

# Unit 8 Higher test

## Listening

### 1 [1.09] Listen to the interview. Write *true* or *false*. (10 marks)

- 1 Simon travels a lot on his own. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Simon helps others to enjoy their holiday. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 He is going to be in Italy next week. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 They are going to visit Venice. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 They are going to travel to Milan by train. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Simon doesn't know Rome very well. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 The weather is going to be hot. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Simon is going to spend time at the beach. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 The hotel in Milan has a great pool. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Simon is going to relax by the pool. \_\_\_\_\_

## Vocabulary

### 2 Read the definitions. Write the words. (5 marks)

On a camping trip you use this / these ...

- 1 to dry yourself: a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 to carry all your things: a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 to see at night: a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 to keep your soap in: a \_\_\_\_\_ bag.
- 5 to clean your teeth: a \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3 Complete the text. (5 marks)

On Saturday my friend Ben and I went to the countryside for the day. I left home at about 8.30 a.m. and took the bus. I took some sandwiches and a <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ bottle. We both had a <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to carry our things. Ben thought it was going to be hot and sunny, so he brought some <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and sun cream.

He was wrong! It was very cloudy and when we got there it started to <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. We didn't have any <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, so we got very wet!

### 4 Complete the sentences. (5 marks)

- 1 When it's \_\_\_\_\_, people in cars can't see where they're going.
- 2 There isn't much \_\_\_\_\_. The trees aren't moving.
- 3 It's really \_\_\_\_\_! I need some water.
- 4 There's a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ on the mountains. We can go skiing!
- 5 Drive slowly! It's very cold and the roads are \_\_\_\_\_.

## Language focus

### 5 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets and the correct form of *going to*. (10 marks)

- 1 We \_\_\_\_\_ lunch at the café tomorrow. (not have)
- 2 It \_\_\_\_\_ cold tonight. (be)
- 3 We \_\_\_\_\_ a test tomorrow. (have)
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ John tomorrow. (not meet)
- 5 The sun is very hot. You \_\_\_\_\_ your skin. (burn)
- 6 He \_\_\_\_\_ to South America. (travel)
- 7 I \_\_\_\_\_ my cousins next week. (visit)
- 8 She \_\_\_\_\_ her friends to the party. (invite)
- 9 They \_\_\_\_\_ a new tent for the trip. (buy)
- 10 I \_\_\_\_\_ TV tonight. (not watch)

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### 6 Complete the sentences with *will* or *won't* and suitable verbs. (10 marks)

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ to the USA on holiday one day.
- 2 Next summer \_\_\_\_\_ very hot. They say it will be cold.
- 3 Rachel \_\_\_\_\_ with us to the cinema tonight. She has to study for an exam.
- 4 My family and I \_\_\_\_\_ a barbecue if it's sunny tomorrow.
- 5 She \_\_\_\_\_ the film tonight. She likes the actor in it.

### 7 Complete the text with the verbs in brackets and the correct form of *will* or *be going to*. (5 marks)

Next weekend I'm going to go kayaking in Wales.

We <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) our kayaks and tents. We <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (camp) near the river Wye. It's about two hours by car from here. We probably <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not arrive) at the campsite until after 8.00 p.m.

On Saturday we <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (explore) the river. In the evening we are going to have dinner in the café at the campsite. I'm sure we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very hungry after a day on the river.

## Reading

### 8 Read the text. Then complete gaps 1–5 with phrases a–f. There is one phrase that you do not need. (10 marks)

#### Martin's holiday plans

The summer holidays start next week. <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ because I'm going to visit Spain with my family. We went to Spain last year, but it was boring because we stayed in a hotel. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ This year we aren't going to stay in a hotel. We're going to have a camping holiday.

Our campsite is in a forest. <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, so it'll be a good place for cycling. I'm going to take my mountain bike. My brother doesn't like cycling, but my sister will probably come cycling with me. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, so I'm going to take my swimming trunks, too.

We'll be at the campsite for two weeks. I think it'll be hot in Spain, but it sometimes rains, so we're going to take waterproofs. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, so I'm going to take a phrase book. Maybe my Spanish will improve!

- a There won't be many cars
- b I can only speak a few words of Spanish
- c There's a beach about two kilometres from the campsite
- d I'm excited
- e My mum and dad like walking
- f I don't like hotels!

## Speaking

### 9 Complete the dialogue. (10 marks)

- A My parents are going away next weekend.  
<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ have a picnic in my garden.
- B Good idea! I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ some sandwiches.
- A Great! And <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the drinks.
- B What about music?
- A I'll ask Billy to bring CDs. He's got a lot.
- B I'll text Carla and Steve <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ they want to come. Let's meet at your house at 11.00 a.m.
- A Right. Don't be late. We'll have lots to do.
- B I won't ... I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

## Writing

### 10 Imagine you are going to go on holiday next month. Write about where you are going to go, the weather, what things you are going to take and what you are going to do. Use at least two examples of *because*. Write 80–100 words. (10 marks)

Total marks: Listening _____ / 10	
Vocabulary _____ / 15	
Language focus _____ / 25	
Reading _____ / 10	Speaking _____ / 10
Writing _____ / 10	TOTAL _____ / 80