

Unit 7 Standard test A ★★

Listening

1 [1.08] Listen to two people talking about William Shakespeare. Write *true* or *false*. (10 marks)

- Shakespeare lived about 100 years ago. _____
- He was born in London. _____
- He went to university. _____
- He married when he was eighteen. _____
- He lived in Stratford-upon-Avon all his life. _____
- At first, he wanted to be a writer. _____
- He wrote *Romeo and Juliet* when he was twenty-eight years old. _____
- Romeo and Juliet* was not very successful. _____
- When he was older he bought a big house in Stratford-upon-Avon. _____
- He died when he was eighty-two. _____

Vocabulary

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

slim round curly tall short

- He isn't short. He's _____.
- My hair isn't straight. It's _____.
- You aren't overweight. You're _____.
- Her hair isn't long. It's _____.
- His face isn't thin. It's _____.

3 Complete the sentences. (5 marks)

- He's got a moustache and a b_____. He's got a lot of hair on his face!
- You aren't short or tall. You're a_____ height.
- Grandad hasn't got any hair. He's b_____.
- My eyes aren't very good. I need g_____.
- Her hair isn't dark brown. It's l_____ brown.

4 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

- My dad **has** / **is** / **was** born in Spain.
- I want to **do** / **get** / **go** a good job after university.
- My mum **visited** / **travelled** / **was** around Europe when she was younger.
- Where did you grow **up** / **in** / **to**?
- Students usually **go** / **travel** / **leave** school when they're eighteen.

Language focus

5 Complete the affirmative and negative sentences. Use the past simple. (10 marks)

- (I / not go)
_____ to school last week.
- (we / eat)
_____ at a restaurant yesterday.
- (you / not come)
_____ to the concert on Saturday.
- (they / play)
_____ tennis this morning.
- (she / not live)
_____ in this flat five years ago.

6 Correct the mistakes. (5 marks)

- That pizza is for Jake and Peter. Give it to *we*, please. _____
- I don't want any juice. I don't like *they*. _____
- I'm going to the park. Come with *us*! _____
- That's my sister's phone. Give it to *she*! _____
- Your brother is friendly. I like *he*. _____

7 Complete the conversations. (10 marks)

A I visited a friend.

B Who did you visit?

1 **A** She went out.

B Where _____?

2 **A** We called the police.

B Why _____?

3 **A** He left school.

B When _____?

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- 4 A They travelled to China.
B How _____?
- 5 A I cooked something.
B What _____?

Reading

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

ADELE

Adele Adkins – better known simply as ‘Adele’ – was born in 1988 in London. As a child, she loved music. She started singing when she was only four!

She spent her early years in London and Brighton. She didn’t go to university, but she studied at The Brit School, a special school in south London for young people who want to become singers, actors or dancers.

When she was eighteen, she put some of her songs on the Myspace website. A lot of people loved her songs, and she soon became famous. Later, in 2008, she sang on a popular TV programme in the USA. In 2011 her album 21 was number one in twenty-six countries!

Adele isn’t just a singer. She’s a songwriter, too. For example, in 2012 she wrote and sang Skyfall, the song for a famous James Bond film. She won an Oscar!

- 1 Adele Adkins is usually called ‘Adele’. _____
- 2 Adele was born in Brighton. _____
- 3 Adele grew up in London and Brighton. _____
- 4 Adele went to university. _____
- 5 The Brit School is in London. _____
- 6 The Brit School is a good place for students who want to become doctors. _____
- 7 Adele first became famous when she sang on a TV programme. _____
- 8 Adele’s album 21 wasn’t very successful. _____
- 9 Adele writes and sings songs. _____
- 10 Adele won an Oscar because she wrote the film Skyfall. _____

Speaking

9 Write letters b–f in the correct gaps. (5 marks)

- a I’ve got a few questions for you, if that’s OK.
b That’s a difficult one.
c Good question!
d Sure. Go ahead.
e Thanks for your time.
f One more question.

A Hi. It’s great to meet you. a

B ¹ _____

A So, when did you decide to become an actor?

B ² _____ I decided when I was at school.

A Really? How old were you?

B Oh, about twelve.

A OK. ³ _____ What was the most exciting time in your career?

B Mmm. ⁴ _____ I’m not sure. I guess it was when I acted with George Clooney last year.

A Ah yes, of course. That was great. ⁵ _____

B You’re welcome.

Writing

10 Write five questions and answers about a famous person (for example, a singer or sports star). Use the notes to help you. Write 60–80 words. (10 marks)

what / like where / born where / grow up
when / become famous where / live personal life
married children interests what / work on / now

Total marks: Listening _____ / 10

Vocabulary _____ / 15

Language focus _____ / 25

Reading _____ / 10 Speaking _____ / 5

Writing _____ / 10 TOTAL _____ / 75