

Unit 5 Standard Test B ★★

Listening

1 [1.06] Read the statements. Then listen to a radio show about future predictions and say if the statements are **true or false**. (10 marks)

- 1 Ian Tucker is an expert. _____
- 2 Ian says in the future we might be able to use our minds to talk to each other. _____
- 3 The communication would be as words instead of electronic signals. _____
- 4 Ian thinks that in the future we will live forever. _____
- 5 The technology to allow us to live longer is very expensive. _____
- 6 Scientists in the UK are exploring how to change the Earth's climate. _____
- 7 The scientists aim to protect our planet. _____
- 8 By 2025, Ian predicts people will use machines to help their brains work faster. _____
- 9 Ian thinks only a few people will have access to these machines by 2050. _____
- 10 Listeners can contribute more ideas via social media. _____

3 Choose the correct words or phrases. (10 marks)

- 1 When I leave school I want to get a **hobby / job / bank account** as a chef.
- 2 My sister wants to **start / get / take** up her own business after she gets her degree.
- 3 I think it's important to **look after / get involved / settle down** yourself and eat healthily.
- 4 I'm going to **get old / travel around / get involved in** Australia and learn how to surf.
- 5 He's going to **tie himself down / settle down / retire young** and travel the world.
- 6 It's never too late to get a **phone / hobby / pension** and learn something new.
- 7 It's a good idea to **waste / spend / earn** some time abroad while you're young.
- 8 I'd like to **get involved with a charity / have a family / have fun** to help others.
- 9 Most people get a **pension / bank account / job** when they retire.
- 10 When I get a **degree / driving licence / family**, I'll be able to visit more local places.

Vocabulary

2 Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box. (5 marks)

get a driving licence get married get old
take some time out take up

- 1 I want to travel the world and have fun before I _____.
- 2 You're never too old to _____ a new sport.
- 3 In the UK, you can _____ at the age of seventeen.
- 4 I always make sure I _____ when I need a rest.
- 5 It's common for people in the UK to _____ and settle down in their thirties.

Language focus

4 Complete the first conditional sentences with the correct form of the words and phrases in the box. (10 marks)

not get rich not look
not get married live not get a driving licence

- 1 Unless I have some lessons, I _____.
- 2 I _____ unless I meet the right person.
- 3 People _____ on other planets if there is an epidemic on Earth.
- 4 Humans _____ the same if they adapt to conditions on another planet.
- 5 You _____ unless you get a job.

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *will*, *might* or *be going to* and the verb in brackets. (5 marks)

- Unless a catastrophe hits the planet, we _____ to survive and grow.
(continue)
- When I'm older, I _____ my own business. (start up)
- If you don't study, you _____ go to university. (not be able to)
- Which cities _____ you _____ on your next trip? (visit)
- I've decided that I _____ (teach) myself how to play the guitar.

6 Write complete questions or sentences with the words below. Use *will* or *be going to*. (10 marks)

- you / wear / new shirt / tonight / ?

- he / have / pizza / for dinner

- they / go / supermarket / this afternoon

- in ten years' time / I / live / abroad

- we / watch / the football match / on Sunday

Reading

Who do you think you'll be?

What do you think you'll be doing in the future? Are you going to travel the world or maybe start up a business? Tell us about your goals for the future!

Thomas

I see myself finishing university and taking some time out. I'm going to travel around Australia. Unless you travel, you won't get a chance to gain different life experiences. I'm going to have fun!

Lucia

I always wanted to travel into space, and now I think it may be a possibility in the future. Some scientists believe we'll be living on other planets in a decade or two.

Marcus

I'm going to start my own business and make my first million before I'm thirty! Then I'll retire young and enjoy life. I'll settle down and start a family. I can't wait!

Debbie

I've been thinking a lot about the future. I'll be studying at university for three years and after that, I'd like to do some volunteering at a school in India.

Julia

I'm just a student now, but I've got some big plans for the future. I've started teaching myself to play the guitar so I can play in a successful rock band.

7 Read the text. Then read the sentences and write *true* or *false*. (10 marks)

- Thomas is going to get married after university.

- He wants to travel to Australia. _____
- Lucia thinks she won't travel into space.

- She says scientists believe we'll be living on other planets in a decade or two. _____
- By the time he's forty, Marcus wants to be rich.

- After he retires, he wants to have children.

- Debbie's university course is four years long.

- She wants to help people while she's in India.

- Julia is studying at the moment. _____
- She plays guitar in a rock band. _____

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Communication

8 Complete the dialogue with the correct phrases.

(5 marks)

A: You've got a ¹ b_____ day ahead, Julia.

B: I know. Oh, don't ² f_____ I've got a job interview tomorrow morning.

A: Yes, what time does that start?

B: It's at 10.00 in the city centre. Can you give me a lift?

A: I've got a dentist appointment in the morning, ³ r_____?

B: Don't ⁴ w_____, I'll get the bus instead.

A: OK. Good ⁵ _____ for tomorrow.

Writing

9 Write a blog post about a friend's plans and ambitions for the future. Use the plan in the box to help you. Write 80–100 words. (10 marks)

Paragraph 1

About your friend: their general plans.

Paragraph 2

Career: what job would they like to do?

What are they going to do to achieve their goals?

He / She would like to

Paragraph 3

In twenty years: where do they see themselves?

What do you think they will be doing?

I suppose that Who knows ... ?

I wonder what ... ?

Total marks:

Listening ____ / 10 Vocabulary ____ / 15

Language focus ____ / 25 Reading ____ / 10

Communication ____ / 5 Writing ____ 10

TOTAL ____ / 75