

Unit 5 Standard Test B ★★

Listening

1 [1.06] Listen to a conversation about music.

What are Angela and Mike talking about?

(2 marks)

- a how deaf and blind people enjoy music
- b two musicians with amazing abilities
- c Angela and Mike's favourite music

2 Listen again. Complete the sentences. Write one or two words in each gap. (8 marks)

- 1 Rodrigo couldn't _____ at all.
- 2 Braille is a special way of reading and writing for people who _____.
- 3 Rodrigo composed music for the _____.
- 4 When he was about _____, Beethoven started to go deaf.

Vocabulary

3 Match the words in the box with the definitions. (5 marks)

century decade kilometre minute day

- 1 100 years _____
- 2 60 seconds _____
- 3 10 years _____
- 4 24 hours _____
- 5 1000 metres _____

4 Complete the sentences. (5 marks)

- 1 May is my favourite m_____.
- 2 There are 365 d_____ in a year.
- 3 Linda weighs 50 k_____.
- 4 There are 60 m_____ in one hour.
- 5 There are 1000 years in a m_____.

5 Write the people for the verbs / nouns. (5 marks)

- 1 art – _____
- 2 music – _____
- 3 win – _____
- 4 program – _____
- 5 write – _____

Language focus

6 Write sentences using the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives. (10 marks)

- 1 / is / good / swimmer / her sister

- 2 What is / intelligent / animal?

- 3 London / is / big / Madrid

- 4 Usain Bolt / is / fast / man / in the world

- 5 Lions / are / dangerous / dogs

7 Complete the sentences. Use the affirmative or negative forms of *can* and *could* and the verbs in the box. (10 marks)

cook play read speak swim

- 1 Sarah is good at reading Mandarin, but she _____ it very well. (X)
- 2 My brother _____ books when he was two! He was very clever. (✓)
- 3 I don't go to the swimming pool because I _____. (X)
- 4 My dad is a musician. He _____ the piano really well. (✓)
- 5 My mum _____ when she was young, but she's a very good cook now. (X)

8 Read the answers. Then write the questions using *how* and the words in brackets. (10 marks)

How high is Mount Everest?

Mount Everest is 8,848 metres high. (high)

- 1 _____

She plays football every day. (often)

- 2 _____

I don't eat a lot of chocolate. (much)

- 3 _____

Dolphins can swim 10 kilometres an hour. (fast)

- 4 _____

The Amazon River is 6,000 kilometres long. (long)

- 5 _____

London is about 500 kilometres from Paris. (far)

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Reading

9 Read the text. Complete the sentences with one or two words. (10 marks)

A MEDICAL PRODIGY

Akrit Jaswal was born in India in 1993. His parents could soon see that he was more intelligent than other children. He could talk when he was only ten months old and he could read and write at the age of two. He started reading adult books when he was five. Medicine was one of his favourite interests, and he decided to become a doctor. When he was six years old, doctors in a hospital said he could watch them. He spent many hours watching them and he also read a lot of books about medicine.

Akrit went to university in India at the age of eleven to study medicine. He was younger than any other student there. He wants to finish his studies in India and then go to Harvard University in America. When he was a small child, he saw people dying in the streets in India. They couldn't go to hospital because they were poor and didn't have any money. Akrit wants to help people like these in the future. He wants to give them better lives.

- 1 Akrit is from _____.
- 2 He _____ before he was a year old.
- 3 When he was a child, Akrit was interested in _____.
- 4 Akrit went to university when he was _____.
- 5 Akrit wants to help _____ people who are ill.

Communication

10 Complete the dialogue with the phrases in the box. (10 marks)

can look the best way I suppose so
you can watch to learn how

- A** I really want ¹ _____ to make chocolate cake.
B Yeah?
A What's ² _____ to learn?
B You ³ _____ in a cookbook. I'm sure your mum has got one.
A ⁴ _____. But they're usually difficult to understand.
B Well ⁵ _____ videos on YouTube.
A That's a good idea.

Writing

11 Look at the information about the author J.K. Rowling. Then write a biography of her. Write 60-80 words. Use the paragraph plan to help you. (10 marks)

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|---------------------------|---|
| Born | 1965, west of England |
| Education and work | Went to Exeter University 1983 (studied French), moved to London (worked in an office), moved to Portugal 1990 (taught English) |
| Famous for | Harry Potter books (published first in 1997). Now also films. |

Paragraph 1: Summary of life

Paragraph 2: Education and work

Paragraph 3: Most famous for

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