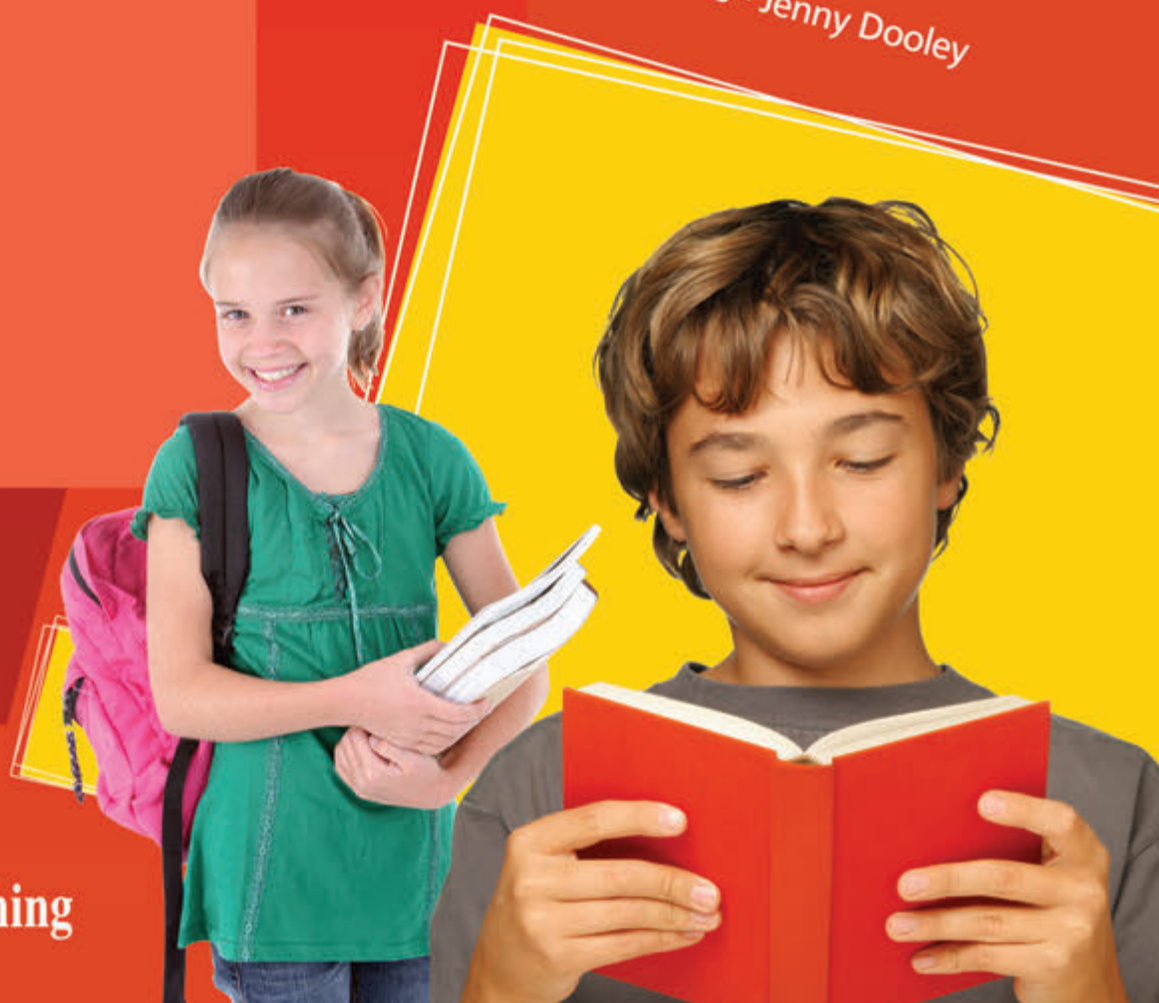
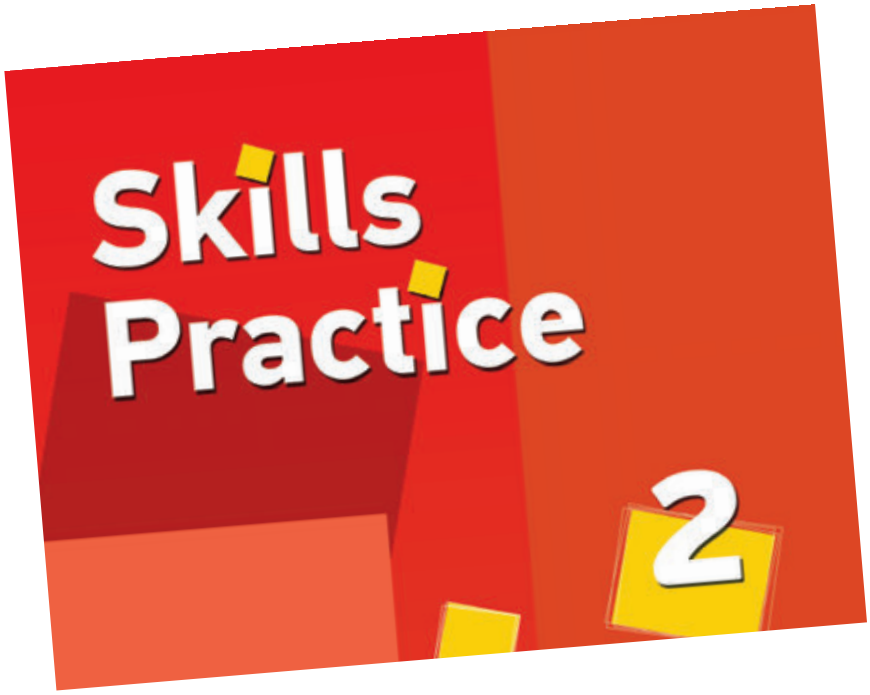
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1 Jobs

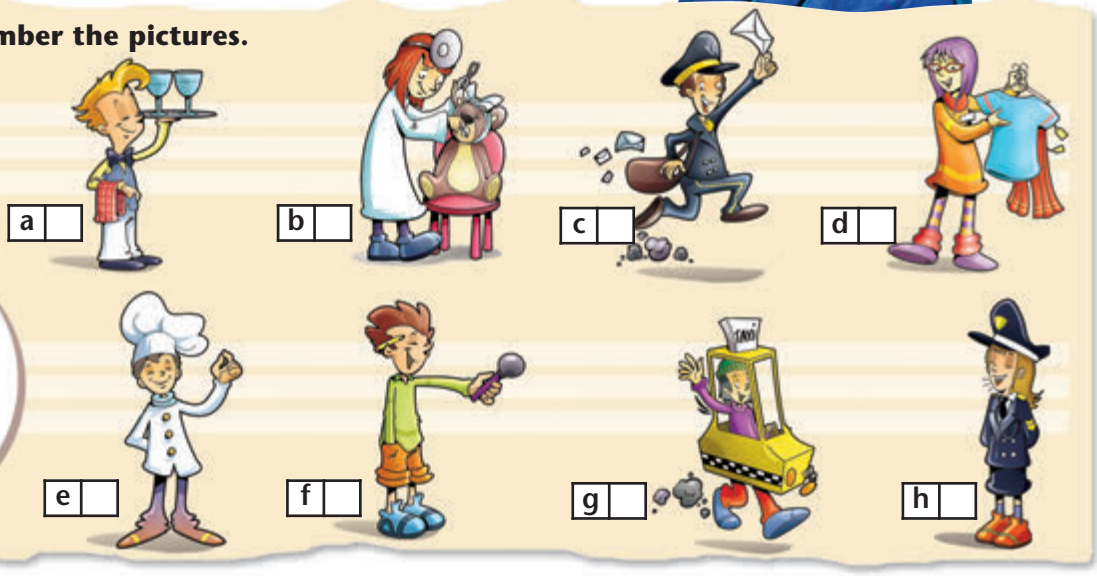


Vocabulary

1 **Work in pairs. What do you want to be when you leave school? Answer the question.**

2 **Read and number the pictures.**

1 taxi driver
2 chef
3 TV reporter
4 waiter
5 postman
6 dentist
7 police officer
8 shop assistant



3 **Read, choose and write.**

artist | singer | mechanic | teacher | actor | fashion designer

1 A person who works in films, TV, theatre, etc. .....
2 A person who sings songs. .....
3 A person who paints pictures. .....
4 A person who designs clothes. .....
5 A person who works at a school. .....
6 A person who fixes cars. .....

Listening

4 **Listen and match the children to the jobs they want to do when they leave school. There is a job you do not need.**

1 ☐ John
2 ☐ Frank
3 ☐ Tina
4 ☐ Roy
5 ☐ Alice

a teacher
b taxi driver
c mechanic
d singer
e fashion designer
f police officer

STUDY TIP

Listening for specific information
Read the sentences carefully. Underline key words that will help you decide if the information is true or false.

5 **Listen again and tick (✓) the correct box.**

		T	F
1	John likes fixing cars.	☐	☐
2	Frank hates driving.	☐	☐
3	Tina is creative.	☐	☐
4	Roy is good at Maths.	☐	☐
5	Alice likes helping animals.	☐	☐

Speaking

6 **Read and choose the right answer a, b or c.**

1 **A:** What do you want to be when you leave school?
B: **a)** Good idea!
b) A TV reporter.
c) I go jogging.

2 **A:** What does your big brother do?
B: **a)** He's a pilot.
b) He's upstairs.
c) He's twenty-five.

3 **A:** Does your mum wear a uniform at work?
B: **a)** Yes, she's at work.
b) Yes, she wears beautiful clothes.
c) Yes, she does.

4 **A:** I'm a fashion designer!
B: **a)** Oh, that sounds exciting!
b) Of course I am!
c) Yes, I am!

Reading

7 **Read, choose and complete the texts.**

(A)

I'm very creative. I like **1)** ..... things, especially clothes **2)** ..... jewellery. I'm **3)** ..... in fashion. I want **4)** ..... a fashion designer.
Carol, 12

1	A make	B making	C makes
2	A or	B but	C and
3	A interested	B interest	C interesting
4	A be	B being	C to be

(B)

I'm patient. I **1)** ..... working with **2)** ..... . I'm good **3)** ..... English, Maths and computers. I want to be **4)** ..... teacher.
Derek, 11

1	A likes	B liking	C like
2	A child	B children	C childs
3	A at	B on	C in
4	A an	B the	C a

8 **Which of the two children above would like to go to this summer camp? Read and write C for Carol or D for Derek.**

Sparkling Camp

Are you creative? Do you like making things?
Then Sparkling Camp is the right place for you!

Here you will learn to design clothes and make jewellery. There is also an end of the summer show where you can show your creations!

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1 Skills Practice

Listening Comprehension

1 **You will hear three texts twice. On the basis of the information in the recording, decide whether sentences (1.-3.) are TRUE or FALSE. Write ✗ in the box next to the correct answer.**

1. The girl is talking about her father's job. TRUE ○ FALSE ○
2. The boy is describing his favourite celebrity. TRUE ○ FALSE ○
3. The woman is congratulating the man on his new job. TRUE ○ FALSE ○

2 **You will hear a dialogue twice. On the basis of the information in the recording, match each person (1.-4.) with the appropriate person from the picture (A-E). Write the correct letter in the box next to each person. Careful! One person in the picture is extra.**

1 Andy ☐ 3 Tim ☐

2 Paul ☐ 4 Stuart ☐



Knowledge of Language Functions

3 **You are going to hear four questions (1.-4.) twice. Read the answers below. For every question (1.-4.) choose the right answer (A-E). One answer is extra.**

A. I like playing basketball.
B. My mum and dad.
C. I come from Wales.
D. In London.
E. He's a police officer.

1.	2.	3.	4.

4 **For each situation (1.-5.) choose the appropriate response (A-F). Write the correct letter in the box next to each description of a situation. Careful! One response does not match any of the situations.**

1. Your friend asks what you usually do at the weekend. What will you say? ☐
2. Your mum asks you what you are doing now. What will you answer? ☐
3. You ask your friend if he/she likes fishing. What will he/she say? ☐
4. You ask your friend if he/she is fond of rap music. What will he/she say? ☐
5. Your friend asks who you go biking with. What will you answer? ☐

A. Not really. I prefer sailing.
B. No, but I'm crazy about rock!
C. I can play the violin.
D. I usually go with my friends.
E. I go mountain biking on Saturdays.
F. I'm doing my homework.

Knowledge of Language Means

5 **Read the text. Out of the words given in the box, choose the ones which correctly fill the gaps 1.-3. Write the appropriate letter (A-F) next to each gap's number. Careful! Three words are given extra and do not match any of the gaps.**



A. do	D. about
B. on	E. go
C. buy	F. have

My hobby

by Richard

I'm crazy **1.** _____ mountain biking – it's my favourite activity! I **2.** _____ every weekend with my dad. I've got a blue mountain bike and he's got a red one. I want to **3.** _____ a new one, though.

Reading Comprehension

6 **Read the text. Choose the correct answer. Write ✗ in the box next to answer A, B or C.**

To: lucia@server.pl

From: ben.frank@mail.co.uk

Hi Lucia,

Your dad's job sounds interesting. I don't know any chefs. My mum is a shop assistant and my dad is a postman. He gets up at four, so I never see him in the mornings because I get up at seven. He spends four hours in the office before he starts delivering letters and parcels at half past eight.

It takes him five hours to deliver everything, and it's nice because he's at home when I get back from school. We play computer games for a few hours and then Dad cooks dinner while I do my homework. We eat dinner with my mum, but my sister Laura works at a restaurant in the evenings and she gets home at 11:30. What does your sister do?

Write back,
Ben

1. What job does Ben's dad do?


A. ☐


B. ☐


C. ☐

2. What time does Ben get up?



A. ☐



B. ☐



C. ☐

3. What do Ben and his dad do together?


A. ☐


B. ☐


C. ☐

4. Why is Ben writing this email?

A. ☐ to tell her about his sister.

B. ☐ to tell her about his everyday life.

C. ☐ to tell her about his father's job.

Final Skills Practice Test

Listening Comprehension

Task 1. (0-3)

You will hear three texts twice. On the basis of the information in the recording, decide whether the sentences (1.1.-1.3.) are TRUE or FALSE. Write ✗ in the box next to the correct answer.

1.1. The boy's father is a chef.
1.2. The girl talks about her favourite actor.
1.3. The boy describes his friend.

	TRUE	FALSE

Task 2. (0-3)

You will hear three dialogues (2.1.-2.3.) twice. For each dialogue, choose the correct place (A-D). Write the answers in the boxes. Careful! One place is extra and does not match any of the dialogues.







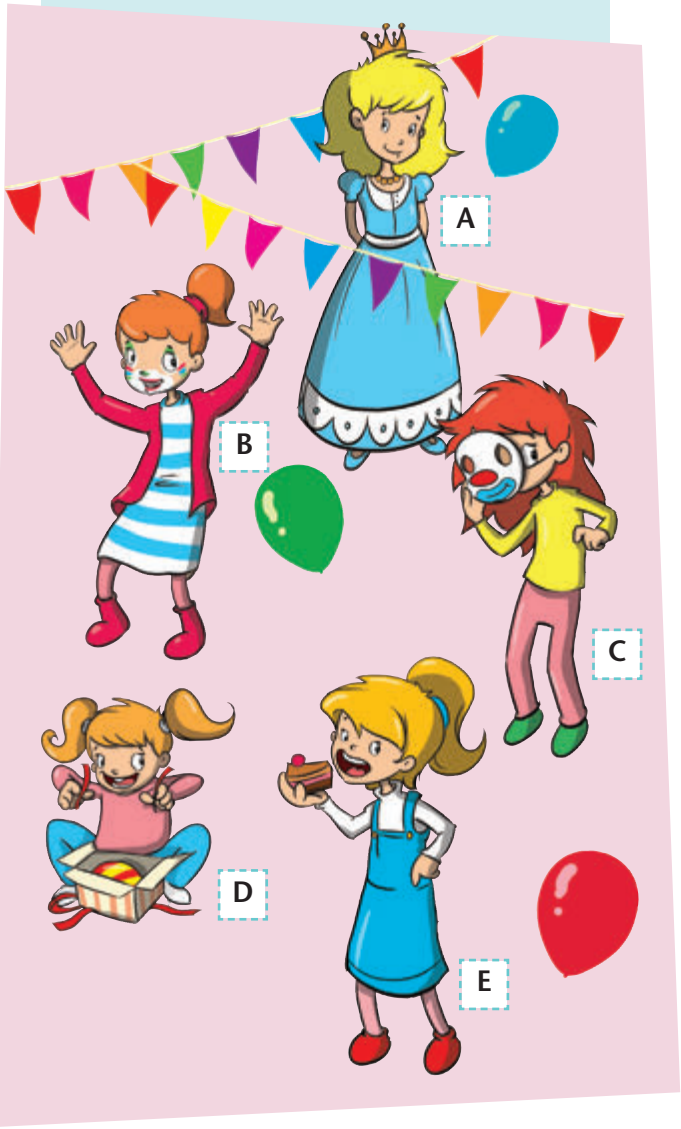


2.1.	2.2.	2.3.

Task 3. (0-4)

You will hear a dialogue twice. On the basis of the information in the recording, match each person (3.1.-3.4.) with the appropriate person from the picture (A-E). Write the correct letter in the box next to each person. Careful! One person in the picture is extra.

3.1. Ellen ☐ 3.3. Tina ☐
3.2. Laura ☐ 3.4. Claire ☐



Task 4. (0-5)

You will hear five texts twice. On the basis of the information in the recording, in tasks 4.1.-4.5. choose the correct answer out of the ones given. Write ✗ in the box next to answer A, B or C.

4.1. What does Steve's father look like?

A. 

B. 

C. 

4.2. How is Jackie getting to Scotland?

A. 

B. 

C. 

4.3. What does Kate want to be?

A. 

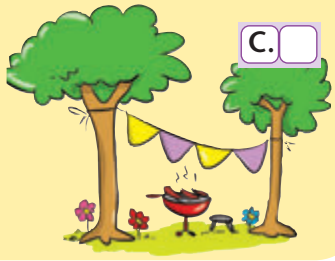
B. 

C. 

4.4. What kind of party is it?

A. 

B. 

C. 

4.5. What should Fran buy?

A. 

B. 

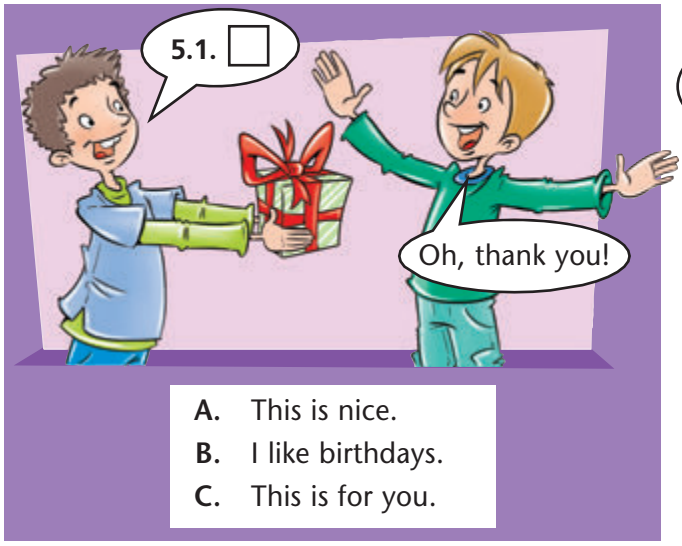
C. 

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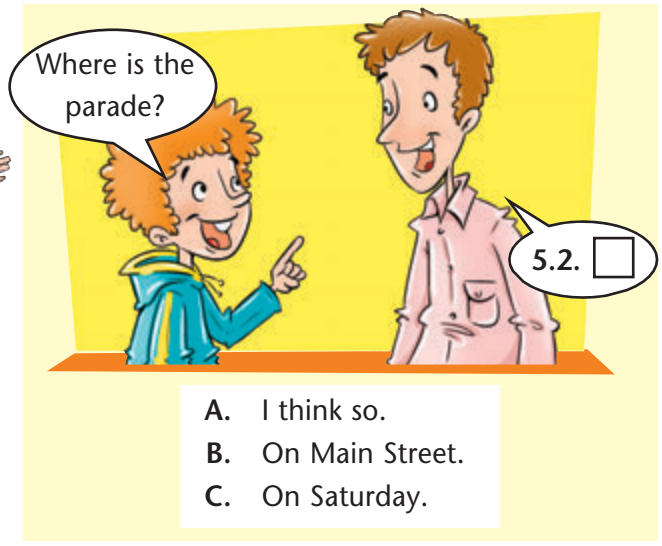
Knowledge of Language Functions

Task 5. (0-3)

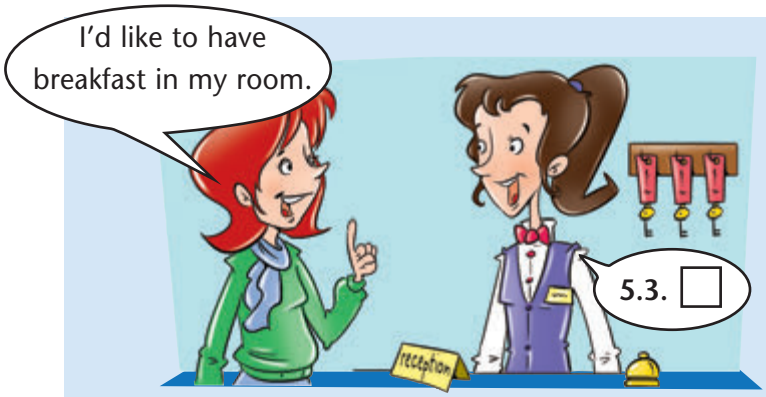
Fill in each conversation with the missing line. Write the letter A, B or C in each box.



A. This is nice.
B. I like birthdays.
C. This is for you.



A. I think so.
B. On Main Street.
C. On Saturday.



A. That's good.
B. Not really.
C. Certainly, madam.

Task 6. (0-5)

For each situation (6.1.-6.5.), choose the appropriate response (A-F). Write the correct letter in the box next to each description of a situation. Careful! One response does not match any of the situations.

6.1. Your friend asks if you enjoyed the film. What do you answer? ☐

6.2. You ask your friend if he/she can meet you outside the theatre. What will he/she say? ☐

6.3. Your friend asks if you've got the tickets for the cinema. What will you say? ☐

6.4. Your friend asks where the music festival is. What will you answer? ☐

6.5. A friend invites you to a concert. What will you say? ☐

A. It's in Newham, about 10 miles from here.

B. Not really. It was boring.

C. Yes, they're great!

D. Sure. Seven o'clock is fine for me.

E. Thanks, I'd love to come.

F. Yes. I've got them for the 7 o'clock showing.

Knowledge of Language Means

Task 7. (0-3)

In sentences 7.1.-7.3., out of the given answers, choose the one which corresponds with the picture. Write ✗ in the box next to answer A, B or C.



7.1. The boy is

- **A.** mopping the floor. ☐
- **B.** playing football. ☐
- **C.** tidying his room. ☐

7.2. The dog is

- **A.** on the bed. ☐
- **B.** under the bed. ☐
- **C.** next to the bed. ☐

7.3. What time is it?

- **A.** Two o'clock. ☐
- **B.** Ten past six. ☐
- **C.** Half past two. ☐

Task 8. (0-3)

Read the text. Out of the words given in the box, choose the ones which correctly fill the gaps 8.1.-8.3. Write the appropriate letter (A-F) next to each gap's number. Careful! Three words are given extra and do not match any of the gaps.

PROJECT

Chinese New Year

by Steph





Last week, we **8.1.** ____ Chinese New Year at my grandparents' house in Chinatown, London. We ate a delicious **8.2.** ____ meal in the dining room and then we moved into the living room and Grandma gave us each a red packet. The red packets each had eight **8.3.** ____ inside – eight is a lucky number in China. Then we went outside and watched the children parade down the street in traditional Chinese costumes.

A.	tradition	**C.**	celebrated	**E.**	traditional
B.	coins	**D.**	money	**F.**	enjoyed

Final Skills Practice Test

Reading Comprehension

Task 9. (0-4)

Read the text. Choose the correct answer. Write ✗ in the box next to answer A, B or C.



9.1. What is Helen's mum like?

A. ☐ brave
B. ☐ patient
C. ☐ funny

9.2. What does Helen's father look like?

A. ☐ B. ☐ C. ☐



9.3. What does Pam's sister want to be?

A. ☐ B. ☐ C. ☐



9.4. Why is Helen writing the email to Pam?

A. ☐ To tell Pam about her hero.
B. ☐ To tell Pam about her dog.
C. ☐ To tell Pam about her family.

Task 10. (0-4)

Read the texts A-E. Fill in the table by writing the appropriate letter in each box (10.1.-10.4.). Careful! One text will not be used.

Mum says:	Sharon answers:	From which text did Sharon find out about this?
Do you know what number room service is?	Yes, I do.	**10.1.** ☐
Do you know Dave's address?	Yes, I do.	**10.2.** ☐
Do you know if they serve eggs for breakfast?	Yes, I do.	**10.3.** ☐
Do you know what time the Island Tour is?	Yes, I do.	**10.4.** ☐



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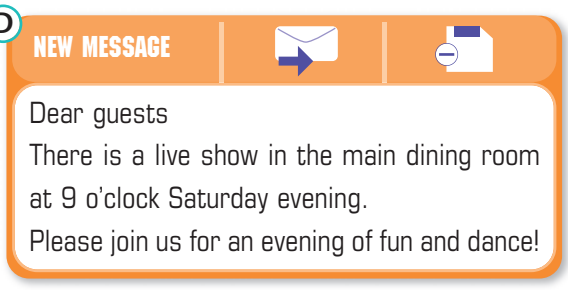
B



C



D



E



Final Skills Practice Test

Task 11. (0-3)

Decide what each text (11.1.-11.3.) is about. Match the appropriate topic (A-D) with each text. Write the correct letter in each box. Careful! One topic does not match any of the texts.

A. a restaurant **B.** a job **C.** a film **D.** a holiday

11.1.
The story takes place in England in the 1980's. The boy who plays the main part is a fantastic actor. There are some really cool songs all the way through, too. I loved it.

This text is about ☐.

11.2.
Our hotel was near the beach, so I had a swim every morning before breakfast! The weather was great, lots of hot sunny days. The food was excellent, too. We had a fantastic time.

This text is about ☐.

11.3.
They serve all kinds of dishes, but my favourite is their house pasta. The ice creams are really special too. There are so many flavours to choose from. I want to go back soon!

This text is about ☐.

