

Test 8

1 [Audio 8] You will hear an interview with a girl called Maisie, who is talking about something that happened at her Auntie Sheila's house. Listen and complete the sentences using words that you hear. Use ONE or TWO words in each gap.

- 1 Maisie says there are big _____ around her aunt's house.
- 2 Auntie Sheila went to have a meal with Maisie's cousins, and then to the _____.
- 3 They discovered that Jake's _____ wasn't in his room.
- 4 Maisie suggests the burglar ran away because of a noisy _____ nearby.
- 5 Maisie's aunt was upset that the burglar broke a _____ during the burglary.

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2 Complete the missing words. The first letter is there to help you.

- 0 For a serious crime, people usually have to go to p r i s o n.
- 1 A r _____ is someone who takes money from a bank, for example.
- 2 Sometimes, police can see a crime happening on a CCTV c _____.
- 3 A j _____ in a court decides whether a criminal will go to prison.
- 4 Sherlock Holmes always used a magnifying g _____ to look closely at things.
- 5 A t _____ is someone who steals things from people or places.

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3 Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There is one extra word which you do not need to use.

get	solve	take	arrest	damage	escape	search
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- 0 Some people get a reward if they help to catch a criminal.
- 1 Detectives are trying to _____ the area to find the burglar.
- 2 The police are working hard to _____ the crime.
- 3 The detective wants to _____ the fingerprints of everyone working in the bank.
- 4 Someone chased the burglar, but he managed to _____.
- 5 The police are going to _____ someone for shoplifting from the supermarket.

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4 Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Past Simple passive form of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 Lots of fish are caught (catch) in this river.
- 1 This castle _____ (build) 400 years ago.
- 2 The thieves _____ (see) by many witnesses. My neighbour saw them too.
- 3 This classroom _____ (not use) much these days.
- 4 My bike _____ (hide) behind that tree. I found it there.
- 5 These programmes _____ (still watch) by thousands of people.

5 Complete the sentences using *have something done* and the words in brackets.

- 0 I've got to get a passport, so I need to have my photo taken (my photo / take).
- 1 My jacket was quite dirty, so I _____ (it / clean) yesterday.
- 2 I had toothache yesterday, so I'm going to _____ (my teeth / check) at the dentist.
- 3 Mum doesn't want to drive into town, so we're going to _____ (some pizza / deliver) to our house.
- 4 Dad decided to _____ (the car / repair) before we go on holiday.
- 5 Cara can't find a dress for her wedding, so she's going to _____ (one / make).

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6 Choose the correct options to complete the dialogue. There is one option you do not need to use.

Rick: Hi, Janie! What are you doing here?

Janie: ⁰ B

Rick: Right, so why are you standing on the side of the pool?

Janie: ¹ _____

Rick: Well, yes. It's an outdoor pool and it's not a warm day. But don't worry – just try it.

Janie: ² _____

Rick: You don't need to do that. Why don't you try going down the steps?

Janie: ³ _____

Rick: Yes, it is! Come on, I'll come in the pool with you. It'll be fine.

Janie: ⁴ _____

Rick: Finally! ... You see – it's not too bad, is it?

Janie: ⁵ _____

Rick: It's alright, Janie. No problem!

- A No, it's a lot warmer than I thought. Thanks, Rick!
- B ~~Oh, hi, Rick, I've just come for a swim.~~
- C Yes, I'm sure that's a better idea.
- D Do you think that will work?
- E Right, let me try again – there, I'm in the water.
- F I don't know. The water looks so cold...
- G Well – OK, I'll try to jump in.

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7 Read the text below about detective series on TV. Decide if the sentences are A (True), B (False), or C (Doesn't say).

- 1 Inspector Morse was based on a real-life detective.

A True B False C Doesn't say

- 2 Most detective series are written specially for TV.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 3 People often have one detective who they like the best.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 4 Sometimes, TV detectives need a lot of time to solve crimes.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 5 Crime fiction is now more popular than it was before.
A True B False C Doesn't say

Turn on your TV any evening of the week, and you'll probably find there's a detective series on one channel or another. The Inspector Morse series, for example, is based on a well-known detective from Oxford, who was created by the writer, Colin Dexter. Other on-screen detectives are created specially for TV series.

But all the programmes are very popular, and watched by millions of people all around the world. Of course, many people have their own favourite detectives – and nowadays they can watch old shows again and again, as they're repeated on cable and satellite channels.

So what's the reason for the popularity of these detective programmes? Some of the stories are quite unlikely, and it's hard to believe in them, and others involve crimes that would be very serious in real life. But perhaps because they're in a TV show, they don't have the same effect on us.

Of course, lots of people enjoy attempting to solve the crime faster than the detective by noticing things and spotting clues. But sometimes it's not possible because at the last minute, something new is discovered that we couldn't possibly know – and that's disappointing!

Reading crime novels has become popular, too. They were once something that people just bought at airports to read on holiday. But now more people are reading them, and they're seen as serious literature now. And there are hundreds to choose from. So, happy reading!

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8 Complete the sentences by using prefixes to make the opposite of the word in CAPITALS.

- 0 John looks quite unhappy at the moment, doesn't he? HAPPY
- 1 The teacher was very _____ when we didn't hand our homework in. PLEASED
- 2 It's _____ to drive 100 miles in 10 seconds. POSSIBLE
- 3 Ben didn't take good care of his younger sister in town, which was _____. RESPONSIBLE
- 4 Sarah always comes to class, so it's _____ for her to be absent. USUAL
- 5 What David said was really _____ so no-one understood him. LOGICAL

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9 Your teacher has asked you to write a story. The story must begin with this sentence:

Anna was walking along the street when a thief took her bag!

Write your **story** in **110–130 words**.

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Total: _____ / 50