

Unit 8 Progress Test A

Listening

1 ♫ 8 Listen to the radio news item about a professional skier. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 How old is Angel Collinson?
a 36 b 16 c 26
- 2 What is Angel's nationality?
a American b Canadian c British
- 3 Where is the mountain that she fell down?
a Alaska b Canada c Utah
- 4 How long did the fall take?
a thirty seconds b thirteen seconds c three hundred seconds
- 5 Did her support team see her fall?
a Yes – on YouTube b Yes – from above c No – they covered their eyes

Grammar

2 Find the mistake in each sentence. Rewrite the correct sentence.

1. When you are going to reply to his text? _____
2. I'll to see you later! _____
3. James will arrives first at the party! _____
4. Jenny is going write a blog about the trip. _____
5. You will come on your own? _____

3 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 He **'ll** / **won't** forget your number – he wrote it down.
- 2 'Are you going to wear school uniform?' 'No, I **'m** / **'m not**.'
- 3 We're going to **doing** / **do** judo next week.
- 4 The film **won't** / **will** be very good – the story is very boring.
- 5 They're going to give a presentation **in** / **after** a few days.
- 6 I don't think there **will** / **won't** be enough drinking water in the future.
- 7 **Is** / **Are** you going to talk to your parents about it?
- 8 **Will** it / **It will** be expensive?

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be going to* and the verbs in brackets.

1. I _____ (start) a beginner's course in French.
2. She _____ (not have) much time for her homework.
3. They _____ (wait) for you after class.
4. He _____ (travel) around Asia before university.
5. I _____ (not eat) any chocolate this month.

Vocabulary

5 Complete the dialogue with sports and sports equipment words. The first letter of each word has been given.

Clare Mum! I'm going cycling. Where's my ¹ h _____?

Mum I'm afraid Eva took it. And she has your ² b ___ too!

Clare What? She never asks to borrow my things! She used my ³ r _____ s _____ yesterday to run around the park!

Mum Well, she couldn't find her trainers and she had to do ⁴ a _____ in P.E. She was in the relay team.

Clare Well, I'm really annoyed. I'm going to go and do some ⁵ y ___ in my bedroom to calm down.

6 Match the description with the athletics events below.

high jump long jump marathon pole vault relay shot put

- 1 This race is usually just over 42 kilometres. _____
- 2 This event sees who can jump the highest without using any equipment. _____
- 3 You have to throw a heavy ball a long distance. _____
- 4 You jump over a high bar with a long piece of equipment. _____
- 5 This race needs a team of four runners. _____
- 6 You have to jump as far along the ground as possible. _____

7 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *play*, *go*, or *do*.

1. Do you want to _____ cycling this weekend?
2. My mum _____ yoga every Monday.
3. We _____ basketball last Saturday.
4. They _____ surfing yesterday.
5. The students _____ athletics at school last summer.

8 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 I'm upset because I had an _____ (argue) with my brother last night.
- 2 They want to make a _____ (donate) to charity.
- 3 He's looking for student _____ (accommodate).
- 4 Let's celebrate the _____ (China) New Year!
- 5 Rome is my favourite _____ (Italy) city.
- 6 It was difficult to find a seat in the _____ (dark) of the cinema.
- 7 My best friend is _____ (Brazil).
- 8 We are going to have a _____ (discuss) about bullying at school.
- 9 IKEA is a very successful _____ (Sweden) company.

Use of English

9 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the words in brackets. Use 2–4 words, including the words in brackets.

- 1 I'd prefer not to wait outside. (rather)
I _____ wait outside.
- 2 I understand what you're saying. (mean)
I see _____.
- 3 I don't want to go. (fancy)
I _____ that.
- 4 OK then. (suppose)
I _____.
- 5 I want to go swimming more than anything else. (prefer)
I _____ swimming.
- 6 Do you want to cycle instead? (fancy)

Do _____ instead?

7 Are you sure about that? (think)

Do _____?

8 Isn't badminton cheaper? (would)

I think _____;

9 What happened next was unbelievable! (guess)

You'll _____ happened!

Reading

10 Read the text. Choose the correct answers.

A life of challenge

Ellen MacArthur is an inspiring British sportswoman. On 7 February 2005, she broke the world record for sailing alone around the world. She recorded her amazing journey through the world's most dangerous seas with a video diary, surviving Cape Horn in South America. And she immediately became internationally famous. The following year, a Frenchman called Francis Joyon made the same voyage and beat her record. He was faster than her by two weeks.

Ellen was born in Derbyshire, England in 1976 and lived there with her parents, who were both teachers, and her two brothers. She began sailing with her aunt Thea when she was just four years old, and spent the rest of her time reading books about sailing.

When she was eight, she started to save her school dinner money to buy her first boat. She was eleven when she had enough money to buy it. When she was seventeen, Ellen bought another boat and named it 'Iduna'. In 1995 she sailed it on her own around Great Britain.

In 2009 she announced that she was going to stop sailing, and a year later she donated £500,000 of her own money to create a charity called the Ellen MacArthur Foundation. The charity works through business and education to inspire young people to think differently about the future. She wants to help the next generation to design different ways of reusing energy and to get more people using renewable energy.

By 2050, Ellen says there will be more plastic than fish in the sea, and she wants her charity to do something about this. Ellen says that changing people's attitudes to the way they use things and throw them away is the greatest challenge of her life yet.