

UNIT 6: SKILLS TEST A

# DICTATION

You will hear a recording about travel. Listen and write what you hear. You will hear the recording twice.

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# LISTENING

Listen to Becky telling her father about her friends' holidays.  
You will hear the recording twice.

## Task 1

Match the people (1–6) with the type of transport (A–H). There are two types of transport you do not need to use.

**Person**

Example: Abdul .....D.....

- 1 Bella .....
- 2 Carlo .....
- 3 Diana .....
- 4 Eddie .....
- 5 Flora .....

**Type of transport**

- A plane
- B train
- C ship
- D helicopter
- E bicycle
- F underground
- G tram
- H coach

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## Task 2

Complete the sentences.

- 6 Abdul is going to an .....
- 7 Bella will visit her .....
- 8 Diana will travel ..... kilometres.
- 9 Eddie usually travels on the .....
- 10 Flora will visit her .....

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# READING

Read the interview and answer the questions.

## Travel and me

This month we asked Harry, a teenager from London, some questions about travelling.

### Do you enjoy travelling?

I enjoy travelling when I'm going on holiday, especially if I'm going somewhere where I can understand a bit of the language. When I'm travelling in a new country, I love looking out of the window of a train or car and seeing how different everything is. But I don't like travelling to school. It's crowded on the bus and the traffic is very slow in the morning.

### What's your favourite type of transport?

It's fun going on a plane, but I'm not a fan of waiting for ages at the airport. I like going by boat, too. But once, my uncle took me on the back of his motorbike. That was scary, but brilliant. It's the best way to travel, I think.

### Where are you going this year?

In August, my family's going to Edinburgh. It's a beautiful historic city in Scotland. There's a big festival on, and we go every year. This year, my best friend's family is coming with us. There are lots of concerts and plays and comedy shows to go to.

### What do you usually take with you when you go travelling?

I always have a bottle of water with me. I also take my phone. I call my friends, of course, but I also use it to write a blog about my travels. I play games on it and I often use a maps app. I leave my laptop at home, but I take my camera. It takes better photos than my phone.

## Task 1

Choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

- 11 What does Harry say he enjoys about travelling?
  - A seeing new things
  - B watching people
  - C learning a new language
- 12 What kind of transport does Harry like best?
  - A boat
  - B plane
  - C motorbike
- 13 Why is Harry's family going to Edinburgh?
  - A to visit friends
  - B to go to some special events
  - C to get to know a new city
- 14 What doesn't Harry take with him when he goes travelling?
  - A something to drink
  - B a camera
  - C a computer

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## Task 2

Answer the questions.

- 15 What is it like on Harry's bus to school?  
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- 16 What does Harry say about travelling by plane?  
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- 17 What will be different about Harry's holiday in Edinburgh this year?  
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- 18 Name two things that Harry says he does with his phone (apart from making phone calls).  
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Total:  50