

# Unit 6 Basic test

## Listening

1 [1.07] Listen to the conversation. Tick the words you hear. (5 marks)

tennis ☒ player ☐ fans ☐ competition ☐  
famous ☐ champion ☐ medal ☐ match ☐

2 [1.07] Listen again. Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

Andy watched / went to the match.

- Tony Williams **was** / **wasn't** in New York last Saturday.
- Tony's mum was a famous **tennis** / **basketball** player.
- Tony won his first competition when he was **eleven** / **sixteen** years old.
- Tony won a **gold** / **silver** medal at the Olympics.
- Tony lives in **London** / **Barcelona** now.

## Vocabulary

3 Match 1–6 with a–f. (5 marks)

- |              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| 1 tennis     | a race    |
| 2 football   | b ball    |
| 3 cycling    | c stadium |
| 4 swimming   | d match   |
| 5 golf       | e player  |
| 6 basketball | f pool    |

4 Complete the sentences with the sports. (5 marks)

I love swimming in the sea.

- I can run fast and I'm good at jumping. I do a \_\_\_\_\_ s.
- My dad plays g \_\_\_\_\_ f, but I think it's boring.
- They play ice h \_\_\_\_\_ y in Canada.
- Andy Murray is my favourite t \_\_\_\_\_ s player.
- I really like f \_\_\_\_\_. I'm a fan of Real Madrid.

5 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

We decided / started to stay at home last night.

- Fantastic! My team **won** / **did** the match.

- I **started** / **became** horse-riding when I was eight.
- Clara **competed** / **went** to the UK last summer.
- We **watched** / **travelled** rugby on TV last night.
- My cousin **started** / **competed** in the X Games last year.

## Language focus

6 Complete the questions and answers with **was**, **wasn't**, **were** or **weren't**. (5 marks)

Where were you yesterday?

- We \_\_\_\_\_ at the sports centre. (✓)
- We \_\_\_\_\_ at school. (✗)
- Where \_\_\_\_\_ he last night?
- He \_\_\_\_\_ at home. (✗)
- I \_\_\_\_\_ at the cinema yesterday. (✗)

7 Complete the sentences with **there was**, **there were**, **there wasn't** or **there weren't**. (5 marks)

There was a big parade at the carnival. (✓)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 10,000 fans at the match. (✓)
- \_\_\_\_\_ only one apple in the bowl. (✓)
- \_\_\_\_\_ any women in the room. (✗)
- \_\_\_\_\_ an Internet café in my town. (✗)
- \_\_\_\_\_ eleven players in the team. (✓)

8 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs. (5 marks)

I did all my homework last night. (do)

- I \_\_\_\_\_ to play tennis when I was ten. (learn)
- They \_\_\_\_\_ a good film on TV. (watch)
- He \_\_\_\_\_ around the world last year. (travel)
- We \_\_\_\_\_ to music in my room. (listen)
- She \_\_\_\_\_ a star when she was eighteen. (become)

9 Order the words to make sentences. (10 marks)

decided to / a cake / night / I / make / last

I decided to make a cake last night.

- won / last / we / competition / year / the  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- September / horse-riding / in / started / she  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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- 3 two months / visited / London / ago / I  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 visited / they / Spain / first / last year  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 learned / I / was / I / four / to read / when  
\_\_\_\_\_.

### Reading

10 Read the text. Then choose the correct words.  
(10 marks)

#### THE FIRST WORLD CUP

The World Cup is the most famous football competition in the world. Every four years, thirty-two teams from all over the world compete for the famous gold cup.

The first World Cup was in 1930. It was in Uruguay, in South America. The people of Uruguay were excited about the competition, and they built a new stadium. But there was a problem: the journey across the Atlantic by ship was long and expensive. There weren't any jet planes in those days!

Other countries in the Americas (like Brazil and Mexico) agreed to be in the competition because the journey wasn't difficult for them. But a lot of players in Europe stayed at home. Only four teams from Europe decided to come, and there were thirteen teams in the competition. There weren't any teams from Asia, Africa or Australia.

In the final, Uruguay played Argentina. More than 93,000 came to the stadium – there was no TV in those days. Uruguay won 4–2!

The World Cup is a tennis / football competition.

- 1 The World Cup is every **three** / **four** years.
- 2 The first World Cup was in **Uruguay** / **Brazil**.
- 3 The people built a new **ship** / **stadium** for the competition in 1930.
- 4 The journey across the Atlantic was **long** / **easy**.
- 5 It **was** / **wasn't** possible to travel by jet plane.
- 6 It was **difficult** / **easy** to travel from Mexico.
- 7 **Four** / **Thirteen** teams from Europe played in the competition.
- 8 There **weren't** / **were** any teams from Asia in the competition.
- 9 More than **9,300** / **93,000** watched the final.
- 10 **Uruguay** / **Argentina** won the cup.

### Speaking

11 Choose the correct words. (10 marks)

- A Hi, Lucy. How was **were** your weekend?
- B I went shopping with my mum on Saturday.  
What <sup>1</sup> **about** / **for** you?
- A I <sup>2</sup> **go** / **went** to a theme park.
- B That's cool. <sup>3</sup> **Who** / **What** were you with?
- A Simon and Kelly.
- B Did you have a good time?
- A Yes. Why <sup>4</sup> **do** / **don't** you come next time?
- B Sure. <sup>5</sup> **How** / **Why** not?

### Writing

12 Complete the paragraph plan about Cate Blanchett with the words in the box. (5 marks)

name nationality played won years old

#### Paragraph 1, description

Full <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_: Catherine Élise Blanchett

<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_: Australian

Born: Melbourne, Australia, 14 May 1969

#### Paragraph 2, career

Became professional – twenty-three <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Galadriel in *The Lord of the Rings*

#### Paragraph 3, awards

Oscar for *The Aviator* – 2005

<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ best actress Oscar for *Blue Jasmine* – 2014

13 Write five sentences about Cate Blanchett. Use the information in the plan to help you. (5 marks)

- 1 When and where was she born?
- 2 What nationality is she?
- 3 When did she become a professional actress?
- 4 How many Oscars has she got?
- 5 Which film did she win an Oscar for in 2014?

Total marks: Listening \_\_\_\_\_ / 10

Vocabulary \_\_\_\_\_ / 15

Language focus \_\_\_\_\_ / 25

Reading \_\_\_\_\_ / 10 Speaking \_\_\_\_\_ / 10

Writing \_\_\_\_\_ / 10 TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ / 80