

# Unit 6 Higher test

## Listening

### 1 [1.07] Listen to the conversation. Answer the questions. Write complete sentences. (10 marks)

1 Where did Tony Williams play tennis last Saturday?

\_\_\_\_\_

2 When did Tony start to play tennis?

\_\_\_\_\_

3 When did Karen first see Tony play?

\_\_\_\_\_

4 Where does Tony live now?

\_\_\_\_\_

5 What was Tony doing before he was in New York?

\_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Complete the sentences with past simple verbs. (5 marks)

1 Great! My team \_\_\_\_\_ the match.

2 I \_\_\_\_\_ horse-riding when I was eight.

3 Clara \_\_\_\_\_ to the UK last summer.

4 We \_\_\_\_\_ rugby on TV last night.

5 My cousin \_\_\_\_\_ in the X Games last year.

## Language focus

### 4 Write sentences with *There was / were* and *There wasn't / weren't* about the year 1600. Use the ideas in the box. (10 marks)

an airport in New York	trains
a river in Paris	schools
	DVD players

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

### 5 Look at Pilar's diary last week. Then write past simple sentences. (8 marks)

Mon. <i>visit friends</i>	Thurs. <sup>3</sup> <i>use the computer</i>
Tues. <sup>1</sup> <i>listen to music</i>	Fri. <sup>4</sup> <i>play tennis</i>
Wed. <sup>2</sup> <i>watch golf on TV</i>	

On Monday she visited friends.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

## Vocabulary

### 2 Complete the sentences with the sports. (10 marks)

1 I like running and jumping. I do \_\_\_\_\_.

2 I don't go \_\_\_\_\_ – I don't like heights.

3 I've got a bicycle. I go \_\_\_\_\_ at the weekend.

4 They play ice \_\_\_\_\_ in Canada.

5 You go \_\_\_\_\_ in a pool.

6 I'm scared of horses, so I don't go \_\_\_\_\_.

7 I like to go \_\_\_\_\_ in my dad's boat.

8 Sumo \_\_\_\_\_ comes from Japan.

9 We go \_\_\_\_\_ in the mountains in the winter.

10 The biggest \_\_\_\_\_ stadium in Europe is in Barcelona, Spain.



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## 6 Complete the text with verbs in the past simple. (7 marks)

Yesterday it was my sister Rebecca's birthday. I  
<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ her a DVD. She really liked it, so we  
<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it in the morning. In the afternoon, we  
<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ swimming at the sports centre. Then in  
the evening we <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in a restaurant to  
celebrate. Three of her friends <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ too and  
we <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a great time. My sister <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it  
was the best birthday she'd ever had!

## Reading

### 7 Complete the text with phrases a–f. Write the correct letters in the gaps. There is one phrase that you do not need. (10 marks)

#### THE FIRST WORLD CUP

The World Cup is the most famous football competition in the world. <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, thirty-two teams from all over the world compete for the famous gold cup. But do you know about the competition's history?

<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 in the country's capital.  
<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_: the journey across the Atlantic by ship was long and expensive. There weren't any jet planes in those days!

<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (like Brazil, Mexico and the USA) agreed to be in the competition because the journey wasn't difficult for them. But a lot of players in Europe wanted to stay at home.  
<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, 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!

- a In the end
- b The first World Cup
- c Other countries in the Americas
- d Every four years
- e The teams not competing
- f But there was a problem

## Speaking

### 8 Complete the dialogue. (10 marks)

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

## Writing

### 9 Write a profile of the actress Cate Blanchett. Use the information in the table. Write 80–100 words. (10 marks)

Cate Blanchett
<b>Paragraph 1, description</b> Full name: Catherine Élise Blanchett Nationality: Australian Born: Melbourne, Australia, 14 May 1969 <b>Paragraph 2, career</b> Began professional career: twenty-three years old Famous role: Galadriel in <i>The Lord of the Rings</i> <b>Paragraph 3, awards</b> Best supporting actress Oscar for <i>The Aviator</i> – 2005 Best actress Oscar for <i>Blue Jasmine</i> – 2014

Total marks: Listening \_\_\_\_\_ / 10  
Vocabulary \_\_\_\_\_ / 15  
Language focus \_\_\_\_\_ / 25  
Reading \_\_\_\_\_ / 10 Speaking \_\_\_\_\_ / 10  
Writing \_\_\_\_\_ / 10 TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ / 80