

End of Term 1 Basic Test ★

Listening

- 1 [1.10] Listen to a conversation between two friends. Circle the words you hear. (10 marks)

football play comics follow gadgets app
colourful hats craze music post
computer games smart phones cassettes
sport jeans

Vocabulary

- 2 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

- We **hiked across** / **climbed through** Argentina from Buenos Aires to Mendoza.
- Today's trend for wearing skinny **jeans** / **socks** is very different from what people used to wear.
- To be a perfume tester, you have to have a good sense of **taste** / **smell**.
- What's the most **delicious** / **exhausted** food you've ever tasted?
- You can see fascinating wildlife in the Amazon **sea** / **rainforest**.

- 3 Choose the correct answers. (10 marks)

- We ____ over some falls in our new canoe.
a kayaked b surfed
- ____ is when you can't see some colours.
a Tone-deafness b Colour blindness
- The Iguazu Falls in Brazil is one of the most ____ places I've ever seen.
a furious b wonderful
- Maybe I should try a bigger size. This jacket looks too ____ on me.
a tight b patterned
- Fans can follow their favourite celebrities and read their ____ on social media.
a apps b tweets
- Tomorrow we're going to learn how to ____ the waves of the sea.
a dive b surf
- I couldn't ____ my toes because the weather was so cold.
a hold b feel
- Loom bands were a big ____ a few years ago.
a fan b craze

- The Grand Canyon is a deep ____ in the USA.
a cave b valley
- ____ is when you can't sing or play instruments very well because you don't have a good ear.
a Tone-deafness b Losing sensation

Language focus

- 4 Choose the correct words. (10 marks)

- What did you **use** / **used** to be interested in when you were a child?
- What clothes **have you worn** / **were you wearing** to the party on Saturday night?
- Have you ever **taste** / **tasted** white chocolate?
- Have you **seen** / **been seeing** the new rollercoaster at the theme park yet?
- Have you been **travelling** / **travelled** recently?
- Did your brother **use to collect** / **used to collect** Pokémon cards?
- What have you **been studying** / **study** in class today?
- Have you **spoken** / **spoke** to your grandparents this week?
- Has she **yet** / **just** left the house?
- Have you been **had** / **having** swimming lessons?

- 5 Complete the sentences. Use the past continuous form of the verb in brackets. (5 marks)

- I _____ (watch) TV last night.
- You _____ (make) too much noise!
- They _____ (eat) lunch when we arrived.
- He _____ (buy) new shoes for the party.
- We _____ (listen) to music all evening.

- 6 Match 1–10 with a–j. (10 marks)

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| 1 He did go swimming, | a aren't you? |
| 2 They aren't coming, | b can't he? |
| 3 We will be able to help, | c won't you? |
| 4 He can swim, | d are they? |
| 5 She's arriving tonight, | e will they? |
| 6 You are making dinner, | f didn't he? |
| 7 They won't win the game, | g isn't she? |
| 8 She can't play the piano, | h do we? |
| 9 We don't need to study now, | i can she? |
| 10 You will remember, | j won't we? |

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Reading

Antarctic expeditions then and now: 100 years of exploration

It has been over a century since polar explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton's famous voyage on the Endurance. He and his crew were hoping to be the first explorers to cross the Antarctic, but when thick sea ice closed in around the ship, it was unable to move. At that time, Shackleton and his men were beginning a terrifying expedition into the unknown; nowadays tens of thousands of people come to the Antarctic every year.

Modern ships and equipment are far superior to the technology available to the early explorers. Today's explorers have had a century to learn more about the environmental challenges. However, a lot has stayed the same. Travellers have always said there is an incredible sense of peace they feel there.

Shackleton used to camp on the ice in four- to eight-man tents. Modern tents are low to the ground to keep wind flowing over the top and allow heat to stay inside. The crew of the Endurance used to eat fish they caught from the sea. Nowadays, on expedition ships, passengers can enjoy meals prepared for them by a chef.

When Shackleton and his men reached Elephant Island, after sailing in a lifeboat from their damaged ship, they were exhausted. Today, health and safety conditions have improved. The ships' technology can check weather conditions and find safe routes to travel.

7 Read the article. Choose the correct words. (10 marks)

- 1 It has been **more** / **less** than 100 years since Sir Ernest Shackleton's voyage.
- 2 Shackleton wanted to be the first person to cross the **Atlantic** / **Antarctic**.
- 3 Shackleton's ship got stuck in **ice** / **fog**.
- 4 Nowadays, **hundreds** / **thousands** of people visit Antarctica.
- 5 Modern explorers have had a **decade** / **century** to learn more about the environment.
- 6 Travellers have always felt **at peace** / **scared** in the Antarctic.
- 7 Modern tents are **low to** / **high above** the ground.
- 8 Shackleton and his men used to eat **fish** / **vegetables**.
- 9 Shackleton and his crew **hiked** / **sailed** to Elephant Island.

10 Modern technology can check the **weather** / **wildlife**.

Communication

8 Complete the mini-dialogues. (10 marks)

- 1 A: At what a _ e did you learn to ride a bike?
B: I l _ _ _ _ d to ride a bike when I was five.
- 2 A: Those are c _ _ l trousers.
B: Really? I think they're a bit t _ _ t.
- 3 A: What do you f _ _ _ y doing? Do you want to go bowling?
B: C _ _ 't we go somewhere outside?
- 4 A: I haven't s _ _ n you for ages.
B: I know. I've been studying. We've g _ t exams all week.
- 5 A: What do you t _ _ _ k of this necklace?
B: I l _ _ e the colour of it.

Writing

9 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

- 1 The valley is **absolutely** / **very** amazing.
- 2 The view from the cliff is **very** / **really** terrifying.
- 3 The monuments were **very** / **absolutely** old.
- 4 The food is **absolutely** / **really** tasty.
- 5 The noise was **absolutely** / **very** loud.

10 Write sentences about a place that you have visited. Use the questions and the phrases in the box to help you. (5 marks)

It's one of the most ... It's quite an experience
It's worth seeing Check out I found it really ...

1. Where is it?
2. What type of place is it?
3. What do visitors do / see / eat / there?
4. What did you like about it?
5. Who would you recommend it to?

Total marks:

Listening ____ / 10 Vocabulary ____ / 15

Language focus ____ / 25 Reading ____ / 10

Communication ____ / 10 Writing ____ / 10

TOTAL ____ / 80