

End of Year 1 Higher Test



Language focus

Listening

1 [1.12] Listen to the conversation. Then answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

(10 marks)

- 1 How did Emily lose her sense of sight?

- 2 How does having to concentrate so hard make her feel?

- 3 What are Emily's plans for the future?

- 4 What is she campaigning about?

- 5 What does she suggest the government could do?

Vocabulary

2 Complete the sentences. (5 marks)

- 1 I wear glasses as I can't _____ very well.
- 2 On our trip we _____ over some falls.
- 3 It's _____, so it's a sofa and a pull-out bed.
- 4 At what age can you _____ a driving licence in your country?
- 5 She is a _____ person and always listens to other people's problems.

3 Write complete sentences using the words in brackets. (10 marks)

- 1 (pension)

- 2 (delicious)

- 3 (damaging)

- 4 (river)

- 5 (baggy)

4 Complete the sentences. (10 marks)

- 1 How _____ bottles of water do you buy a week?
- 2 Students _____ talk during an exam.
- 3 You _____ give money to charity if you prefer.
- 4 _____ her book nominated for an award?
- 5 He _____ play football tomorrow. He's ill.
- 6 I don't have _____ sugar for this recipe.
- 7 We don't _____ to wear a school uniform.
- 8 I'll watch the Oscars _____ it's shown on TV.
- 9 I _____ haven't finished my homework.
- 10 How _____ does that cost?

5 Complete the sentences using the present perfect or present perfect continuous form of the verb in brackets. (10 marks)

- 1 I _____ (shop) at the market today.
- 2 She _____ (work) here for five years.
- 3 Have you ever _____ (ride) before?
- 4 _____ (run)? Your face looks red.
- 5 They _____ (win) the competition.
- 6 I _____ (live) in Manchester all my life.
- 7 She _____ (travel) across Australia.
- 8 I _____ (watch) TV all evening.
- 9 They _____ (hear) that song before.
- 10 He _____ (nominate) for an award.

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

- 1 What did he used to look like? _____
- 2 Has you been anywhere recently? _____
- 3 He yet has another year at university. _____
- 4 What was the book written by? _____
- 5 I could play the guitar really well now. _____

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Reading

Hopes for a better environment

Angela, 18

About me: I study international relations. I like reading.

Fears: When I was at school, a guy laughed when I was talking to a friend about climate change. He said 'Even if you care, the Earth is going to end anyway.' I was so annoyed. It's because of this attitude that more people don't help.

What gives me hope: I know I'm not the only one working to protect our planet. I campaign against pollution.

Karin, 21

About me: I'm an engineering student. I enjoy hiking.

Fears: I know many people who have never been camping and don't like the idea of spending a day outside the city.

How can the youth be expected to protect the environment if they don't get a chance to spend time enjoying nature?

What gives me hope: The organizations working to persuade politicians to make decisions to end climate change.

Simon, 23

About me: I'm a Master's student in environmental science.

Fears: There is a big knowledge gap in my country. The topic of climate change is only taught in secondary school as an optional geography course.

What gives me hope: The environmental campaigns worldwide helping to educate people give me hope.

7 Read the text. Then answer the questions. Write complete sentences. (10 marks)

1 What made Angela angry when she was at school?

2 What does she campaign about?

3 What does Karin like to do in her free time?

4 What is Simon studying?

5 What is he worried about?

Communication

8 Complete the dialogues with suitable words. Use one word per gap. (10 marks)

1 **A:** I bought this jumper last week. It's so _____. Do you like it?

B: Yes, it really _____ you.

2 **A:** What have you _____ up to?

B: I've just got back from an adventure holiday. Have you been doing _____ special?

3 **A:** Don't _____ you've got a meeting with Tony this afternoon.

B: Oh yes, thanks. Can you _____ me to tell him about the trip?

4 **A:** I'm worried I won't pass my course. Can you give me any _____?

B: Have you _____ to your teacher about it? I suggest talking to her first.

5 **A:** I'm a big _____ of action films.

B: I'm not really into that _____ of thing.

Writing

9 Write a letter to a friend about what you have done in the last year. Where did you go? What did you do? How did you feel? What did you achieve? How do you feel about the future? Write 100–120 words. (10 marks)

Total marks:

Listening ____ / 10 Vocabulary ____ / 15

Language focus ____ / 25 Reading ____ / 10

Communication ____ / 10 Writing ____ / 10

TOTAL ____ / 80