

Unit 5 Higher Test Answer Key

Language focus

Listening

1 Suggested answers:

- 1 Braille is a special way of reading and writing that some blind people use.
- 2 Rodrigo was amazing because he was blind / couldn't see.
- 3 He composed music for the guitar.
- 4 Beethoven started to become deaf when he was twenty / 20.
- 5 He continued to play the piano and compose music until he died.

Vocabulary

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- 1 one / a metre
- 2 (a) millennium
- 3 (a) century
- 4 (a) decade
- 5 (a) half

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- 1 It took us a quarter of an hour to do the exercise.
- 2 The street is a kilometre long.
- 3 They stayed at the hotel for two days.
- 4 May is my favourite month.
- 5 We stayed in London for a / one week.

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- 1 Lewis Hamilton is a racing car driver / champion.
- 2 The inventor Alexander Graham Bell was responsible for the first telephone.
- 3 Marie Curie was the first female Nobel Prize winner.
- 4 Sir Isaac Newton was a great mathematician / scientist / genius in the 17th century.
- 5 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was the writer who created the famous detective Sherlock Holmes.

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- 1 London is bigger than Madrid.
- 2 Usain Bolt is the fastest man in the world.
- 3 Tigers are more dangerous than lions.
- 4 Who is the tallest student in the class?
- 5 Kate is the best swimmer I know.

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- 1 could read
- 2 can't swim
- 3 couldn't cook
- 4 can play
- 5 can't speak / write

7 Suggested answers:

- 1 How fast did Usain Bolt run the 100m at the London Olympics?
- 2 How often do you go the cinema?
- 3 How high is Mount Kilimanjaro?
- 4 How long is the Amazon River?
- 5 How much does a DVD cost?

Reading

8 Suggested answers:

- 1 Akrit comes from India.
- 2 He could talk before he was a year old.
- 3 He visited his local hospital to watch the doctors at work.
- 4 They realized that he was more intelligent than them.
- 5 He wants to become a doctor to help poor people / give poor people better lives.

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Communication

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- 1 the best way
- 2 You can / could
- 3 suppose so
- 4 good idea
- 5 even better

Writing

10 Students' own answers.