

# PET FOR SCHOOLS TEST

## PART 3. For each question, choose the correct answer.

The Teenage Furniture Designer, 15-year-old Daniel/a Hudson recently took part in her first design show.

Daniella Hudson grew up in a very creative family. 'Mum and dad made all our furniture,' she says. 'Not because we couldn't afford it: they just preferred making stuff to buying it. So visits to city furniture shops nearby just weren't part of my childhood.' When Daniella visited a design exhibition with her class at the age of ten, she realised she wanted to follow her parents' example. 'There were so many different styles of tables and chairs there!' she says. Since that day, she's been making furniture. 'I've learnt by giving mum and dad a hand, and through watching videos on the internet.'

Her first piece was a table, made soon after visiting the exhibition, and similar to one she'd seen there. 'They had furniture from the last hundred years, and I copied a 1920s design,' comments Daniella. 'Unfortunately, no one has wanted tables like that for years. I was pleased with the quality of my work, though. I've painted it recently because the wood I chose originally was too dark.'

Daniella started selling her furniture at a local market. 'I spend most of my free time inside so this gave me the chance to get some fresh air and find out what people thought about my designs.' Judging by how many items Daniella sold, they thought it was pretty good. 'Eventually, I had to give up,' says Daniella. 'I'd also started an internet business, which was doing so well it was taking up every spare minute I had. The market closed down just after that anyway.'

Recently, Daniella was asked to take part in a local design show. 'One of the organisers had bought one of my pieces off the internet. I couldn't believe it when she told me there'd be a thousand visitors,' she comments. Rather than worrying about this, Daniella was excited by the opportunity. 'I was amazed she thought my work was good enough,' Daniella says. 'I had little idea what visitors would think about it. My furniture is quite different from the designers whose work I've seen in magazines - mine is more traditional.' But Daniella received lots of orders at the show and the future is looking bright for this young design star.

### 1. Daniella's interest in creating furniture came from

- a. watching online films of how to make furniture.
- b. helping her parents create their own furniture.
- c. visiting furniture shops in a city near her home.
- d. seeing a huge range of furniture on a school trip.

### 2. What does Daniella say about the first item of furniture she made?

- a. The design she chose was original.
- b. She still likes the colour she used.
- c. It wasn't a fashionable piece.
- d. It wasn't very well-made.



### 3. Why did Daniella stop selling her furniture at a market?

- a. Too few people were buying it.
- b. She no longer had enough time.
- c. She didn't like working outdoors.
- d. The market closed down.



4. When Daniella was invited to her first design show, she felt

- a. surprised that someone was impressed by her furniture.
- b. confident her designs would be popular.
- c. anxious about how many people would be there.
- d. curious about seeing other designers' work.

5. What would Daniella say in advertising material for her company?

A

I'm a young furniture designer whose work has appeared in several design shows and is sold in many city furniture shops.

B

I've created furniture since I was just ten years old. Many of the thousand visitors to a recent design show liked my work.

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After starting my business at a local market I've finally opened my own store in a local city.

D

I'm very interested in the history of furniture but my designs are very modern and use the latest techniques.

**PART 6. Write ONE word for each gap.**

To: Yasmin

From: Diana

Hi,

I hope you and your family are doing well. I'm going to the big firework display next weekend with my family and I. I'm wondering if you want to come with us? We went last year and we all really enjoyed it. There were so many different fireworks! A few of them were incredibly loud, especially the ones near the end of the display.

If you want to come with us, can you let me know soon as possible? fact, it's actually free to get into the event, but we need to book tickets because the organisers put a limit on how people can attend. I really hope that you can come.

Write back soon!



**PART 4. Five sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, choose the correct answer. There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.**

### The History of Ice Cream

You might think ice cream is a modern kind of food, but actually, ice cream was probably first eaten in China over 2000 years ago. It was made from a mixture of rice and milk, and was frozen using snow. In Europe around 2000 years ago, Roman leaders also enjoyed a type of frozen dessert. \_\_\_\_\_, it wasn't true ice cream, though, as it had no milk or cream in it.

Italian explorer Marco Polo spent a lot of time in China during the late thirteenth century. People believe that he saw ice cream being made while he was on his travels there. \_\_\_\_\_ This was the first time true ice cream was made in Europe. Perhaps this is why Italians are considered the European masters of ice-cream making: they have had more time than other countries to practise the recipe!

In the seventeenth century, King Charles I of England was introduced to the pleasures of ice cream by his new French chef. He was so amazed by its beautiful taste that he immediately offered the chef £500 a year (worth around £100000 in today's money!). This wasn't just for him to make Charles lots more ice cream. \_\_\_\_\_ No one knows if he ever told anyone!

Ice cream cones are a popular way to serve ice cream. They're a convenient way to hold ice cream while you eat it and there's no waste at all because you eat the container along with the ice cream. \_\_\_\_\_ It's believed they were invented in 1904 in the USA.

Ice cream very quickly became even more popular in the middle of the twentieth century. At this time, the first electric freezers became available to the public. \_\_\_\_\_ They also allowed greater access to ice cream to those living in hot climates.

- A. It was so he kept the recipe a secret too.
- B. Although they found there was already plenty available across Europe.
- C. The simple recipe for it contained only snow and fruit.
- D. Owning one meant you could then keep ice cream at home.
- E. As it was so cold, there was no need to have a fridge to keep it in.
- F. They're therefore environmentally friendly as well as tasty.
- G. These were usually served to him in a small bowl of some sort.
- H. He then brought the recipe for it back home when he returned.



**LISTENING PART 4.** You will hear an interview with a girl called Selina Stead who runs a chess club at her school. For each question, choose the correct answer.

**1. Why did Selina decide to start a school chess club?**

- a. A family member gave her the idea.
- b. It was something she'd always wanted to do.
- c. Her school was looking for somebody to do it.

**2. Selina says that when buying chess equipment, it's best to**

- a. buy it from different places.
- b. get a large amount at the same time.
- c. go to the company with lowest prices.

**3. At club sessions, Selina likes to make sure**

- a. members can always choose who they play against.
- b. new members can learn from the best players.
- c. all members get an enjoyable game.

**4. Selina had to ask for the help of a teacher when**

- a. some of the club's property went missing.
- b. one of the club's members behaved badly.
- c. the club needed space for extra sessions.

**5. Selina says that playing chess can help students to**

- a. spend less time online.
- b. concentrate better in class.
- c. think more clearly.

**6. In future, Selina would like the chess club to**

- a. play chess against other schools.
- b. enter chess competitions at national level.
- c. get everyone in the school interested in chess.

