

Unit 4 Basic Test ★

Language focus

Listening

1 [1.05] Listen to the conversation. Circle the correct answers (a or b). (10 marks)

Cathy's birthday was ____.

a yesterday

b last week

1 Cathy's parents gave her ____ for her birthday.

a a camera

b a phone

2 Cathy took a photo of Tim while he was ____.

a playing volleyball

b playing football

3 Tim was ____ when she took the photo.

a running

b jumping

4 At the time, Cathy was ____ on the beach.

a lying

b standing

5 Cathy thinks it is important to be ____ if you want to take good photos.

a careful

b patient

Vocabulary

2 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

The cat **jumped** / **kicked** up into the air when it heard the noise.

1 Can you **hang** / **climb** to the top of that wall?

2 Our teacher isn't sitting down. He's **standing** / **lying** in front of the class.

3 This sofa is very comfortable. Sometimes I **lie** / **hold** on it and go to sleep.

4 Mr. Wilson dropped his phone, so I **jumped** / **picked** it up for him.

5 In a game of football, players can **hold** / **kick** the ball, but they can't touch it with their hands.

3 Complete the list. (10 marks)

Adjective

Adverb

bad

badly

1 easy

2 _____

carefully

3 fast

4 _____

happily

5 good

4 Complete with was or were. (5 marks)

Were your friends playing volleyball yesterday afternoon?

1 The film ____ starting when we got to the cinema.

2 My parents ____ cooking when I came home.

3 We ____ studying maths this morning.

4 I ____ watching TV at 8:00 yesterday evening.

5 What ____ you doing ten minutes ago?

5 Complete the sentences with the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets. (10 marks)

I wasn't sleeping at seven o'clock. (not sleep)

1 Ten minutes ago, we _____ to school. (walk)

2 You _____ to the teacher this morning. (not listen)

3 My brother _____ his homework late last night. (do)

4 At 8:30, the students _____ for a bus. (wait)

5 My mum _____ yesterday afternoon. (not work)

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

your brother / doing / was / What

What was your brother doing?

1 you / Who / calling / were
_____?

2 were / waiting / they / Why
_____?

3 lunch / he / Was / having
_____?

4 was / Where / she / cycling
_____?

5 TV / watching / your parents / Were
_____?

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Reading

7 Read the text. Match words (a–f) with gaps (1–6).

(10 marks)

- a trying ____
- b famous ____
- c brave ____
- d take 1
- e helping ____
- f quickly ____

The life of a news photographer

Andy is a news photographer. "I don't photograph celebrities or weddings," he explains. "I ¹ ____ photos of important events in the news."

"If I hear about a big storm, or an accident, I get in my car ² ____," he says. "I want to see what's happening. And I always take my camera!" Andy describes his favourite photo: "I was driving home when I saw a young girl in a tall tree. She was ³ ____ to rescue her cat. The cat jumped down safely, but the girl was stuck in the tree and crying for help. A ⁴ ____ man climbed up and rescued her. While he was ⁵ ____ the girl, I took a photo."

Soon the photo was everywhere – on TV, in the newspapers, and online. For a few days, Andy was ⁶ ____!

Writing

9 Complete the sentences. (5 marks)

I took a photo of Nigel while he was singing.

- 1 Angela was doing her homework w _ _ n her phone rang.
- 2 A _ _ r a few minutes, the cat jumped down from the tree.
- 3 I saw James w _ _ e I was cycling in the park.
- 4 She was listening to the radio w _ _ n she heard the news.
- 5 Come and visit me as s _ _ n as you can!

10 Imagine you took a brilliant photo last weekend. Describe the photo. Use the questions to help you. (5 marks)

- 1 Who is in the photo?
- 2 Did you take the photo with your phone or with a camera?
- 3 What was happening when you took the photo?
- 4 Where were you standing when you took the photo?
- 5 What do you think of the photo?

Communication

8 Complete the conversation. (5 marks)

- A: Did you take this photo?
- B: Yes, I did. It's a photo of my dog Rex. What do you ¹t _ _ k of it?
- A: It's an ²a _ _ _ _ g photo.
- B: Yes. I was sitting in my garden when I took it.
- A: ³R _ _ _ y?
- B: Yes. Rex was lying on the ground when he heard a loud noise. He jumped into the air. That's when I took the photo.
- A: I'm ⁴i _ _ _ _ _ d. You're a brilliant photographer.
- B: That's really ⁵k _ _ d of you. Thanks.

Total marks: Listening _____ / 10

Vocabulary _____ / 15

Language Focus _____ / 25

Reading _____ / 10 Communication _____ / 5

Writing _____ / 10 TOTAL _____ / 75