

Unit 3 Higher Test ★★★

Listening

1 [1.04] Listen to a radio interview about a round-the-world trip. Answer the questions. Write complete sentences. (10 marks)

- 1 What is Katie training to do?

- 2 What did Katie do four years ago?

- 3 Where did Katie's recent cycling journey finish?

- 4 What did Katie do to keep her energy levels up?

- 5 What does Katie think is going to be the most difficult thing to do?

Vocabulary

2 Complete the sentences with the correct words. (5 marks)

- 1 Scuba-diving is very popular in clear water like in the Red _____.
- 2 In the Gobi March, people run 250 km through the Gobi _____.
- 3 Some of the world's biggest waves are in the Atlantic _____.
- 4 The world's biggest underground _____ is in a cave in Namibia, called 'Dragon's Breath'.
- 5 The Grand Canyon is an enormous _____ and is over a mile deep.

3 Correct the mistake in the sentences. Write the correct word. (10 marks)

- 1 My brother and I cycled over the falls.

- 2 He sailed through the world on a yacht.

- 3 We swam over the water around the coral reef.

- 4 We're going to hike out of a plane.

- 5 We are going to ski up the mountain.

- 6 We hiked down the USA from Los Angeles to New York. _____
- 7 We cycled under the mountain. _____
- 8 I can't believe you jumped out of that little plane and parachuted off to the ground!

- 9 Jim swam through the river to the other side.

- 10 They are going to dive under the cliff into the sea. _____

Language focus

4 Write answers to the questions using the present perfect continuous. Write complete sentences. (10 marks)

- 1 What have you been doing today?

- 2 What music have you listened to recently?

- 3 How have you helped at home this week?

- 4 How have you travelled to school this week?

- 5 What TV programmes have you watched this week?

5 Rewrite the sentences placing the word in brackets in the correct position. (10 marks)

- 1 My friend and I haven't decided where we're going on holiday. (still)

- 2 We've bought our surfboards, so we're ready to go! (already)

- 3 They haven't been swimming this year. (yet)

- 4 I've organized the transport for the trip. (already)

- 5 I haven't been on a safari trip. (still)

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6 Correct the mistake in the sentences. Write the correct word. (5 marks)

- 1 I haven't seeing that film before. _____
- 2 He has been study for his exam all day.

- 3 They haven't been having lunch yet.

- 4 Have you waiting for long? _____
- 5 She hasn't been listened to the teacher.

Reading

Looking for adventure

Patrick Jones was twenty-seven when he left New York to sail around the world alone. Here are some of the entries from the diary that he wrote during his journey.

12th May

It has been raining heavily all day today, but I still sailed for Bermuda as planned. ¹ _____ I won't see my friends and family again for many months. I hope my satellite phone will work so I can talk to them. To be honest, I'm really frightened of travelling by myself.

20th May

It's been two weeks since I left. I've been sailing in terrible storms. I got lost a couple of times and have just arrived in Bermuda.

Over the next two and a half years, Patrick crossed the South Pacific, Indian and North Atlantic oceans. ² _____

28th February

I've been experiencing awful weather and powerful seas today. For the last two months, I've also been using equipment that isn't working properly. ³ _____

25th September

An enormous oil tanker almost crashed into my boat today. ⁴ _____ I'm counting the days before I arrive home!

15th November

⁵ _____ I've also just been interviewed by a local TV station about my great adventure.

7 Read the diary entries. Match sentences A–E with gaps 1–5 in the text. (10 marks)

- A He met many problems along the way, but solved them.
- B It has been one of the most terrifying days of my life.
- C I've been missing home since I left.
- D I've arrived back in New York.
- E My navigation system has failed again.

Communication

8 Complete the sentences with suitable phrases. (10 marks)

- A: Hi, Emma!
- B: Oh, hi Richard. I ¹ _____ in ages.
- A: No, I've been travelling.
- B: Really? ² _____ up to?
- A: I just got back from a holiday in Costa Rica.
- B: Wow! How was it?
- A: It was amazing! What about you?
- ³ _____ anything special?
- B: I've been preparing to take my driving test.
- A: Wow! ⁴ _____ with that.
- B: Thanks! ⁵ _____ again.

Writing

9 Write an article for a travel website about an extreme adventure holiday to one of the following places, or use your own ideas. What do you do on the holiday? How do you get there? Write 100–120 words. (10 marks)

the Red Sea Mount Kilimanjaro the Gobi Desert

Total marks:

Listening ____ / 10 Vocabulary ____ / 15
 Language focus ____ / 25 Reading ____ / 10
 Communication ____ / 10 Writing ____ / 10
 TOTAL ____ / 80