

# LEVEL 8 - TEST

## Theme 4: The past

Full name: .....

Mark

School: .....

Class: .....

### Part 1

- 2 questions -

Reading

Look at the text in each question.

What does it say?

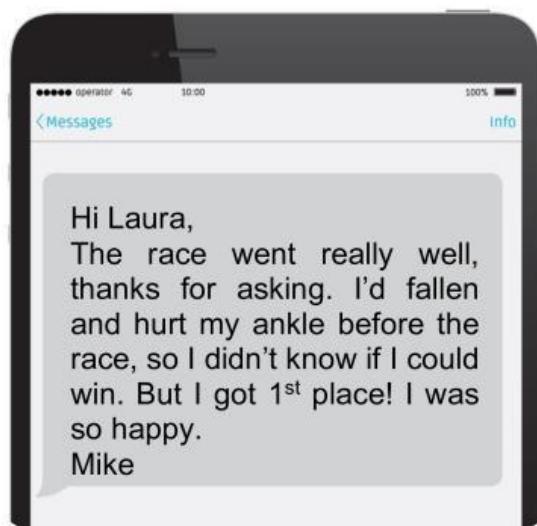
Mark the correct letter A, B, or C on your answer sheet.

**a**

**Morbrook Castle**  
Come visit this famous castle, which  
dates back to the 13<sup>th</sup> century!  
From 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. (Tuesday to  
Sunday)  
Call to book before coming:  
0198342778

0. The notice says Morbrook Castle

- A. is open on Mondays.
- B. was made from brick.
- C**. was built in the 13<sup>th</sup> century.



Hi Laura,  
The race went really well,  
thanks for asking. I'd fallen  
and hurt my ankle before the  
race, so I didn't know if I could  
win. But I got 1<sup>st</sup> place! I was  
so happy.  
Mike

1. The message shows that Mike

- A. had fallen down after the race.
- B. had hurt himself before the race.
- C. had been sure he would win.

Hi Mandy,  
Mom told Dad about us fighting  
when he came home. Dad says he  
won't buy any more video games if  
we can't take turns playing them.  
Mom says we never help her clean  
up. I think we'd better say sorry  
and help tidy the house.  
Sasha

2. The message shows that

- A. their mom was playing video games.
- B. Sasha and Mandy were fighting about a video game.
- C. they're going to play outside.

## Part 2

- 2 questions -

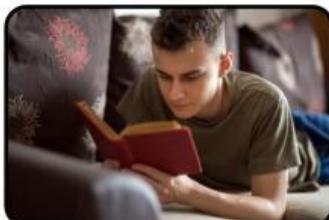
### Questions 3-4

The teenagers below are all looking for a magazine to read.

On the opposite page there are descriptions of four magazines.

Decide which one would be the most suitable for the following teenagers.

For questions 3-4, mark the correct letter (A-D) on your answer sheet.



3. Rick likes reading about old buildings and castles in Europe. He's planning a trip for next year.



4. Alice loves reading about fitness and sports. She is interested in the best way to do exercise and what to eat as well.

### Teen Magazines

A

*Teen Fitness* is famous for its sports and fitness content. There are lots of interviews with sports stars, talking about how they'd trained before they became stars and what they'd eaten growing up.

B

*Asian Castles* is easy to read. It's all about castles and royal families in places like Thailand, Japan, and other Asian countries.

C

*Sports Stars* is a well-known sports magazine. It talks about what famous athletes do on their holidays and how they enjoy their free time when they don't need to play or do exercise.

D

*Castles of France and Beyond* is for people interested in old buildings and castles in France and other parts of Europe. It has information about when they were built, what they're made from, and famous people who lived there.

## Part 3

- 5 questions -

### Questions 5 - 9

Read the text and questions below.

For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet.

Example:

0. A. at      B. on      C. in      D. above

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### Castles around the World

The first castles (0) ... Europe were built in the 10<sup>th</sup> (5) .... Many kings and queens lived in them. They were first made from wood and stone. Later castles were made from brick. Their walls were strong so they could keep people safe inside. Most castles were built on hills and some had a (6) ... around them. Many castles are now museums but some are still used as homes. The Queen of England sometimes stays in Windsor Castle.

There are also castles in many other parts of the world. Some were (7) ... for kings and queens. Japan had over 5,000 castles at one time. Many did not last because they were (8) ... from wood. Himeji castle is in Japan and was made from stone. It was built in the 14<sup>th</sup> century. It sits (9) ... top of a hill and has a moat around it. Every year, thousands of people visit it.

5.	A. century	B. decade	C. years	D. months
6.	A. dungeon	B. moat	C. pond	D. palace
7.	A. building	B. builds	C. built	D. builder
8.	A. makes	B. making	C. made	D. done
9.	A. at	B. under	C. in	D. on

## Part 1

- 2 questions -

### Questions 1-2

Here are some sentences about Tina and her life.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

Use no more than three words.

Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.

You may use this page for any rough work.

Example:

0. Tina and her brother argued a lot about candy when they were young.

When she was younger, Tina ..... often argue about candy with her brother.

Answer:

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would

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1. Tina ate lunch before going to yoga class.

Tina had ..... lunch before going to yoga class.

2. Builders used wood and brick to make Tina's house.

Tina's house was ..... from wood and stone.

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## Part 2

- 1 question -

### Question 3

You are sending an email to your friend about what you did yesterday.

Write to your best friend, Lucy. In your email, you should:

- talk about something you had done earlier in the day
- talk about someone you'd met that afternoon
- talk about something you had watched on TV

Write 35-45 words on your answer sheet.