

**Crash 7/8 I Part****Diagnostic Test****Speakout Elementary – Unit 11-12 & Speakout Pre Intermediate – Unit 7****DICTATION****1. Listen and write down the sentences.**

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) \_\_\_\_\_

**LISTENING COMPREHENSION****1. Listen to the dialogue and choose the best option.**

- 1. Only about one tenth of the cells in your body are ...
  - a. alive.
  - b. really you.
  - c. bacteria.
- 2. Bacteria are mostly ...
  - a. really helpful.
  - b. bad for humans.
  - c. neither good or bad.
- 3. Animals need bacteria to ...
  - a. fight diseases.
  - b. provide energy.
  - c. digest food.
- 4. You have ... cells in your body.
  - a. 7 million
  - b. 7 trillion
  - c. 7 octillion
- 5. Most of the atoms are ...
  - a. tiny cubes.
  - b. not used.
  - c. empty space.
- 6. You probably have mites in your ...
  - a. hair.
  - b. ears.
  - c. eyelashes.
- 7. Mites are very small creatures that are about ...
  - a. 3 millimetres long.
  - b. a third of a millimetre long.
  - c. 0.03 millimetres long.
- 8. Mites eat ...
  - a. dead skin.
  - b. your eyelashes.
  - c. tiny insects.

## VOCABULARY

### 1. Order the health problems.

- a) I have got a T S O M C A H E C A E H.
- b) I have a got O U C G H.
- c) I have got a U R N N Y O N E S.
- d) I have got a O R E S H T O R A T.
- e) I have got a E T P M R E A U T E R.

### 2. Complete the sentences with the best verb.

be ride do sleep climb meet go watch

- 1 be in a play/in a film
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ a bungee jump/a parachute jump
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ someone famous/a great new friend on a train or plane journey
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ an elephant/a motorbike
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ to a live sporting event/to a karaoke bar
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ outside/in an unusual place
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ a mountain/a volcano
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ the sun rise/your favourite band or singer live in concert

### 3. Use the following verbs + prepositions in personal sentences.

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ (LOOK FOR)
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ (DREAM ABOUT)
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ (MOVE TO)
- d) \_\_\_\_\_ (TRAVEL AROUND)
- e) \_\_\_\_\_ (THINK ABOUT)

## **GRAMMAR**

### **1. Give some advice using SHOULD or SHOULDN'T.**

a) I'm very busy.

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b) I'm very angry.

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c) I have got a very strong stomachache.

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d) I need to study and focus.

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e) I'm exhausted.

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### **2. Answer the questions.**

a) What did you use to do when you were a child?

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b) What did you use to do when you were a teenager?

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c) Did you use to ride a horse?

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d) Did your parents use to take you to the park?

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e) Did you use to like Geography at school?

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### 3. Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

- a) Dinner was awful, so \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) I'm studying French to \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) I'm going out today because \_\_\_\_\_.
- d) Yesterday was rainy, so \_\_\_\_\_.
- e) My father isn't feeling well because \_\_\_\_\_.

### READING COMPREHENSION

#### 1. Read the blog and match the people with the ideas.

##### **What an Olympics!**

Posted by Helen Nolan on 10 September, 2012 at 21:25

It's all over! I've been writing my blog from London every day during the Olympics and the Paralympics and this is my final post to look back on a wonderful couple of months. Here are some of the things that were the most memorable for me:

**The Opening Ceremony** – this set the scene for the Games with an amazing show featuring music, dancing, historical figures, fireworks and British humour. A huge number of volunteers practised for months to make everything perfect. The best moment was when the old lady in Buckingham Palace turned round and showed that she was neither a lookalike nor an actor but Her Majesty the Queen. The next best bit was when she jumped out of a helicopter with James Bond (although I think that actually was an actor!).

**Team GB** – I was very proud of our team as we kept on winning medals and finished in third position in the medal table, which is truly a great result for Great Britain. There were so many incredible sportsmen and women. The ones that stand out for me are Mo Farah, the Somali-born Londoner who won the 10,000 and 5,000 metres with the whole stadium going crazy, Jessica Ennis, the popular super-athlete from Sheffield who won the heptathlon, and Nicola Adams who won the first female boxing medal in Olympic history for Britain.

**The Olympic Stadium crowd** – although the crowd cheered on the British, there was lots of support for athletes of other nationalities too like the wonderful Usain Bolt, from Jamaica, who won the 100 and 200 metres sprint to become the fastest man alive. There was also Oscar Pistorius of South Africa who was the first disabled person to compete in the Olympics. He went on to win two gold medals and a silver in the Paralympics.

**New sports** – I have really enjoyed being able to watch sports which are not normally shown on television. Before the Olympics I didn't expect to love watching judo or find myself screaming at the television during a game of wheelchair tennis, but I really got into them. I didn't know anything about goalball before the Paralympics but it became one of my favourite sports.

**The organisation and the atmosphere** – it took seven years of planning and 70,000 volunteers to make everything go well. Many people have said that the organisation was not as perfect as that of the Beijing Games, but there was a much better atmosphere which spread out through the whole city. The volunteers were always friendly and helpful and Londoners even began talking to each other, and visitors, on the underground trains!

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| 1..... | Mo Farah        | a. | became the first British woman to win a boxing medal in the Olympics. |
| 2..... | Jessica Ennis   | b. | became the first disabled person to compete in the Olympics.          |
| 3..... | Nicola Adams    | c. | won a gold medal in the heptathlon.                                   |
| 4..... | Usain Bolt      | d. | won gold in the 5,000 and 10,000 metres.                              |
| 5..... | Oscar Pistorius | e. | won both the 100 and 200 metres sprint.                               |
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**WRITING PRODUCTION**

**1. Write about your ideal holiday. Include information about location, activities, food, places and accommodation. Write between 80-100 words.**

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