

# Unit 1 Basic test ★

## Listening

1 [1.02] Listen to the conversation. Tick the adjectives you hear. (5 marks)

small ☒ friendly ☐ clean ☐ dirty ☐  
modern ☐ dangerous ☐ old ☐ nice ☐

2 [1.02] Listen again. Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

Alison lives near / in the centre.

- 1 Alison lives in a **house** / flat.
- 2 Sunley is a **town** / city.
- 3 Sunley is **thirteen** / thirty kilometres from London.
- 4 There are two **cinemas** / sports centres.
- 5 Sunley **has** / hasn't got a shopping centre.

## Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. (10 marks)

flat school centre restaurant office centre  
~~station~~ library station cinema café

The train station is near my house.

- 1 My brother and I go to the sports c\_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday mornings.
- 2 Is there a bus s\_\_\_\_\_ in your town?
- 3 The shopping c\_\_\_\_\_ has got over 500 shops.
- 4 There are really good films at the c\_\_\_\_\_ this week.
- 5 My mum is a teacher at that s\_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Our favourite r\_\_\_\_\_ is Pizza Palace on Bank Street.
- 7 This c\_\_\_\_\_ makes really good coffee.
- 8 There are a lot of books in the l\_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 I live in a f\_\_\_\_\_. It's got two bedrooms.
- 10 My dad works in a big o\_\_\_\_\_ in town.

4 Write the opposites. Use the adjectives in the box. (5 marks)

pretty noisy old clean dangerous small

big small

- 1 quiet \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 ugly \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 safe \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 dirty \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 modern \_\_\_\_\_

## Language focus

5 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

There's / are two theatres.

- 1 There isn't a / **any** park near here.
- 2 There are **some** / an offices next to the theatre.
- 3 There aren't **some** / **any** nice shops here.
- 4 There's a / **some** train station near my house.
- 5 There isn't a / **any** cinema in town.

6 Complete the questions with *Is there* or *Are there*. (5 marks)

Are there any restaurants?

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ any parks in this town?
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ a skateboard park?
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ a library near your house?
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ any music shops?
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ an office building?

7 Write the correct comparative form. (5 marks)

friendly – friendlier

- 1 old – o\_\_\_\_r
- 2 pretty – p\_\_\_\_r
- 3 dangerous – m\_\_\_\_d\_\_\_\_s
- 4 bad – w\_\_\_\_e
- 5 good – b\_\_\_\_r

8 Complete the words in the sentences. (5 marks)

This building is old e r (old) than that building.

- 1 This town is safe (safe) than that town.
- 2 Cycling is more di f f i c u l t (difficult) in big cities.

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- 3 The museum is m \_\_\_\_ interesting (interesting) than the shopping centre.
- 4 The cinema is big \_\_\_\_ (big) than the museum.
- 5 Our school is fur \_\_\_\_ (far) from my house than from your house.

## 9 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

My school is ten minutes by / on car.

- 1 The train station isn't far – five minutes **by** / on foot.
- 2 Paris is two hours **by** / on plane.
- 3 Murcia is thirty minutes from here **by** / on train.
- 4 The city is two hours **by** / on car.
- 5 My house is ten minutes from here **by** / on foot.

## Reading

### 10 Read the texts and complete the sentences. (10 marks)

**Lisa** My favourite place is Brighton. It's a small city – it's smaller than London – but there are a lot of exciting places. It's very friendly. There's a nice beach, too, and it's only five minutes on foot from the city centre.

**Bob** Glasgow, in Scotland, is my favourite place. There are some fantastic modern buildings in Glasgow. There aren't any beaches, but there are some nice parks.

**Karen** Cardiff is my favourite city. It's the capital city of Wales. There's a beautiful castle in the city centre. There are a lot of good theatres there, too.

Lisa's favourite place is Brighton.

- 1 Brighton is a small \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Brighton has got a lot of exciting \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 The beach is five minutes on \_\_\_\_\_ from the centre.
- 4 Bob's favourite place is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Glasgow has got a lot of modern \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 There aren't any \_\_\_\_\_ in Glasgow.
- 7 Karen's favourite city is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 Cardiff is the \_\_\_\_\_ city of Wales.
- 9 The centre has got a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 Cardiff has got a lot of good \_\_\_\_\_.

## Speaking

### 11 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

Excuse me, are we near / in the bus station here?

- 1 Yes, **look** / **listen**, we're here.
- 2 **How** / **Where** far is it from here?
- 3 It's ten hours from here **on** / **by** bus.
- 4 Thanks **for** / **to** your help.
- 5 **You're** / **Your** welcome.

## Writing

### 12 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

The library isn't very big / big very.

- 1 London is a **really big** / **really big** city.
- 2 The people are **quite friendly** / **friendly quite**.
- 3 It's a really **exciting place** / **place exciting**.
- 4 Some shops are **quite cheap** / **quiet cheap**.
- 5 There are some **old really** / **really old** buildings.

### 13 Look at the information. Then write about York. Use the questions to help you. (5 marks)

| York           |                                                  |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| location       | north of England<br>London – three hours / train |
| population     | about 200,000                                    |
| things in York | museums, a lot of old buildings                  |
| good things    | interesting, clean, pretty                       |

- 1 Where is York?
- 2 How far is it from London?
- 3 What is the population of York?
- 4 What kind of things are there in the city?
- 5 What are the good things about York?

Total marks: Listening \_\_\_\_\_ / 10  
 Vocabulary \_\_\_\_\_ / 15  
 Language focus \_\_\_\_\_ / 25  
 Reading \_\_\_\_\_ / 10 Speaking \_\_\_\_\_ / 5  
 Writing \_\_\_\_\_ / 10 TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ / 75