


Unit 6 test

Listening

- 1  1.07 Listen to a radio programme about Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland. Then complete the summary. Write a word or a number in each gap. (10 marks)

Edinburgh is a popular city. (1) _____ million people visited it last year. Many famous people lived here. Sean Connery was born in (2) _____, but he moved to (3) _____. J.K. Rowling invented some ideas for *Harry Potter* when she was in a (4) _____ in Edinburgh. Mary I was queen of Scotland from (5) _____ to (6) _____. There were (7) _____ Scottish queens and more than (8) _____ kings. Alexander Graham Bell invented the (9) _____. His father was a (10) _____ in Edinburgh.

Vocabulary

- 2 Complete the definitions with seven of the words. (7 marks)

actor	doctor	explorer	mechanic	scientist
king	queen	teacher	waitress	

- A _____ studies science.
- An _____ works in films.
- A _____ is a man. He rules a country.
- An _____ visits new countries.
- A _____ helps people in hospital.
- A _____ is a woman. She works in a café or restaurant.
- A _____ works with cars.

- 3 Complete the definitions with the correct form of the words. (5 marks)

- A _____ builds houses and other buildings. (build)
- A _____ plays an instrument. (music)
- A _____ writes books. (write)
- An _____ paints or draws. (art)
- An _____ makes new things. (invent)

- 4 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple affirmative form of **one of the verbs**. (8 marks)

- Zoe _____ (name / change) her dog Ben.
- I _____ (travel / invade) to Canada.
- She _____ (cross / discover) a new café in town.
- They _____ (explore / invent) the city.
- He _____ (invade / invent) the radio.
- We _____ (establish / cross) the river in a boat.
- Mathi _____ (change / discover) the colour of his hair.
- I _____ (prefer / establish) the museum to the art gallery.

Language focus

- 5 Write sentences or questions and short answers using the correct form of **was** or **were**. (10 marks)

Picasso / from Spain (✓)

Picasso was from Spain.

- Shakespeare and the Beatles / from the UK (✓)

- J.K. Rowling / a farmer (✗)

- Columbus and Vasco de Gama / chefs (✗)

- France and England / part of Rome (?)
_____, they _____. (✓)
- Muhammad Ali / a football player (?)
_____, he _____. (✗)

- 6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of **There was** or **There were**. (10 marks)

100 years ago ...

- _____ a café in my town. (✓)
- _____ any parks. (✗)
- _____ two shops. (✓)
- _____ any cars. (✗)
- _____ a library. (✗)

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7 Complete the sentences using the past simple form of the verbs. (16 marks)

live not listen not play invade

- The Romans _____ Germany.
- The boys _____ football.
- I _____ to music last night.
- They _____ in a very big house.

not like invent stop not travel

- You _____ the big, dirty city!
- The bus _____ at the station.
- They _____ a lot of new things.
- He _____ to France.

8 Complete the sentences with time expressions. (4 marks)

- Marilyn Monroe died ____ 1962.
- I lived there two years ____.
- We played tennis ____ weekend.
- He invented it ____ the sixteenth century.

Reading

9 Read the text. Then match headings a–f with paragraphs 1–5. There is one heading that you do not need. (10 marks)

BIG NAME, SMALL VILLAGE!

1 Many British places have got unusual names. In England, you can visit Dog Village in the south and World's End in the north! The name of one village in Scotland has only got two letters: Ae!

2 But one village in Wales has got a really difficult name: Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwilllantysiliogogogoch! This is longer than all the other place names in Europe.

3 This Welsh village is very old – Romans lived there about 2,000 years ago.

4 In the 1850s, the name of the village was Llanfair, and it was a very quiet place. People in the village wanted more visitors, so they changed the name. They invented a more interesting new name, with 58 letters!

5 Today, 3,000 people live in the village, but thousands more tourists visit every year. It's famous!

- Early history of the village ☐
- Why did they change the name? ☐
- Places with interesting names ☐
- Popular place names ☐
- What is the village like today? ☐
- Why is one Welsh village unusual? ☐

Communication

10 Complete the questions with the past simple of be. Then match the questions 1–5 with the replies a–e. (10 marks)

- What _____ Tokyo like? ☐
 - _____ you on your own? ☐
 - What about the shops? _____ they good? ☐
 - _____ the weather good? ☐
 - How _____ the exam? ☐
- No. I was with my family.
 - Yes, it was brilliant. It was really sunny!
 - Yes, they were amazing.
 - It was terrible! The questions were really difficult.
 - It was a really cool city.

Writing

11 Complete the sentences with five of the words. (5 marks)

ago in today century last the time

- We travelled to the USA _____ 2008.
- This was a popular place in _____ 1900s.
- They invaded in the fifth _____.
- It's a big city _____.
- She visited us about three years _____.

12 Write about the area where you live. Use the ideas to help you. (5 marks)

Paragraph 1: What is the name of your area? Is it big or small? Where is it?

Paragraph 2: Describe one interesting place in your area. What do you know about its history?

Paragraph 3: What interesting people lived in your area? What did they do?

Total marks: Listening _____ / 10 Vocabulary _____ / 20 Language focus _____ / 40

Reading _____ / 10 Communication _____ / 10 Writing _____ / 10 TOTAL _____ / 100