

# Unit 4 Standard Test B ★★

## Listening

1 [1.05] Read the statements. Then listen to the interview about a technology show and say if you think the statements are **true** or **false**.

(10 marks)

- 1 The show is taking place in London. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 The show has been held four times. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The car Lindsey saw is solar powered. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 One of her favourite machines was a robot. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Lindsey says the robot can talk to you. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 She thinks the robot is like part of the family. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 The robot can help you in the morning. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 The radio presenter watches a lot of TV. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 The TV uses recycled materials. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 The TV remote control needs batteries. \_\_\_\_\_

## Vocabulary

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

afford increase power reduce throw away

- 1 If pollution in our cities continues to \_\_\_\_\_ each year, we will have huge problems.
  - 2 I can't \_\_\_\_\_ to buy that new jacket now. I've already spent most of my money this month.
  - 3 The energy saved by recycling could be used to \_\_\_\_\_ lamps or computers.
  - 4 If we turn off the tap when we brush our teeth, we can \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of water we use.
  - 5 Supermarkets \_\_\_\_\_ tonnes of food.
- 3 Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences. (10 marks)
- 1 He uses \_\_\_\_\_ bags to carry his shopping home.  
**a** high-tech **b** recycled **c** automatic
  - 2 I have \_\_\_\_\_ panels on the roof that heat the water in my house.  
**a** solar **b** recycled **c** natural

- 3 Nowadays, our homes are full of \_\_\_\_\_ gadgets.  
**a** waterproof **b** home-made **c** electronic
- 4 This gadget is \_\_\_\_\_, so you can listen to music and watch films.  
**a** automatic **b** natural **c** multi-functional
- 5 He prefers to buy products that are \_\_\_\_\_ rather than made in a huge factory.  
**a** digital **b** high-tech **c** home-made
- 6 Electric cars are more \_\_\_\_\_ than petrol cars.  
**a** solar **b** ecological **c** digital
- 7 We want \_\_\_\_\_ food that is grown locally.  
**a** natural **b** recycled **c** solar
- 8 I can wear this \_\_\_\_\_ watch while I'm swimming.  
**a** waterproof **b** solar **c** natural
- 9 He lives in a house made from \_\_\_\_\_ materials.  
**a** automatic **b** multi-functional **c** recycled
- 10 This mobile phone is \_\_\_\_\_. It can respond to a human voice.  
**a** ecological **b** recycled **c** smart

## Language focus

4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences. (10 marks)

- 1 Soon there won't be **a few / enough / much** homes for people to live in.
- 2 There are **too many / a lot / enough** people without access to clean water.
- 3 We need to solve this situation now. There isn't **many / much / a little** time left.
- 4 There are **a few / a lot / enough** of ways you can save energy.
- 5 I don't eat **a few / a lot / enough** fruit and vegetables. My doctor says I need to eat more.
- 6 It's amazing how **many / a little / much** food some families waste each week.
- 7 We save **much / a little / many** money by turning off the lights when we leave the room.
- 8 Take **a few / a little / much** time to plan your meals for the week so you don't waste food.
- 9 Did **a lot / a little / a few** of people in your class take part in the recycling project?
- 10 People eat insects in **much / many / a lot** countries around the world. It's quite surprising!

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### 5 Correct the mistake in bold in the sentences.

Write the correct word. (5 marks)

- 1 Do you read **much** books? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Do you have a **few** of homework? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 There are a **little** apples left. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I don't eat **many** pasta. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 I don't drink **a lot** water. I should drink more.  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 6 Complete the question tags. (10 marks)

- 1 People should eat less sugar, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 2 We can reduce the food we waste,  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 3 The company doesn't use plastic,  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 4 You won't use plastic bags anymore,  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 5 These tins can go in the recycling,  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 6 The recycling will be collected, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 7 These light bulbs aren't energy efficient,  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 8 They're using too much water, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 9 We shouldn't throw plastic away,  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 10 Climate change is a huge problem,  
\_\_\_\_\_?

## Reading

### Help save our environment

#### Waste and recycling facts

- Nearly 25% of waste electrical equipment that we take to household waste recycling centres could be reused.
- We produce and use twenty times more plastic today than we did fifty years ago.

#### Making some lifestyle changes

If you already recycle and don't use plastic bags from the supermarket, that's a fantastic start. Follow this action plan for even more ideas:

- Make sure you know what can be recycled by checking your local recycling website.

#### Sustainable transport and materials

• Think about walking or cycling for short journeys. Amazingly, over half of journeys between one and two miles are made by car.

- Check whether you really need something new before buying it. Could you borrow or hire it instead?

• You can now buy many products that are made from recycled materials such as aluminium foil.

#### Local food and healthy eating

- Shop at your local market to help reduce packaging and transport costs, as well as supporting local farmers.
- Eat lots of fresh fruit and vegetables to stay healthy, and walk to the local shops when you can.

### 7 Read the article. Complete each sentence with one word. (10 marks)

- 1 Twenty-five per cent of our electrical waste could be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Fifty years ago we used \_\_\_\_\_ plastic.
- 3 Find out what can be \_\_\_\_\_ by going online.
- 4 At the moment, over half of journeys between one and two miles are made by \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 We could borrow or \_\_\_\_\_ items instead of buying new ones.
- 6 We could try to buy more products made from recycled materials like \_\_\_\_\_ foil.
- 7 One advantage of shopping at your local market is that you help reduce \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 Local markets also help \_\_\_\_\_ farmers.
- 9 It's important to eat lots of fruit to stay \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 You should try to \_\_\_\_\_ to the local shops.

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## Communication

### 8 Complete the dialogue with the correct words.

(5 marks)

A: What do you <sup>1</sup> t\_\_\_\_\_ of this watch?

B: Oh, it looks cool! How does it work?

A: It's solar powered.

B: It's <sup>2</sup> m\_\_\_\_\_ too expensive. It's £65!

A: It's <sup>3</sup> n\_\_\_\_\_ as large as the other watches.

B: Look, that one is battery-powered.

A: I still prefer <sup>4</sup> t\_\_\_\_\_ one.

B: This one isn't too large, though.

A: <sup>5</sup> W\_\_\_\_\_ one is cheaper?

B: Let's see. It's only £25.

A: Wow! Let's get that one.

## Writing

### 9 Write an email to a friend to tell them about a gadget that you own. Use the plan and phrases to help you. Write 80–100 words. (10 marks)

#### Paragraph 1

What is it? When did you get it?

What can you use it for? *It's very ... to ...*

#### Paragraph 2

What do you like / love / don't like about it?

*I found it really ... . My only problem was ... .*

#### Paragraph 3

Would you recommend it to your friend?

*The biggest disadvantage is ... .*

Total marks:

Listening \_\_\_\_ / 10 Vocabulary \_\_\_\_ / 15

Language focus \_\_\_\_ / 25 Reading \_\_\_\_ / 10

Communication \_\_\_\_ / 5 Writing \_\_\_\_ 10

TOTAL \_\_\_\_ / 75