

Skills Practice

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Vocabulary

I usually wear casual clothes like jeans and T-shirts.



1 Answer the question. What kind of clothes do you usually wear?
Discuss in pairs.

2 Look, read and complete.

• tight-fitting • polka dot • loose-fitting • polo neck • tartan • short-sleeved

①



..... top

②



..... jumper

③



..... dress

④



..... skirt

⑤



..... T-shirt

⑥



..... jeans

Listening

3 Listen to the speaker talking about her sister, Nina. Which of the girls below is Nina? Tick (✓) the right picture.



4 Listen again and write (T) for True or (F) for False.

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Nina wears casual clothes. | ☐ |
| 2 Nina always wears bright colours. | ☐ |
| 3 Nina usually wears trainers. | ☐ |
| 4 Nina is taller than her sister. | ☐ |

Speaking

5 Read and complete the dialogue with the right response (a-e).

Lisa: I just love coming to the mall!

1)

Tim: Let's look in this shop. I need a new pair of jeans.

Lisa: OK. 2)

Tim: Well, I'm looking for some baggy jeans.

Lisa: 3)

Tim: They look nice. 4)

...

Lisa: Wow! 5)

- | | |
|---|--|
| a | I'll try them on. |
| b | What do you think of these? |
| c | Where do you want to look first? |
| d | What kind of jeans do you want to buy? |
| e | Those jeans look great on you! |

Reading

- 6 Which shop would the following people visit? Read and match.**

STUDY TIP

Scanning short texts

Read through the short dialogues quickly and underline key words. Go through the short texts quickly to find the information that matches the key words from the dialogues. Read the information carefully and complete the task.

A

A friend of mine just bought some great trainers at a good price. They're from Warner's next to the train station.

B

CHARITY SHOP

Don't throw your old clothes away! Bring them here and help us help others!

SALE NOW ON!

Save up to 50%

One week only, so don't miss out on some great bargains!

C

1

Pam: Hi, Becky. Going shopping?

Becky: Yes. I need a new jacket, but I can't afford to pay a lot of money. Do you know any clothes shops that have any special offers?

2

Helen: I like your trainers, Bob. Are they new?

Bob: Yes, and they were cheap. Only £15. I bought them from a new shop in town.

Helen: £15? Not bad at all. My brother wants to buy a new pair. I should tell him about the shop. Where is it?

3

Nick: What are you doing, Rachel?

Rachel: I'm clearing out my wardrobe! I want to throw some old clothes away.



- 7 Read the texts and the dialogues again and circle the right answer.**

- | | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 Becky needs | 3 The shop Bob bought his trainers |
| a more money. | from is |
| b a new jacket. | a fifteen years old. b new. |
| 2 Rachel wants to throw away some clothes because | |
| a they're old. | |
| b they don't fit her. | |

Listening Comprehension

- 1 You will hear four texts twice. On the basis of the information in the recording, in tasks 1.-4. choose the correct answer out of the ones given. Write X in the box next to answer A, B or C.

1. What job does the woman do?

A. ☐B. ☐C. ☐

2. Which boy followed all of his mother's instructions?

A. ☐B. ☐C. ☐

3. What does Martin decide to buy?

A. ☐B. ☐C. ☐

4. Which of the girls is Becky?

A. ☐B. ☐C. ☐

Knowledge of Language Functions

- 2 Fill in each conversation with the missing line. Choose A, B or C.

You look great in that dress.

1. ☐

A. It fits you perfectly!
B. Wow!
C. Thank you!

2. ☐

A. Do you like him?
B. What does he look like?
C. What's he like?

He's of medium height with spiky hair and a beard.

3. ☐

A. Is it new?
B. Does it suit me?
C. Is it your birthday?

Yes, it's a birthday present from my sister.

Knowledge of Language Means

- 3 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. hang
B. smell

C. like
D. sense

E. stay
F. taste

QUESTIONNAIRE: Your best friend

Does your best friend have a good 1. _____ of humour?

Yes, he does.

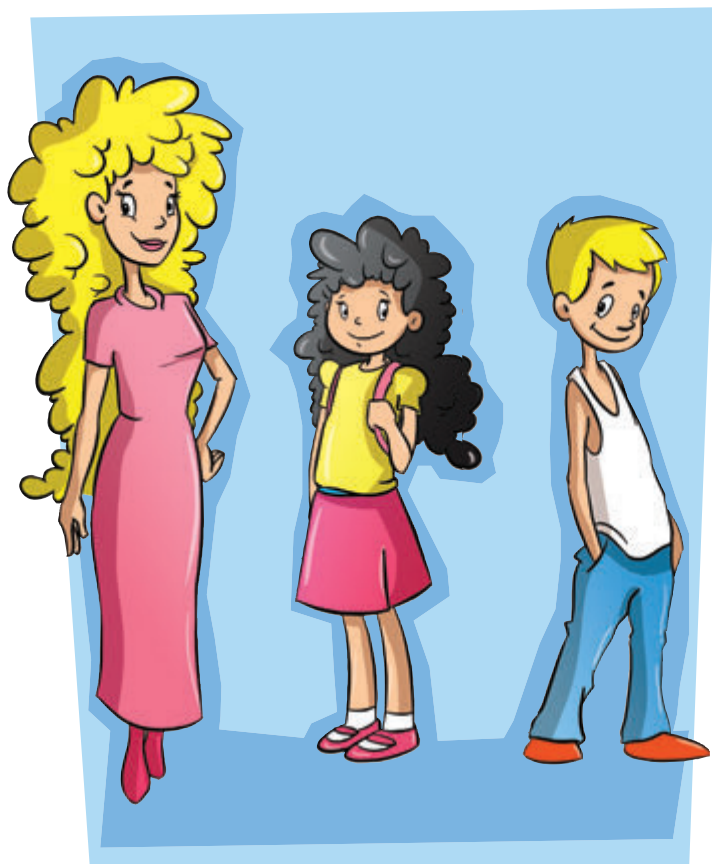
How often do you 2. _____ out with him/her?

Every day.

Have you got the same 3. _____ in clothes?

Yes, we have.

- 4** In sentences 1.-3., out of the given answers, choose the one which corresponds with the picture. Write X in the box next to answer A, B or C.



- 1.** The woman has got
- A. long curly fair hair. ☐
 - B. short straight fair hair. ☐
 - C. long curly dark hair. ☐
- 2.** The girl is wearing
- A. a dress. ☐
 - B. a skirt. ☐
 - C. jeans. ☐
- 3.** The boy is
- A. taller than the girl. ☐
 - B. as tall as the girl. ☐
 - C. shorter than the girl. ☐

Reading Comprehension

- 5** Decide what texts (1.-3.) are 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 school B. a friend C. clothes D. a job

1

I hang out with him almost every day. We go to the same school, but he is not in my class. He is very creative and hard-working. When he grows up he wants to be a pilot.

This text is about ☐.

2

They drive fast cars or jump off buildings that are on fire and so many other dangerous things. Sometimes they even get hurt. My friends say I'm quite daring, so I wouldn't mind trying it out. I love action!

This text is about ☐.

3

We have all the usual subjects like Maths and Science, but we also have extra lessons on sports. We spend more than five hours every day doing various sports. We also wear special uniforms when we do sports.

This text is about ☐.

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 X in the box next to the correct answer.

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1.1. The boy's wearing a new T-shirt. | TRUE ☐ | FALSE ☐ |
| 1.2. The girl sprained her ankle. | TRUE ☐ | FALSE ☐ |
| 1.3. The boy wants a computer. | 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. Rob

3.3. Larry

3.2. Joel

3.4. Simon



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 X in the box next to answer A, B or C.

4.1. Which shop did someone break into?

A. ☐



B. ☐



C. ☐



4.2. What is Penny wearing for the party?

A. ☐



B. ☐

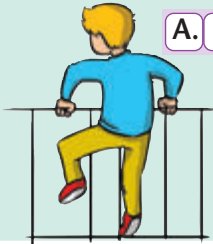


C. ☐

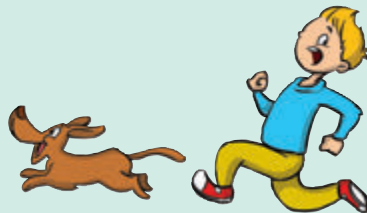


4.3. How did Ben hurt himself?

A. ☐



B. ☐



C. ☐

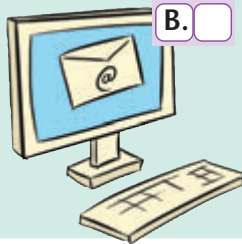


4.4. What is Jane sending to her aunt?

A. ☐



B. ☐



C. ☐



4.5. What animal is Rosie going to write about?

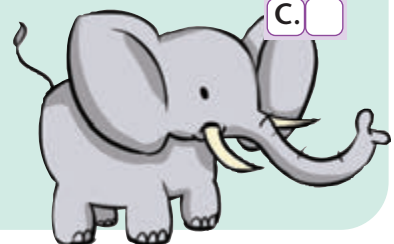
A. ☐



B. ☐



C. ☐

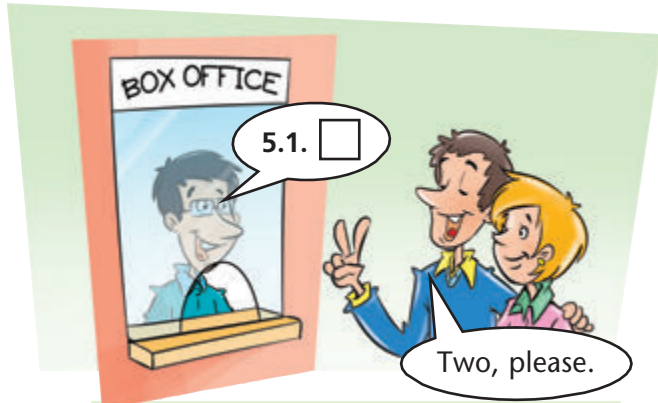


Final Skills Practice Test

Knowledge of Language Functions

Task 5. (0-3)

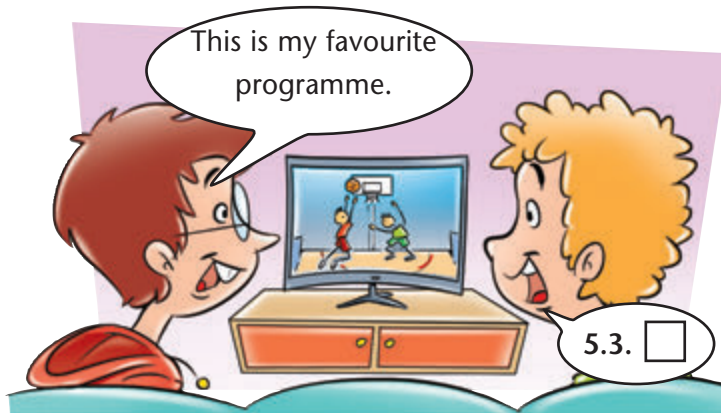
Fill in each conversation with the missing line. Write the letter A, B or C in each box.



- A. Who are the tickets for?
- B. How many tickets do you want?
- C. Why are you here?



- A. Yes, it's Saturday.
- B. Yes, I can dance.
- C. Oh, yes! That sounds great!



- A. All right.
- B. Mine, too.
- C. I like it.

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. A friend asks if you know where the post office is. What do you answer? ☐ | A. Yes. Do you want to take a picture? |
| 6.2. You ask your friend if she knows how to use the fax machine. What will she say? ☐ | B. It's donnaP@yahoo.com. |
| 6.3. Your friend asks if you've got a camera on your phone. What will you say? ☐ | C. It's on Prince Street, next to the supermarket. |
| 6.4. Your friend asks for your email address. What will you answer? ☐ | D. Can you call me back in half an hour? |
| 6.5. A friend phones you when you are busy. What will you say? ☐ | E. Sorry, I haven't got any. |
| | F. I don't, but my father can help you. |

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 X in the box next to answer A, B or C.



- 7.1. The man is annoyed because
- A. he has lost his passport. ☐
 - B. he has lost his luggage. ☐
 - C. his flight is delayed. ☐

- 7.2. The woman is wearing
- A. glasses. ☐
 - B. sunglasses. ☐
 - C. goggles. ☐

- 7.3. The man has got sports equipment for
- A. skiing. ☐
 - B. snorkelling. ☐
 - C. kayaking. ☐

Task 8. (0-3)

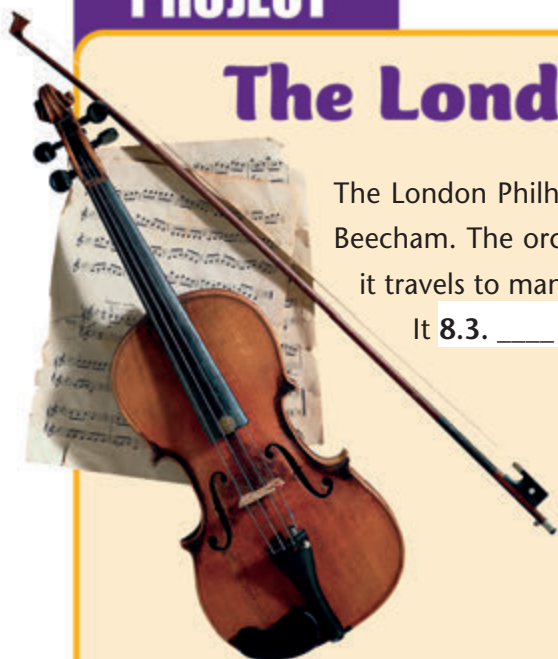
Read the text. Out of the words given in the box, choose the ones which correctly fill the gaps 8.1.-8.3. Write the appropriate letter (A-F) next to each gap's number. Careful! Three words are given extra and do not match any of the gaps.

PROJECT

The London Philharmonic *by Annie*

The London Philharmonic Orchestra was founded in 1932 8.1. ____ Sir Thomas Beecham. The orchestra often 8.2. ____ at the Royal Festival Hall in London and it travels to many other countries to play its music. It also plays music for films. It 8.3. ____ the music for all three of *The Lord of the Rings* films.

- | | | |
|-------------|-------------|---------|
| A. played | C. by | E. from |
| B. performs | D. produces | F. had |

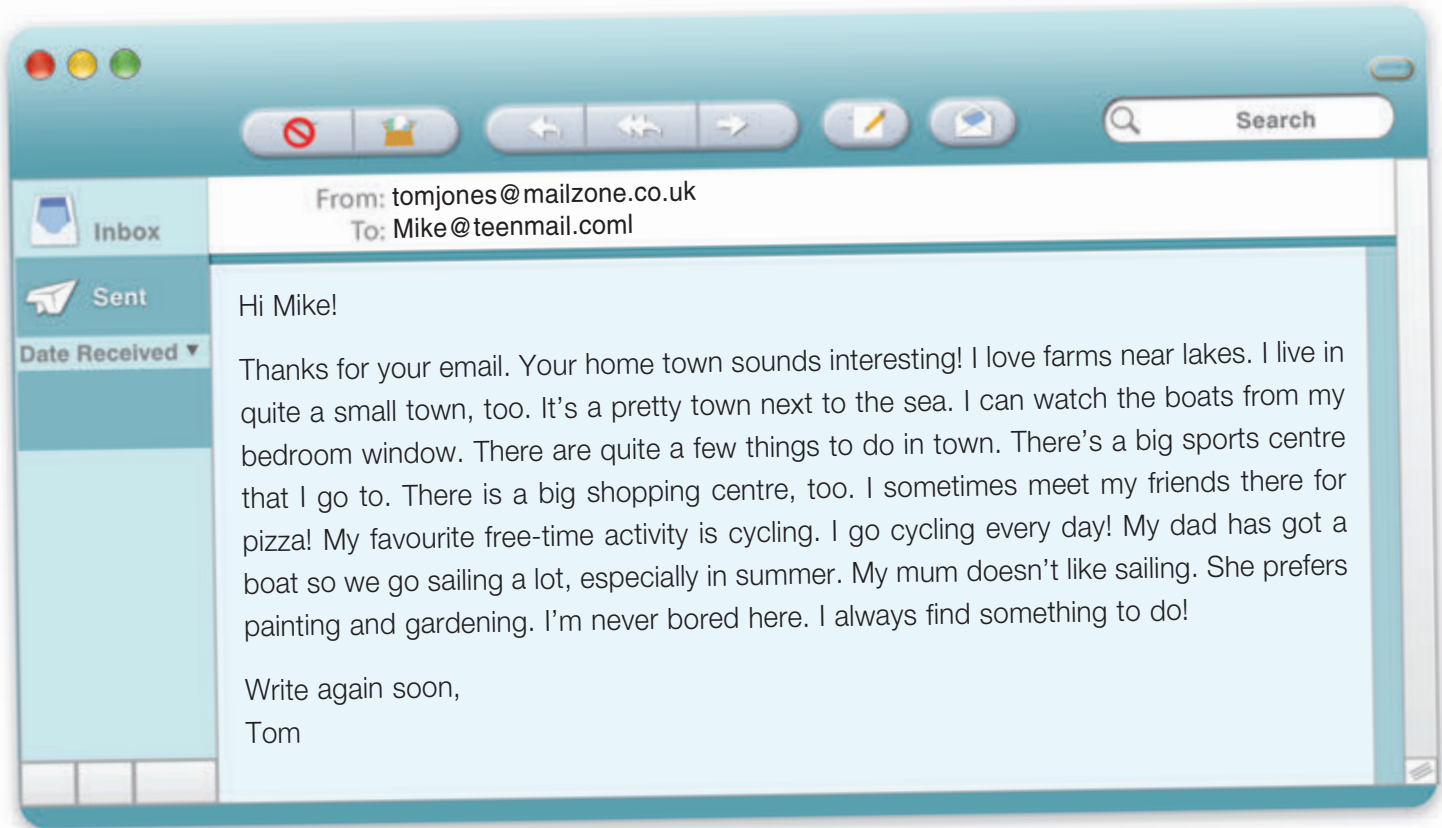


Final Skills Practice Test

Reading Comprehension

Task 9. (0-4)

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



9.1. What can Tom see from his bedroom?

A. ☐

B. ☐

C. ☐



9.3. What does Tom do with his father?

A. ☐

B. ☐

C. ☐



9.2. What does Tom like doing every day?

A. ☐

B. ☐

C. ☐



9.4. Why is Tom writing the email to Mike?

- A. ☐ To tell Mike about his home town.
- B. ☐ To tell Mike about his father's boat.
- C. ☐ To invite Mike to his home town.

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.

Dad asks:	Matt answers:	From which text did Matt find out about this?
Do you know where the <i>Design Tech</i> offices are?	Yes, I do.	10.1. ☐
Do you know who works at <i>Design Tech</i> ?	Yes, I do.	10.2. ☐
Do you know where your older brother can get a job as a web designer for the summer?	Yes, I do.	10.3. ☐
Do you know how much people earn at <i>Tech Fast</i> ?	Yes, I do.	10.4. ☐



www.statistics.co.uk

A. How much does a web designer really earn?

Design Tech	£23,000
Blue Sky	£27,000
Tech Fast	£25,000

B.

The Daily News

New kids on the block

Design Tech is a new business on Elm Road. They design websites for big companies in The City. If you're aged between 16 and 18, you can get a job there as part of their Summer Intern programme.

C.

SMS RECEIVED: 10:09

Hi Matt! I'm working at *Design Tech* this summer. I'm designing websites! It's not well-paid, but it's fun and I'm learning a lot. What are you doing?
Lucy

D.

We need web designers now! Summer jobs at *Design Tech* for 16-18 year olds. No experience necessary.

E.

Do you know how to design websites?

Tech Fast is looking for three web designers for our new offices in King's Road.

Call 0118 9237 858 for more information.

Final Exam Practice Test

Task 11. (0-4)

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 sport

B. an accident

C. a mobile phone

D. a dress

11.1.

I got it from the new clothes shop on Dean Street. It's black and white and quite long. It looks really nice with my black shoes. I think I'll wear it on Saturday.

This text is about .

11.2.

I'm really pleased with it. It's much better than my old one. I can get Internet on it and it's got a camera, too. I've got all my favourite music on it. I take it with me everywhere.

This text is about .

11.3.

I dropped a cup of hot coffee and burnt my leg. The doctor says it's OK but I can't go to the gym for a couple of days. What a silly thing to do. I'll be more careful next time.

This text is about .

