

Unit 5 Standard Test A ★★

Language focus

Listening

1 [1.06] Listen to a conversation about music.

What are Angela and Mike talking about?

(2 marks)

- a how deaf and blind people enjoy music
- b Angela and Mike's favourite music
- c two musicians with amazing abilities

2 Listen again. Complete the sentences. Write one or two words in each gap. (8 marks)

- 1 Rodrigo couldn't _____ at all.
- 2 Braille is a special way of reading and writing for people who _____.
- 3 Rodrigo composed music for the _____.
- 4 When he was about _____, Beethoven started to go deaf.

Vocabulary

3 Match the words in the box with the definitions. (5 marks)

century decade kilometre minute day

- 1 24 hours _____
- 2 10 years _____
- 3 1000 metres _____
- 4 60 seconds _____
- 5 100 years _____

4 Complete the sentences. (5 marks)

- 1 There are 60 m_____ in one hour.
- 2 Clara weighs 50 k_____.
- 3 There are 1000 years in a m_____.
- 4 There are 365 d_____ in a year.
- 5 May is my favourite m_____.

5 Write the people for the verbs / nouns. (5 marks)

- 1 program – _____
- 2 win – _____
- 3 write – _____
- 4 music – _____
- 5 art – _____

6 Write sentences using the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives. (10 marks)

- 1 Usain Bolt / is / fast / man / in the world

- 2 London / is / big / Madrid

- 3 Lions / are / dangerous / dogs

- 4 What is / intelligent / animal?

- 5 Kate / is / good / swimmer / her sister

7 Complete the sentences. Use the affirmative or negative forms of *can* and *could* and the verbs in the box. (10 marks)

cook play read speak swim

- 1 My dad is a musician. He _____ the piano really well. (✓)
- 2 I don't go to the swimming pool because I _____. (X)
- 3 My mum _____ when she was young, but she's a very good cook now. (X)
- 4 My brother _____ books when he was two! He was very clever. (✓)
- 5 Rosa is good at reading Japanese, but she _____ it very well. (X)

8 Read the answers. Then write the questions. Use *how* and the words in brackets. (10 marks)

How high is Mount Everest?

Mount Everest is 8,848 metres high. (high)

- 1 _____
The Amazon River is 6,000 kilometres long. (long)
- 2 _____
Dolphins can swim 10 kilometres an hour. (fast)
- 3 _____
London is about 500 kilometres from Paris. (far)
- 4 _____
I don't eat a lot of chocolate. I don't like it. (much)
- 5 _____
She plays football every day. (often)

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Reading

9 Read the text. Then complete the sentences with one or two words. (10 marks)

A MEDICAL PRODIGY

Akrit Jaswal was born in India in 1993. His parents could soon see that he was more intelligent than other children. He could talk when he was only ten months old and he could read and write at the age of two. He started reading adult books when he was five. Medicine was one of his favourite interests, and he decided to become a doctor. When he was six years old, doctors in a hospital said he could watch them. He spent many hours watching them and he also read a lot of books about medicine.

Akrit went to university in India at the age of eleven to study medicine. He was younger than any other student there. He wants to finish his studies in India and then go to Harvard University in America. When he was a small child, he saw people dying in the streets in India. They couldn't go to hospital because they were poor and didn't have any money. Akrit wants to help people like these in the future. He wants to give them better lives.

- 1 Akrit is from _____.
- 2 He _____ before he was a year old.
- 3 When he was a child, Akrit was interested in _____.
- 4 Akrit went to university when he was _____.
- 5 Akrit wants to help _____ people who are ill.

Communication

10 Complete the dialogue with the phrases in the box. (10 marks)

can look the best way I suppose so
you can watch to learn how

- A I really want ¹ _____ to make chocolate cake.
 B Yeah?
 A What's ² _____ to learn?
 B You ³ _____ in a cookbook. I'm sure your mum has got one.
 A ⁴ _____. But they're usually difficult to understand.
 B Well ⁵ _____ videos on YouTube.
 A That's a good idea.

Writing

11 Look at the information about the author J.K. Rowling. Then write a biography of her. Write 60–80 words. Use the paragraph plan to help you. (10 marks)

Born	1965, west of England
Education and work	Went to Exeter University 1983 (studied French), moved to London (worked in an office), moved to Portugal 1990 (taught English)
Famous for	Harry Potter books (published first in 1997). Now also films.

Paragraph 1: Summary of life

Paragraph 2: Education and work

Paragraph 3: Most famous for

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