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# Key to Tests & Tapescripts

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# Key to Tests

## ENTRY TEST

1 C	17 C	33 C	49 B	65 C
2 B	18 B	34 C	50 B	66 A
3 A	19 B	35 B	51 C	67 B
4 A	20 A	36 A	52 C	68 A
5 C	21 C	37 A	53 A	69 C
6 B	22 C	38 B	54 A	70 B
7 C	23 C	39 A	55 B	71 A
8 A	24 A	40 B	56 B	72 A
9 C	25 B	41 C	57 C	73 C
10 B	26 C	42 A	58 A	74 A
11 B	27 A	43 B	59 B	75 B
12 A	28 C	44 B	60 C	76 A
13 C	29 B	45 C	61 C	77 C
14 A	30 B	46 C	62 B	78 C
15 C	31 B	47 A	63 A	79 B
16 B	32 A	48 C	64 C	80 B

## TEST 1

A	1	raised	5	bright	9	spare
	2	make	6	strong	10	street
	3	display	7	contest		
	4	life	8	transformed		
B	11	blows out	15	annual	19	throw
	12	exchange	16	remind	20	patiently
	13	decorate	17	entering		
	14	attracts	18	made		
C	21	B	23	C	25	A
	22	A	24	B	26	C
D	31	whose	33	where	35	which
	32	when	34	who		
E	36	C	37	D	38	A
F	39	E	40	B		
	41	NS	42	T	43	F
	44	T	45	NS		

### G Suggested Answer

In Kovran, Siberia, we have a week-long celebration called the Alkhalalaj Harvest Festival. It takes place every third week in September. The festival celebrates the end of the harvest after a long summer of working in the fields.

People prepare for this festival by carving a wooden pole. The male villagers walk for 70 km to place the beautiful carved pole on top of Mount Elvel. They also leave food for Kamuli, the mountain god. When the men

return from the mountain, the villagers prepare for the more fun-packed activities.

When the big day comes, school children sing to open the festival. The enthusiastic crowds cheer excitedly while watching a display of fire dances, music, and singing. There is a festive atmosphere, with people in colourful clothes dancing the evening away. We all stay up all night eating and drinking along the brightly decorated village streets.

The Harvest Festival is truly a fantastic event. We all feel tired but very happy after the week-long activities. What I love most about it is the music and dancing that continues all through the night.

H 46 B 47 C 48 E 49 A 50 D

## TEST 2

A	1 dust	3 take	5 do	7 makes
	2 hang out	4 mopped	6 keep	
B	8 spacious	12 nosy	16 extinct	
	9 went	13 vacuum	17 lack	
	10 household	14 sociable	18 do	
	11 isolated	15 pitch		
C	19 getting off	23 to become	27 waking	
	20 shopping	24 turning	28 promise	
	21 to take	25 stay	29 tidy	
	22 living	26 to have		
D	30 close enough	34 enough sleep		
	31 too forgetful	35 too busy		
	32 too noisy	36 big enough		
	33 modern enough			
E	37 Don't worry about it.			
	38 I hope not.			
	39 Sorry! I didn't realise it annoyed you.			
	40 That's not very nice.			
	41 What have I done now?			

F 42 F 43 A 44 D 45 E 46 B

### G Suggested Answer

Hi Sue,  
Thanks for your email. It was great to hear that you're well. I'm doing OK too. Let me tell you about my new life! Our new house in the country is amazing. It has four bedrooms and a big living room and kitchen. There's also an attic, which Dad will change into a games room. What I love about it most is the garden. It's huge!

The town isn't bad, either. I really like the wide, tree-lined streets. What I don't like, though, is that it's very quiet. Well, that's it for now. Write soon.

Nancy

H 47 B 48 C 49 A 50 A

### TEST 3

- A 1 a) sights 5 a) glanced  
b) sightings b) spotted  
2 a) existed 6 a) violent  
b) survived b) horrifying  
3 a) staring 7 a) reflection  
b) glaring b) shadow  
4 a) extinct 8 a) imagination  
b) mythical b) illusion
- B 9 alike 13 giant 17 dull  
10 human 14 appears 18 corridor  
11 mind 15 impact  
12 glimpse 16 fantasy
- C 19 gasped 23 had been painting  
20 was driving 24 hadn't finished  
21 was reading 25 found  
22 had ever seen
- D 26 When I was still at school, I would read a new ghost story every week.  
27 In the past, my sister used to make fun of Surrealist paintings, but now she loves them.  
28 Eleanor's parents never used to buy her books about monsters when she was a child.  
29 Sally would visit her grandparents quite often when she still lived in London.
- E 30 can't 32 may 34 must  
31 must 33 may 35 can't
- F 36 b 37 a 38 b 39 a 40 b
- G 41 B 42 D 43 E 44 A 45 C

#### H Suggested Answer

Last weekend, Dad and I went fishing on Lake Windermere. It was a beautiful sunny day and the water was very calm. Mum had made sandwiches for us to eat, and we were having a great time talking and laughing.

We had been fishing for about an hour when, all of a sudden, my fishing line started moving. Dad helped me

pull the line, but the fish was very strong and we had to pull for more than half an hour before we got it on board. When we did, we saw the biggest fish we had ever caught!

We took the fish home and Dad started cleaning it. Mum and I were watching him when, suddenly, he cried out "Look! A ring!" We looked, and there inside the fish was the ring that Mum had lost when she and Dad were at the lake a few weeks before!

All of us were so surprised, we couldn't stop laughing and shouting. Mum was so happy that she even gave me £20 to buy myself a treat. I can't wait to go fishing again!

I 46 D 47 B 48 E 49 C 50 A

### TEST 4

- A 1 emotional response 4 phone line  
2 broadband connection 5 figurative speech  
3 email account 6 artificial brain
- B 7 become 11 caters 15 build  
8 perform 12 exists 16 invented  
9 subscription 13 modem  
10 divided 14 overcome
- C 17 starts 22 will have been working  
18 Will you show 23 is giving  
19 will pass 24 will have completed  
20 'll be attending 25 'll install  
21 is going to break 26 Are you buying
- D 27 B 29 B 31 A 33 C 35 B  
28 C 30 C 32 C 34 B
- E 36 E 37 D 38 C 39 A 40 B
- F 41 C 42 F 43 A 44 E 45 B

#### G Suggested Answer

Robotics experts predict that it will not be too long before robots become an ordinary part of most households. In my opinion, the presence of robots in homes will be a wonderful thing.

First of all, robots will be able to do all the chores around the house. For example, they will be able to do the cleaning, the cooking, and maybe even the shopping. As a result, families will be able to spend more quality time together.

Secondly, robots will be able to act as carers. For instance, they will be able to babysit children and look after the elderly. Consequently, families will not need to

spend extra money on expensive home help, so they will have more money to improve their lives.

On the other hand, people may come to depend on robots too much. This means that if their robot stops working they may find it especially difficult or tiring to do even the simplest of tasks.

All in all, it seems to me that robots will be extremely useful around the house, but no matter how helpful they may be, we should not rely on them completely.

H 46 B 47 C 48 A 49 E 50 D

### MID TEST (MODULES 1-4)

A	1 C	7 C	13 B	19 A	25 B
	2 C	8 B	14 A	20 B	26 A
	3 B	9 B	15 B	21 A	27 C
	4 B	10 B	16 C	22 C	28 A
	5 A	11 A	17 B	23 A	29 B
	6 C	12 B	18 C	24 C	30 C

B 31 C 32 D 33 A 34 F 35 B

### C Suggested Answer

Dear Andrew,

Thanks for your email. It sounds like you have fun in your spare time. Let me tell you about myself.

When I have a day off school, I often hang out with my friends. We usually listen to music or go to the cinema.

At the weekends, I do my chores in the morning and I play football at the local pitch in the afternoons.

This weekend Dad and I have planned something special. We've decided to go fishing by the lake. We might even camp there overnight. I'm sure it'll be a lot of fun! I have to go now.

Your friend,

Richard

D 36 C 37 A 38 B 39 B 40 C

### TEST 5

A	1 remain	4 stunts	7 private
	2 set	5 miniature	8 artistic
	3 still	6 portray	9 plots
B	10 action-packed	13 special effects	
	11 all-star	14 box office	
	12 model making	15 potter's wheel	

C 16 most talented 20 more accurately  
 17 most famous 21 more, easier  
 18 better, better 22 interesting  
 19 worst 23 tiniest

D 24 extremely 29 very  
 25 would sooner 30 completely  
 26 totally 31 would prefer  
 27 slightly 32 rather  
 28 would rather 33 prefers

E 34 I can't make it, I'm afraid.  
 35 What sort of music do you like?  
 36 What do you think of Mozart?  
 37 I absolutely love it!  
 38 Sure, count me in.

F 39 B 41 C 43 C 45 B  
 40 A 42 B 44 A

### G Suggested Answer

Dear William,

I've just received your mail and I think taking your brother and his friends to the cinema for his birthday is a great idea. I suggest you go and see *Speed Racer*, which is an action film based on a 1960s Japanese cartoon. It stars Emile Hirsch and Christina Ricci.

The film is about a brilliant racing car driver called Speed Racer. Speed Racer finds out that some powerful business people are making drivers cheat in races in order to make a lot of money. So he decides to do something to stop the bad guys. The plot is clever but a little hard to follow in the first 20 minutes or so, but keep going because the action is great! The characters are likeable and well-developed, while the ending is exciting, which the kids will love.

Well, that's about it! I really recommend this film because 10-year-old boys will love all the amazing car races.

Let me know how it goes!

Alex

H 46 D 47 E 48 A 49 C 50 B

### TEST 6

A	1 B	3 A	5 B	7 C	9 B
	2 C	4 A	6 A	8 A	10 A
B	11 station	13 cashier	15 neglected		
	12 involved	14 signs	16 skilful		

- C 17 is visited 20 will be powered  
 18 be touched 21 has already been sent  
 19 was put out 22 was built
- D 23 is having her portrait drawn (by a professional painter).  
 24 has had her London flat designed by a famous architect.  
 25 will have the handlebars on her bike fixed (by her father).  
 26 had her arm examined (by a doctor) yesterday.
- E 27 Whichever 29 wherever 31 whenever  
 28 Whatever 30 However
- F 32 themselves 34 yourselves 36 himself  
 33 myself 35 ourselves
- G 37 About every ten minutes.  
 38 Go past the bank and turn left into Smith Street.  
 39 No, just a ten-minute walk away.  
 40 Yes, there's one just around the corner.  
 41 Is it a long way from here?

H 42 E 43 C 44 A 45 B 46 D

**I Suggested Answer**

Dear Sam,  
 How are you? I'm sorry I haven't written for some time, but I've been a bit busy lately. Let me tell you about my visit to the Moscow Zoo with my sister and her friends last weekend.

It's an amazing place! It has more than 5,000 animals and birds, and different areas such as a Night Animal House and an African Animals section.

When we got there, we went straight to see the big cats. There are Siberian tigers and Snow leopards in the Moscow Zoo. Have you ever seen these incredible cats up close? There are also aquariums with fish from all over the world. In the afternoon, we had lunch at one of the zoo's cafes.

I'm telling you, the whole experience was great. I can't wait to go back there again because there is so much more to see and do at the Moscow Zoo!

Bye for now,  
 Natasha

J 47 A 48 B 49 C 50 A

**TEST 7**

- A 1 sip 5 teased 9 beat  
 2 home-made 6 cut 10 eating  
 3 irrational 7 burn 11 screamed  
 4 starving 8 shaking 12 chewing
- B 13 took up 15 snacks 17 rich  
 14 going on 16 human 18 leads
- C 19 were 23 had eaten  
 20 doesn't grow 24 discuss  
 21 wouldn't have scratched 25 exercised  
 22 take 26 will connect
- D 27 had 29 had brought 31 were not  
 28 used 30 had taken
- E 32 might 34 needn't 36 shouldn't  
 33 mustn't 35 may

F 37 B 38 A 39 D 40 E 41 C

G 42 C 43 A 44 E 45 F 46 D

**H Suggested Answer**

A recent survey in the UK found that 6% of school children learn self-defence in schools. But the question is whether more children should be encouraged to learn self-defence.

There are some advantages to running self-defence classes in schools. Firstly, self-defence techniques teach children how to either avoid a threatening situation, or how to protect themselves against an attacker. Consequently, they learn how to use their common sense to stay out of trouble and also become more confident, as they are no longer vulnerable targets. Secondly, taking a self-defence class keeps children fit, as it is an excellent form of exercise. As a result, children get in shape and lead a healthier life.

On the other hand, there are some arguments against running self-defence courses in schools. To begin with, classes and equipment may be expensive. Because of this, it is not affordable for everyone. Moreover, some people may misuse the skills they have been taught. For instance, instead of running away in a threatening situation, children may try to put up a fight against a violent attacker and become seriously injured.

In conclusion, there are arguments both for and against children learning self-defence in schools. I strongly believe that self-defence should be taught in

schools, as it is important that children know how to look after themselves. However, it should be up to parents to decide whether or not their children will take part.

I 47 C 48 A 49 A 50 B

### TEST 8

- A** 1 rucksack 4 total 7 face  
2 map 5 reflect 8 bruised  
3 sprained 6 first aid kit 9 survived
- B** 10 burn 12 sling 14 positive  
11 sunscreen 13 seriously
- C** 15 Joan asked Sam if he had ever travelled to a foreign country.  
16 Mum told me not to be late for dinner.  
17 James and Lilly said that they couldn't go whitewater rafting that weekend.  
18 Liz said that Andrew had taken up trekking three years before.  
19 Lee said that Mark would begin kitesurfing lessons in summer.  
20 Sandy told me that the children were going on a roller coaster ride the next/the following day.
- D** 21 Bill explained that he couldn't be at basketball practice because he had broken his arm.  
22 Anne refused to pay for Tom's skydiving lessons.  
23 Mary offered to help Sarah with her application form.  
24 Dad warned the children not to play with the pen knife.  
25 Jennifer complained that her throat was feeling sore.
- E** 26 someone 28 everywhere 30 anyone  
27 Everyone 29 nothing
- F** 31 doesn't he 33 wasn't it 35 shall we  
32 has he 34 doesn't it
- G** 36 Yes, it really hurts.  
37 Oh, that's good.  
38 Hmm ... I don't know.  
39 Oh dear! What happened?  
40 Get well soon.
- H** 41 Ns 42 F 43 Ns 44 T 45 T

### I Suggested Answer

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing with reference to your advertisement in Friday's edition of the 'Mirror Review'. I am interested in applying to be a volunteer at the local animal shelter.

I am fifteen years old and I am in my fourth year of high school. As for previous experience, I have worked as a volunteer at the local zoo feeding and cleaning the animals. In addition, last summer I worked part-time at my father's animal clinic where I learned to deal with a variety of animals.

I am described by my teachers as cheerful, hardworking and reliable. Moreover, I am particularly good at languages. I have just taken the Lower English exam and passed with a grade A. My interests include football, tennis and trekking. Please find my application form attached. I can be contacted at the number on my application form at any time. I would be very grateful if you would consider me as a volunteer. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Mary Smith

46 C 47 E 48 D 49 A 50 B

### EXIT TEST

- A** 1 C 7 A 13 B 19 B 25 C  
2 C 8 A 14 B 20 C 26 A  
3 B 9 C 15 C 21 C 27 C  
4 A 10 B 16 A 22 A 28 A  
5 B 11 A 17 C 23 A 29 C  
6 A 12 C 18 C 24 B 30 B
- B** 31 Ns 32 T 33 F 34 T 35 Ns

### C Suggested Answer

Dear Robert,

Thank you for your letter. It was nice of you to drop me a line.

I like many different kinds of music, but I mostly listen to pop. I haven't been to many concerts, but I actually had the chance to see Shakira live last year when I was in London, and she was really fantastic!

My favourite artist is Beyonce. I'd really like to see her perform live because she's a fantastic singer and I love all her music. My favourite songs are 'Irreplaceable' and 'Me, Myself and I'.

Well, that's all for now. Write back soon.

Linda

D 36 C 37 B 38 E 39 A 40 D

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## Test 1 – Listening

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**Interviewer:** I asked some young people about special occasions in their country and how they celebrate them.

**Speaker 1:** (young woman)

In Bolivia, a girls' sixteenth birthday is very important. The birthday girl wears a white dress and dances the first dance with her father or grandfather. She also dances with fifteen other partners, as each dance represents one year of her life. It is a sign of becoming a lady.

**Speaker 2:** (man)

Holi, the Hindu Festival of Colours takes place each year in India around the end of February or the beginning of March. Everyone throws blue, green and yellow powders at one another on the second day of Holi. In fact your clothing is never the same again! It's all great fun and people believe that the powders will keep illnesses away.

**Speaker 3:** (man)

People in Thailand celebrate their new year by throwing water over one another. Songkran, the Thai New Year, happens each year in mid-April. The Thai people and visitors use buckets, bowls, garden hoses, water guns, and even elephants to carry the water.

**Speaker 4:** (woman)

Las Fallas Festival is a week-long festival in mid-March, which celebrates Saint Joseph's Day with loud music, partying, and fire dances around huge open fires, where people tell stories from the past. Many people dress in traditional costumes, though modern costumes are also common. The festival ends with an amazing fireworks display.

**Speaker 5:** (man)

The Ivrea Carnival in Italy includes fantastic street parties and parades but what makes it different from other carnivals are the orange battles, where people separate into special teams and throw oranges at each other. This comes from a custom that started in the middle ages, when local residents threw the beans that the local ruler gave to the poor out onto the streets to express their dissatisfaction.

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## Test 2 – Listening

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**Jeremy:** Welcome to the show, Adam. We keep hearing that humans are destroying the different habitats on Earth. Could you tell us what this actually means?

**Adam:** Certainly! Man has been damaging the land, sea, and air around him and as a result he is also threatening the survival of plants and animals that live there.

**Jeremy:** Why is this happening?

**Adam:** One of the reasons is that we are increasing the world's population by about one and a half billion people every ten years. More people means we need more food and therefore more land to grow the food. So, in trying to feed all these people, we

destroy the habitats of the animals and plants that live in the areas we transform into farms. Experts believe that over one hundred species become extinct every day because of us.

**Jeremy:** What are some other causes of habitat destruction?

**Adam:** Scientists believe that the poisonous chemicals we throw in the sea will cause the sea life to change or die out. Also, they say that we are destroying the forests, which make half of the oxygen in the world. Of course we cannot live without oxygen, but a large number of us seem to believe that this problem isn't so serious and hope that it will just go away by itself!

**Jeremy:** So how can we stop destroying natural habitats?

**Adam:** There are dozens of things we can do, but I believe that we should first turn our attention to our seas, lakes and rivers. People keep throwing rubbish and poisonous chemicals into them, putting wildlife at risk. And this is one of the most serious problems that a huge number of plant and animal species face.

**Jeremy:** Well, you've given all of us much to think about, Adam, thank you for your time.

**Adam:** Thank you.

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## Test 3 – Listening

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**Interviewer:** I've asked some people to talk about dreaming. Here's what they said.

**Speaker 1:** (man)

The night before I went to school for the first time, I had dreamt that my teacher was going to be that big, green ugly monster! Naturally, the next day I was kicking and screaming and refusing to go to school. When my mother finally managed to drag me there and I met my teacher, I felt so relieved! She looked like an angel!

**Speaker 2:** (woman)

I think that what we see in our sleep tells us something important about us and that nightmares try to warn us of something bad. That's why I always keep a dream dictionary by my bed, and I often look at it whenever I have had a particularly strange dream.

**Speaker 3:** (woman)

I was very upset when I lost my favourite pen that my granddad had given me. We searched the whole house but we found nothing. I went to bed worrying and dreamt that while I was walking in the garden, I saw a shiny object under the rose bush. When I woke up the next morning, I went to that bush and my pen was there, exactly like in my dream!

**Speaker 4:** (young boy)

I keep dreaming about the same thing most nights. In my dream, I am always waiting a long time for buses and trains. Therefore, I am always late getting to school. When I get there, my teacher screams and shouts at me. I always wake up tired but relieved that it isn't true.

**Speaker 5:** (young boy)

Last night, I went to bed after reading a horror book on mysterious monsters around the world. Later I dreamt about



fighting and kicking a huge ugly sea monster that was trying to eat me! I woke up screaming and fell off my bed as I was trying to escape from the terrifying creature!

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### Test 4 – Listening

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**Interviewer:** We asked some people to tell us what they think about mobile phones, and this is what they said.

**Speaker 1:** (man)

Mobile phones are great, but there are some things about them that I don't like. For example, I don't like it that I always want to check my phone to see if I have a message. Also, I don't like it when I panic if my phone isn't near me. What I'm saying is I don't think it's good that I rely so much on a gadget!

**Speaker 2:** (woman)

I love my mobile phone. Mostly, I use it to send text messages to my friends. I probably send between 100 and 200 text messages a week. It's expensive to send so many texts, though. I have a big phone bill every month. But I don't care, because it's worth the cost to stay in touch with my friends.

**Speaker 3:** (woman)

Some people say that mobile phones can cause illnesses. They say they are dangerous because of the radiation. I don't know if this is true, but just to be on the safe side, I only use my mobile for quick conversations. If I know I am going to have a long conversation, I use a regular phone.

**Speaker 4:** (teenage girl)

Mobile phones are one of the best inventions. No matter where I am, I can always contact my parents if I need help. This makes me feel secure, and it makes my parents feel safe too. They worry about me less now because they know they can contact me at any time.

**Speaker 5:** (man)

There's one thing that really annoys me about mobile phones. It's to do with text messaging. I don't like how people shorten every word they can, and spell words incorrectly. Sometimes you can't even understand what someone has written, because there is not one word in their text message that is spelt how it should be!

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### Mid Test (Modules 1-4) – Listening

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**Sam:** Hi Anna! What are you doing?

**Anna:** I'm going into town to buy a present for my mum. It's her birthday this weekend.

**Sam:** Oh. What are you going to buy her?

**Anna:** I'm not sure. I was thinking about getting her a book, but I've changed my mind. A book is a bit boring.

**Sam:** I agree. A book isn't exciting at all!

**Anna:** I know. Oh dear ... I'm no good at choosing presents!

**Sam:** Don't worry! I love shopping for presents! I can come with you if you like and help you.

**Anna:** Really? Are you sure? Don't you have hockey practice today?

**Sam:** Usually, yes. But our coach is ill today, so I'm free. Come on, let's go!

**Anna:** OK. I was thinking of going to that huge store in the city centre, first.

**Sam:** Good idea. We'll definitely find something there.

**Anna:** I hope so. I want to buy Mum something really nice. What did you get your mum for her last birthday, Sam?

**Sam:** Well, I didn't have much to spend, so I borrowed a video camera from a friend and made her a movie.

**Anna:** Wow! That was definitely a bright idea!

**Sam:** Well, I recorded everyone in my family and some of Mum's friends. We all said what Mum means to us or told a funny story.

**Anna:** She must have loved it.

**Sam:** She did! In fact, she liked it so much she asked me to make another video for her next birthday.

**Anna:** Wow, you really do have good ideas! I'm glad you're helping me today.

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### Test 5 – Listening

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**Interviewer:** I spoke to some people about music. Here's what they said.

**Speaker 1:** (young man)

Both my parents and my older brother have a career in music, so our house has always been full of tunes and melodies. One of my first memories is sitting beside my mother at the piano listening to her play a beautiful piece of classical music. So it should come as no surprise that I'm following in their footsteps, and starting a career in the music industry too.

**Speaker 2:** (young woman)

I don't know how they did it, but my friends have convinced me to join a local singing contest with them! I love singing, and I'm always the first to grab the guitar and start a singsong, but that's only when I'm among friends. This time dozens of strangers will be listening to me, and I'm not so sure whether they'll appreciate my voice!

**Speaker 3:** (young man)

For those of us who love music, I believe there's nothing better than seeing your favourite singer or band perform live. For me, nothing compares to watching them on stage and sharing the thrill and excitement with the other members of the audience. Of course I can't afford to go to live shows all the time, but I do so whenever I get the chance!

**Speaker 4:** (teenage girl)

You couldn't really say I have a broad musical taste ... and it's not that I haven't tried to get into lots of different types of music, because I have. My brother and sister have completely different tastes to mine and I have to hear their music every day at home. So you couldn't even say that I'm not exposed to different types. But the fact is, I only like pop. And if you like something, I don't see anything wrong with sticking to it.



**Speaker 5:** (young man)

I really want to become a professional musician, but I sometimes wonder whether I have a natural ability to create beautiful music. I mean, playing around on the piano and coming up with happy little tunes is one thing, but doing this professionally is not something I'm sure I'll be able to do well. One thing is sure, though. I'll give it a try!

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### Test 6 – Listening

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**Alex:** Hi Nathan! How was football practice?

**Ben:** Great! What did you do this afternoon Alex?

**Alex:** Nothing. I don't have anything to do after school on Wednesdays. My Art teacher suggested that I join an after-school Art class. So I am thinking about doing that.

**Ben:** That's a great idea! You're really good at painting and drawing.

**Alex:** Thanks. Where are you going now? You look like you are in a hurry.

**Ben:** I am. I'm on my way to the hospital. I'm a volunteer there. Usually, I only work on Saturday mornings. But today they called me and asked if I could help out this evening for a few hours.

**Alex:** Oh. What's it like being a volunteer?

**Ben:** It's great! The patients are always happy to see me. It makes me feel really good to know that I am doing something to help people.

**Alex:** Wow. How long have you been a volunteer?

**Ben:** For one year. My Mum works at the hospital. She gave me the idea about volunteering. She thought I would like to do something worthwhile.

**Alex:** I think I would like to help people who are ill, too. Do you think I could go with you sometime to see what you do?

**Ben:** Of course. In fact, why don't you come with me now?

**Alex:** I would love too!

**Ben:** Great. Let's go!

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### Test 7 – Listening

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**Ian:** Hi Claire! Guess what! Mum and Dad have finally agreed to let me have a pet!

**Claire:** Really? That's great, Ian! What are you going to get?

**Ian:** A dog! Definitely, a dog! I'm going to get one from an animal shelter. Do you want to come with me and help me choose one?

**Claire:** Sorry... No. I don't like dogs.

**Ian:** You don't like dogs! Why not! Everyone likes dogs!

**Claire:** Everyone but me. Don't laugh ... but ... I'm really scared of them. I shake like a leaf even when I look at a picture of a dog, or see one on television.

**Ian:** But why? A dog won't hurt you.

**Claire:** I don't know why. My mum thinks it's because a dog bit me on the hand when I was a baby.

**Ian:** What happens when you see a dog?

**Claire:** Well, I start shaking and sometimes even crying too. I can't even run away if I see a dog, because I freeze on the spot and can't move.

**Ian:** Wow. But you're wrong to avoid dogs. You'll never get over your fear if you keep avoiding them.

**Claire:** I've tried. But it's no good.

**Ian:** Poor you.

**Claire:** Yes. But my brother, John, says it's worse for him! Just like you, he really wants a pet dog. But of course there is no way we can have one in our house!

**Ian:** Oh well, you can tell him he can come and see my dog whenever he wants.

**Claire:** Thanks! I will.

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### Test 8 – Listening

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**Interviewer:** I spoke to some people about dealing with challenges, and here's what they said.

**Speaker 1:** (young woman)

When my friends asked me to go rock climbing with them, I wasn't sure, because I am scared of heights. But I decided to be brave and try it. It was scary, but when I got to the top, I felt a real sense of achievement. Next week, I am trying skydiving. I think it is important to face whatever it is that scares you.

**Speaker 2:** (man)

A serious injury really changes your life. I don't remember much about the accident, but I remember waking up in a hospital room with two broken legs and a bruised spine. Now, six months later I have fully recovered, but I don't think I could have done it without the support and encouragement of those close to me.

**Speaker 3:** (woman)

I am very close to my family. So close, in fact, that living in another country was something that I thought I couldn't cope with. But when I was 18, I had to go overseas to study. I thought I would miss my family too much and have to leave university before I finished my degree. I'd just never imagined that I could make it on my own. But, I did stay, and ended up loving it.

**Speaker 4:** (young man)

It's very satisfying to do things that seem nearly impossible at first. That's why, as soon as I finish one challenge, I'm off to face the next, more difficult one. For example, last year I ran half a marathon. This year, I am training to run the whole marathon. Next year, I want to climb the tallest mountain in the UK.

**Speaker 5:** (woman)

I've always believed that positive thinking plays an important role in a person's life. I've had to face many difficulties and I've found that the best way to deal with them successfully is to have a positive attitude. The way we think about something has a strong impact on how we feel and how we behave, so if you believe in your ability to achieve something and hope for the best, good things will probably happen to you.

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**Exit Test (Modules 1-8) – Listening**

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**Interviewer:** I spoke to some young people about challenges, and here's what they had to say.

**Speaker 1:** (young man)

When my friend first suggested we try skydiving, I thought that he was crazy! Why would I want to jump out of a plane, or do anything else that might put my life at risk? But now, four years later, not only do I go skydiving whenever I get the chance, but I also love kitesurfing, whitewater rafting and any other exciting activity that presents a real challenge for me!

**Speaker 2:** (young woman)

I've always thought that life's difficult enough, without us trying to make it harder. That's why I don't understand people who put themselves in danger through various extreme sports, or any other activities that may cause injuries. It's not that I'm afraid, but "better safe than sorry" is my motto!

**Speaker 3:** (teenage boy)

I think I am old enough to start working. I've discussed it with my parents and we've decided that I'll be working part-time at my dad's restaurant, after school. It'll be a real challenge for me, trying to balance school and work. But I think I'll be able to cope well.

**Speaker 4:** (young man)

Last year my friends persuaded me to go trekking in the mountains with them. It wasn't that bad, but what I remember most about the experience are all the cuts and bruises I got! Sure, it was challenging enough for me to walk for hours through forests and up the mountainside, but I'd have to think twice before going with them next time.

**Speaker 5:** (young woman)

One of the things I enjoy most in life is to get involved in new and exciting things in the company of my friends. Unfortunately, my best friends are also my most boring friends! I can never seem to tear them away from their computers or TVs long enough for us to do something different, something thrilling. So, when it comes to kitesurfing or skydiving, I'm on my own!

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