

End of Year 2 Standard Test A

Listening

1 [1.13] Listen to the conversation. Complete the sentences. Use two words per sentence.

(10 marks)

- 1 Thomas has _____ with his family.
- 2 He went _____ in the sea.
- 3 Thomas has posted the photos he took on his _____ site.
- 4 He is _____ of heights.
- 5 Thomas learned how to surf and could _____ on the board by himself.

Vocabulary

2 Complete the words. (5 marks)

- 1 The video quickly went viral and received lots of v_____.
- 2 The Sahara Desert has large sand d_____ that are formed by the wind.
- 3 In the UK, you need to be seventeen years old to get a d_____ licence.
- 4 We want to p_____ about magazines that never show what people really look like.
- 5 I like s_____ fiction films that are set in the future.

3 Correct the mistakes in bold. Write the correct word. (10 marks)

- 1 I think you need a smaller size. Those jeans are too **tight**. b _____
- 2 I like to hear the **sight** of ocean waves hitting the shore. s _____
- 3 On our holiday, we walked **over** a forest and saw a bear! t _____
- 4 Plastic bags **protect** our oceans and kill marine animals. p _____
- 5 You're never too old to get a new **pension**. My grandfather is sixty and is learning French. h _____
- 6 I'm going to travel **under** India next year. a _____
- 7 After university, I'm going to **attend** for a job in teaching. a _____
- 8 She's very **thoughtful**. She always plans things carefully. o _____

- 9 The film was **adapted** five Oscars and nominated for two others. a _____
- 10 The rollercoaster was the most **wonderful** ride I've ever been on. I screamed a lot! t _____

Language focus

4 Choose the correct answers. (10 marks)

- 1 People didn't ____ have smartphones twenty years ago.
a use **b** used **c** use to
- 2 What countries ____ recently?
a did you visit **b** have you visited **c** are you visiting
- 3 We ____ across the US for the last three weeks.
a have been travelling **b** have travelled **c** are travelling
- 4 The bottles go in the recycling bin, ____?
a haven't they **b** don't they **c** can't they
- 5 We ____ more problems, if we don't protect our environment.
a are having **b** have **c** will have
- 6 In the future, we ____ do all our lessons online.
a are able to **b** will be able to **c** perhaps
- 7 You ____ volunteer at a local charity and give back to the community.
a could **b** perhaps **c** need
- 8 The film ____ in Australia last year.
a is made **b** made **c** was made
- 9 Students ____ speak during an exam or they will fail.
a shouldn't **b** don't have to **c** mustn't
- 10 Have you ever ____ any unusual food?
a tasted **b** taste **c** tasting

5 Correct the mistakes in bold. Write the correct word. (5 marks)

- 1 What clothes were you **wear** at the party? _____
- 2 Lucy hasn't had a sense of smell **for** birth. _____
- 3 We haven't decided where we're going on our adventure holiday **already**. _____
- 4 How **many** food waste does your house produce every week? _____
- 5 How many people **are going to** travel into space in the future? _____

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6 Order the words to make sentences or questions. (10 marks)

- 1 practise / should / try / you / to / every day / speaking / English
_____.
- 2 ugly / supermarkets / sold / it / fruit, / I / if / would / buy
_____.
- 3 the / was / by / book / who / written
_____?
- 4 I / new / bought / a / just / boots / of / pair
_____.
- 5 time / I'll / next / year, / be / studying / engineering / this
_____.

Reading

Schools then and in the future

A hundred years ago classrooms looked very different from today. There didn't use to be any computers or calculators. Teachers used to write out lessons on a blackboard for the students to copy. The students used to write with ink pens and class sizes used to be very big. There were sometimes more than sixty students in a class.

So, what will schools look like in the future? One way we can get some idea is to look at science fiction films. We see that technology will play an even bigger role in how we learn. Many people believe that the schools will become completely electronic. There will be no more textbooks in lessons and everything will be done on tablet computers. There could be virtual lessons and teachers will be able to recreate a period from the past in 3D in the classroom. There may even be robots instead of teachers and your fellow classmates could be taking part in the lesson from different countries around the world. It's an amazing thought.

7 Complete the sentences. Write two words in each sentence. (10 marks)

- 1 There didn't use to be any _____ or _____.
- 2 There were sometimes _____ sixty students in a class.
- 3 Many people believe that the schools will become _____.
- 4 Teachers will be able to recreate a period from the past _____ in the classroom.

- 5 There may even be _____ instead of _____.

Communication

8 Complete the mini-dialogues. Use words from the box. (10 marks)

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- 1 A: What do you _____ of these trousers?
B: They're a bit too _____.
- 2 A: You've got a _____ day ahead.
B: Can you _____ me about my meeting with Jake at three o'clock?
- 3 A: I'm worried about my history homework. What _____ I do?
B: Have you _____ to your teacher?
- 4 A: The main _____ for recycling is to reduce waste.
B: Yes. It's definitely _____ the effort.
- 5 A: I'm a big _____ of horror films.
B: I _____ to see fantasy films.

Writing

9 Write a FAQ section for a website about a campaign for change. Use the questions to help you. Write 80–100 words. (10 marks)

Paragraph 1

What is the campaign? Why is it important? Who will it help? Who started the campaign? How long has it been going on?

Paragraph 2

Why should people support the campaign? Why do you support it? If we don't campaign for change, what would happen?

Paragraph 3

Give your opinion. Where can people find out more?

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