

ACHIEVERS A2

Test: Units 1-7

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Exercise 1: For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Annie talking to her friend Tony about a film she saw.

1. Annie saw a film at
 - a) two o'clock.
 - b) quarter past three.
 - c) half past five.

2. The film was about
 - a) a sports star.
 - b) some animals.
 - c) history.

3. Annie thought the film
 - a) was too long.
 - b) wasn't very interesting.
 - c) needed better actors.

4. Annie's favourite film
 - a) makes her laugh.
 - b) is a true story.
 - c) is very exciting.

5. Annie prefers to watch films

- a) at a cinema.
- b) on her laptop.
- c) on TV.

Exercise 2: For each question, choose the correct answer. There are two extra options.

You will hear Julia talking to her mother about a school fashion show. What will each person help with?

Example:

0 Julia ☒ D

People

21 Anton ☐

22 Emma ☐

23 Karl ☐

24 Sarah ☐

25 George ☐

Help with

A clothes

B food

C lights

D make-up

E music

F photographs

G posters

H tickets

READING COMPREHENSION

My Life

Matt Brown

My name's Matt Brown, and I'm a professional basketball player. I live in an apartment in New York. My life is really active. I play basketball every day, so I always eat a balanced diet. I try to eat five portions of fruit and vegetables a day, carbohydrates such as pasta and rice, and protein such as chicken. This gives me lots of energy. I drink lots of water too, but I never have any fizzy drinks. And there's no junk food in my house. I wake up at 7.45 every day. My day is really busy. I don't have a lot of free time. So I never do the housework! I'm either training at the gym or at the basketball court with my team.

Basketball is a fast sport, which means you need to be fit. When you're playing basketball, you also need to have the right gear and equipment – a basketball net, a basketball, a T-shirt, shorts and some basketball shoes. But you don't need protection like baseball or ice hockey players do. A basketball player needs lots of discipline, and you need to practice. So while my friends are going out and having fun, I'm training at the basketball court. But I love my sport!

Exercise 1: Read the article and match the parts of the sentences.

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| 0 Matt never | A) the washing up. |
| 1 Matt trains | B) drinks water. |
| 2 Matt always | C) drinks cola. |
| 3 Matt never has | D) a lot of discipline. |
| 4 A basketball player needs | E) a burger and chips. |
| 5 Matt never does | F) every day. |

Exercise 2: Read the article again and decide if the sentences are *true* or *false*.

1. Matt plays baseball. _____
2. Matt hardly ever eats a balanced diet. _____
3. Matt never eats unhealthy food. _____
4. Matt has time to do the housework. _____
5. You need no protection to play basketball. _____
6. Matt has no time to go out with friends. _____

USE OF ENGLISH

Exercise 1: Rewrite the sentences with the opposite of the adjectives in bold.

1. My suitcase is very **heavy**.
My suitcase is very _____.
2. The street's really **noisy** at night.
_____.
3. The train is an **expensive** way to travel around the city.
_____.

4. My dad likes his coffee quite **weak** in the mornings.
_____.
5. I thought the journey on the tram yesterday was quite **interesting**.
_____.
6. The swimming pool is **deep** at this end.
_____.

Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer.

I'm in Scotland on holiday. Last week my family and I **were** / **was** in the Highlands – it's in the north of Scotland! We **have stayed** / **stayed** in a castle near a beautiful lake and the Scottish mountains. The weather was / wasn't very good, but we **have** / **had** a good time doing lots of different activities. We **went** / **have gone** hiking in the hills and fishing in the lake. The water was freezing, so we **haven't swum** / **didn't swim**! At the weekend, we **drive** / **drove** to the nearest town by car and went shopping. I **bought** / **didn't buy** you a gift – I hope you like it! We **have visited** / **visited** a museum, but we **didn't walk** / **walked** around the old part of the town because it was raining. Yesterday we **have eaten** / **ate** some traditional Scottish food. It was delicious!

Exercise 3: Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives.

1. The plane tickets were _____ on the internet _____ at the airport. **(cheap)**
2. The weather is _____ up the mountain _____ it is in the valley. You should wear a coat then. **(cold)**
3. I think _____ animal is the crocodile because they have very sharp teeth. **(dangerous)**
4. Hamburgers are _____ junk food in the world. **(popular)**
5. Apples aren't _____ peaches. **(delicious)**

Exercise 4: Choose the correct answer.

1. My **grandparents / children** are still alive – we often visit them at the weekend.
2. We rarely see my **niece / cousin** Carla because she lives in Australia with my aunt and uncle.
3. Dairy products such as **cheese / pork** and milk contain calcium, which helps to build our bones.
4. Joe doesn't like **skiing / kayaking** on the river – he says the water is too cold and he gets wet.
5. **Where / Who** do you live? I live in Canada.
6. **How / When** do you spend your free time? I like going to the cinema with my friends.

WRITING

Look at the pictures of Sally and Thomas and write a description of each of them.

