

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Class: \_\_\_\_\_

## DICTIONATION

### 1 [WIDGB2\_Utest\_8\_Dictation.mp3]

Listen and write the missing words and phrases that you hear

If I pass my \_\_\_\_\_ I will buy a car.

I \_\_\_\_\_ a new one because I haven't got \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

I \_\_\_\_\_ I don't \_\_\_\_\_.

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## LISTENING

### 2 [WIDGB2\_Utest\_8\_Listening.mp3]

You will hear part of a radio programme about a school.

Circle the correct options, 1–7, to complete the notes below.

The City Montessori School	
<b>Started by:</b>	Dr Jagdish Gandhi and Dr Bharti Gandhi
<b>When:</b>	<sup>0</sup> 1989 / <u>1959</u>
<b>Where:</b>	Lucknow, in the north of <sup>1</sup> India / England
<b>How:</b>	The Gandhis <sup>2</sup> won / borrowed about £3.
	Now
<b>Number of pupils:</b>	about <sup>3</sup> 47,000 / 57,000
<b>Number of staff:</b>	3,800
<b>In the school:</b>	20 sites
	<sup>4</sup> 5,700 / 3,700 computers
<b>Class size:</b>	Smallest: 25 pupils
	Largest: <sup>5</sup> 60 / 50 pupils
	Average size: 40
<b>Pupils:</b>	Each pupil has a <sup>6</sup> special assistant / form tutor
	Biggest problem: getting into a school sports team
<b>Fees:</b>	Younger students: £ <sup>7</sup> 20 / 12 per month
	Older students: £30 per month

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## READING

3 For questions 1–7, read the text about a film star.

Mark the sentences TRUE, FALSE or DOESN'T SAY by putting a cross (X) in the correct box.

	TRUE	FALSE	DOESN'T SAY
1 <b>Charlize</b> Theron <b>worked</b> in a <b>bank</b> .			
2 Charlize <b>lived</b> in <b>England</b> for a <b>year</b> .			
3 Charlize Theron <b>was 17</b> when she <b>moved</b> to the <b>USA</b> .			
4 <b>Charlize</b> became <b>famous</b> in <b>New York</b> .			
5 Charlize <b>needed money</b> to <b>pay</b> for somewhere to <b>stay</b> .			
6 Charlize <b>argued</b> with the <b>man</b> who <b>tried</b> to <b>help</b> her.			
7 <b>Charlize</b> went to <b>acting classes</b> in <b>Hollywood</b> .			

### Becoming Famous by Accident

Most film stars become famous by working hard and being talented, but some stars are luckier than others!

- (1) Charlize Theron, star of many Hollywood films like *The Italian Job*, got her lucky acting break in a bank! It came after she got into an argument with a worker at the bank.
- (2) She was only 16 when she moved to Europe to work as a model and dancer (she was born in South Africa).
- (3) A year later, she flew to America and a year after this, aged only 18, she moved to Hollywood in Los Angeles to try and get acting work.
- (4) She had almost no money left, and was trying to cash her last salary cheque\* from some work she did in New York.
- (5) The worker in the bank didn't want to give her the money because the cheque was from a different part of America. He and Charlize had a big argument! Theron had to cash the cheque to pay for her room. If not, she had nowhere to sleep that night.
- (6) A gentleman came over and tried to help. She had to fill out loads of forms, but she got her money. The man who helped her, John Crosby, was a talent agent, and he worked with many actors. He offered to work for Theron.
- (7) He organised acting classes for her and within months, she made her first Hollywood film.

\*cheque = a way of paying someone money

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