

Unit 2 Basic Test ★

Listening

1 [1.03] Listen to the conversation. Choose the correct answers. (10 marks)

Philip is Tony's ____.

- a** brother **b** father

- 1 Jenny and Philip are in the same ____.
a music club **b** tennis club
- 2 Philip is with ____.
a his parents **b** his friends
- 3 At the moment, Philip is ____.
a watching a film **b** playing tennis
- 4 Sometimes, Philip doesn't ____.
a take his phone **b** answer his phone
- 5 Philip ____ reads his text messages.
a always **b** never

Vocabulary

2 Choose the correct words. (10 marks)

I'm calling Sandra, but she isn't **speaking** / **answering** her phone.

- 1 I always send my grandma a **card** / **conversation** on her birthday.
- 2 An **email** / **emoticon** is a picture that you can put in text messages.
- 3 I sometimes talk to my cousin in Australia using video **ringtone** / **chat**.
- 4 I always take my **mobile** / **landline** phone to school.
- 5 Most of my friends use social **credit** / **media** every day.
- 6 I enjoy Facebook, but I prefer to have a face-to-face **conversation** / **voicemail** with a friend.
- 7 I want to speak to Paul, but I can't. His phone is **engaged** / **back**.
- 8 This is 90835, not 90853. You've got the **bad** / **wrong** number!
- 9 I need to top up my mobile phone. I haven't got any **credit** / **media**.
- 10 I can't hear you. Can you speak **on** / **up**, please?

3 Match 1–6 with a–f. (5 marks)

- | | |
|------------|------------------|
| 1 call | a a number |
| 2 hang | b a text message |
| 3 leave | c up |
| 4 send | d a ringtone |
| 5 dial | e back |
| 6 download | f a voicemail |

Language focus

4 Complete the sentences with *am*, *is* or *are*. (5 marks)

The dog is sleeping in the garden.

- 1 We _____ waiting for a bus.
- 2 I _____ not listening to music right now.
- 3 Jane _____ playing tennis at the moment.
- 4 My friends _____ watching TV this evening.
- 5 My dad _____ not working today.

5 Complete the sentences. Use the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets. (5 marks)

Karen isn't watching a film. (not watch)

- 1 The children _____ breakfast now. (have)
- 2 Ben _____ his homework. (not do)
- 3 I _____ English this morning. (study)
- 4 You _____ an email. (not write)
- 5 My dad _____ in the kitchen. (sit)

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

is / sitting / your / Where / friend

Where is your friend sitting?

- 1 you / What / doing / are
_____?
- 2 sister / an / writing / Is / your / email
_____?
- 3 your / playing / cousins / tennis / Are
_____?
- 4 waiting / Why / we / are
_____?
- 5 is / going / brother / your / Where
_____?

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7 Choose the correct answers. (5 marks)

We **don't go** / **aren't going** to school on Sundays.

- After dinner, I usually **watch** / **am watching** TV for about an hour.
- Does Joe play** / **Is Joe playing** the guitar at the moment?
- Janet and Rita **aren't having** / **don't have** lunch right now.
- Do you get up** / **Are you getting up** late on Sundays?
- Peter is busy this evening. **He studies** / **He's studying** for an important exam.

Reading

8 Read the text. Choose the correct answers. (10 marks)

Me and my phone

Sally writes about her mobile phone

My mobile phone is really important to me. I take it to school every day. We can't use our phones during lessons, but when there's a break I always read my messages. I have more than a hundred friends on social media!

I don't make many phone calls, but I send lots of text messages. My mum often calls me – she always wants to know where I am! Using my mobile phone all the time is expensive, but I'm lucky – my parents pay for it.

I also use my phone to listen to music, and to watch videos. At night I keep it next to my bed. My mobile phone is my world!

Sally's **mum and dad** / **teachers** pay for her phone.

- Sally **always** / **never** takes her phone to school.
- Sally uses her phone **during lessons** / **when there's a break**.
- Sally has **a lot of** / **a few** friends on social media.
- Sally often **makes phone calls** / **sends text messages**.
- Sally's mum **never** / **often** calls her.

Communication

9 Complete the phone conversation with words from the box. (5 marks)

make going can't ~~it's~~ doing interested

- A Hello?
- B Hi, Alex. It's Martha. I'm with Tina. We're thinking of ¹ _____ to the sports centre. Are you ² _____?
- A I'm sorry, Martha. I ³ _____ right now.
- B Why not? What are you ⁴ _____?
- A I'm studying at the moment.
- B Can you come later?
- A OK. I can ⁵ _____ it at three o'clock.
- B Great. See you at three!

Writing

10 Complete with **but** or **however**. (3 marks)

The exam was difficult. However, most of the students got good marks.

- I usually like scary movies, _____ that one was terrible!
- Louis plays the piano well. _____, he doesn't want to study music at university.
- I often visit social media sites, _____ I don't usually post comments on them.

11 How do you communicate? Write sentences using the words in the box. You can use **never**, **often**, **sometimes** and **every day**. (7 marks)

messages on social media text messages video chat cards mobile phone emails landline letters

I often post messages on social media, but I never...

Total marks: Listening _____ / 10

Vocabulary _____ / 15

Language focus _____ / 25

Reading _____ / 10 Communication _____ / 5

Writing _____ / 10 TOTAL _____ / 75