

Unit 1 Standard test A ★★

Listening

1 [1.02] Listen to the conversation. Write *true* or *false*. (5 marks)

- 1 Alison lives in a house in Sunley. _____
- 2 Alison likes Sunley, but she prefers London. _____
- 3 There are two cinemas in Sunley. _____
- 4 There aren't any good shops in Sunley. _____
- 5 Sunley is more exciting than London. _____

2 [1.02] Listen again. Complete the sentences. (5 marks)

- 1 The people in Sunley are _____.
- 2 It's _____ minutes from Sunley to London by train.
- 3 The streets in Sunley are _____ than the streets in London.
- 4 There's a _____ sports centre in Sunley.
- 5 The shops in London are _____ than the shops in Sunley.

Vocabulary

3 Read the definitions of places. Then write the words. (10 marks)

- 1 You can have a meal here. r _____
- 2 Young people study here. s _____
- 3 There are a lot of books here. l _____
- 4 You can watch a film here. c _____
- 5 This is a pretty place with trees and plants. p _____
- 6 You can buy food and clothes here. m _____
- 7 This is a good place to swim or play tennis. s _____ c _____
- 8 You can drink coffee here with your friends. c _____
- 9 You can go to this place to see actors. t _____
- 10 This is a road in a city, with shops, cars and buses. s _____

4 Write the opposites of the adjectives. (5 marks)

- 1 safe _____
- 2 pretty _____
- 3 dirty _____
- 4 quiet _____
- 5 friendly _____

Language focus

5 Choose the correct answers. (5 marks)

- 1 ____ a cinema in your town?
a There is **b** Is there **c** Are there
- 2 How many students ____ there in your class?
a is **b** be **c** are
- 3 Are there ____ cafés in your street?
a any **b** a **c** the
- 4 ____ many flats are there in this building?
a Are **b** What **c** How
- 5 Is there a sports centre in this area?
No, there ____.
a isn't **b** is **c** aren't

6 Order the words to make questions. (10 marks)

- 1 any / are / pools / there / swimming
_____?
- 2 old / an / there / monument / is
_____?
- 3 many / there / how / are / people
_____?
- 4 a / is / library / there
_____?
- 5 good / any / there / are / restaurants
_____?

7 Write sentences. Use the comparative form of the adjectives. (10 marks)

the bus / slow / the train

The bus is slower than the train.

- 1 Brazil / hot / the UK

- 2 your phone / expensive / my phone

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3 the shopping centre / noisy / the library

4 our new flat / modern / our old flat

5 the park / quiet / the street

Reading

8 Read the students' descriptions of their favourite places. Then complete the sentences using one, two, three or four words. (10 marks)

Lisa My favourite place is Brighton. It's a small city – it's smaller than London – but there are a lot of exciting places for young people. A lot of students live in the city. It's very friendly. There's a nice beach, too, and it's only five minutes on foot from the city centre.

Bob Glasgow, in Scotland, is my favourite place. Edinburgh is prettier than Glasgow, and it's more popular with tourists, but I think Glasgow is more interesting. There are some fantastic modern buildings in Glasgow. There aren't any beaches, but there are some nice parks.

Karen Cardiff is my favourite city. It's the capital city of Wales. There's a beautiful castle in the city centre. Parts of the castle are more than 800 years old! Cardiff is a great place for music – some great bands come from Cardiff. There are a lot of good theatres there, too.

1 London _____ than Brighton.

2 There are _____ students in Brighton.

3 Bob thinks Glasgow _____ Edinburgh.

4 _____ beaches in Glasgow.

5 Cardiff castle is in the _____ of the city.

Speaking

9 Complete the conversation with the words in the box. (10 marks)

on map around near thanks excuse
by welcome how we're

A ¹ _____ me. Are we ² _____ the train station here?

B Have you got a ³ _____? Yes, look, ⁴ _____ here and the train station is in New Street.

A Oh, OK. ⁵ _____ far is it from here?

B It's about five minutes ⁶ _____ bus.

A Right, thanks. And is there a café ⁷ _____ here?

B No, but there's one in the shopping centre. That's two minutes ⁸ _____ foot from here.

A That's great. ⁹ _____ for your help.

B You're ¹⁰ _____.

Writing

10 Write a description of your favourite street in your town or city. Use the questions to help you. Write 60–80 words. (10 marks)

Paragraph 1: What's the name of the street? Where is it? How far is it from your home?

Paragraph 2: What shops are there in the street? Are there any cafés or restaurants? Are there any interesting buildings?

Paragraph 3: Is there a sports centre or a swimming pool? Are there any places for young people?

Total marks: Listening _____ / 10

Vocabulary _____ / 15

Language focus _____ / 25

Reading _____ / 10 Speaking _____ / 10

Writing _____ / 10 TOTAL _____ / 80