

Unit 4 Standard Test A ★★

Listening

1 [1.05] Listen to the conversation. Then, answer the questions. (10 marks)

- 1 What did Cathy's parents buy for her birthday?

- 2 What was Tim doing when he jumped up?

- 3 Was Cathy standing or lying on the beach?

- 4 How long was Cathy waiting on the beach?

- 5 What does David think of the photo?

Vocabulary

2 Choose the correct verbs. (5 marks)

- 1 The dog is **walking** / **holding** / **lying** on the sofa. It's sleeping.
- 2 There's some paint on the floor. Don't **hang** / **stand** / **pick** in it!
- 3 When I go to the cinema, I like to **jump** / **sit** / **climb** near the front.
- 4 We missed the bus, so we **walked** / **sat** / **stood** into town.
- 5 My brother is very active. He loves **hanging** / **lying** / **climbing** trees.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct adjectives and adverbs from the box. Use each word once. (10 marks)

comfortable comfortably easily easy good
quiet quietly slow slowly well

- 1 We talked _____, because my grandma was sleeping.
- 2 Danny is a brilliant musician. He plays the piano very _____.
- 3 My bed is really _____. I love sleeping in it!
- 4 Can you speak _____, please? I don't understand English very well.

- 5 Christina is good at maths, so the exam was very _____ for her.
- 6 Be _____! Stop talking! The film is starting.
- 7 Dad was sitting _____ on the sofa when I went into the living room.
- 8 The bus was very _____, because there was a lot of traffic in the street.
- 9 The weather is very _____ today. It's sunny and warm.
- 10 The other team was terrible, so we won the match _____. The score was 10-0!

Language focus

4 Complete the sentences with the past continuous form of the verbs in the box. (10 marks)

watch not listen have walk not sleep

- 1 We _____ dinner when Tim rang.
- 2 I _____ at eight o'clock this morning.
- 3 I _____ TV when Sonia arrived.
- 4 While my friends _____ to school, they saw an accident.
- 5 You _____ to the teacher this morning!

5 Write past continuous questions. (10 marks)

you / study / French / this morning?

Were you studying French this morning?

- 1 what / Martin / do / at 9:00?
_____?
- 2 it / rain / when you went out?
_____?
- 3 you / have / lunch / at 12:00?
_____?
- 4 what / your sister / watch / on TV / last night?
_____?
- 5 your friends / play / tennis / yesterday?
_____?

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6 Circle the correct answers (a or b). (5 marks)

- 1 I ____ to music when Clare phoned.
a was listening b listened
- 2 Sam ____ off his bike while he was cycling in the park.
a was falling b fell
- 3 I was relaxing on the beach ____ I found some money.
a while b when
- 4 We saw Mrs. Jones while we ____ at the bus stop.
a were waiting b waited
- 5 Were you doing your homework when I ____ you last night?
a was phoning b phoned

Reading

7 Read the text. Then answer the questions. (10 marks)

The life of a news photographer

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

Newspapers and news websites use Andy's photos for their stories. "If I hear about a big storm, or an accident, I get in my car quickly. I need to get close to the action!"

Andy describes his favourite photo: "I was driving home when I saw a young girl in a tall tree. Her cat was in the tree, and she was trying to rescue it. The cat jumped down safely, but the girl couldn't get down. She was stuck in the tree and crying for help. A brave man climbed up and rescued her. While he was carrying the girl down from the tree, I took a photo."

Soon the photo was everywhere – on TV, in the newspapers, and online. Andy says: "For a few days, I was famous!"

- 1 What type of photos does Andy take?

- 2 Where can people see Andy's photos?

- 3 How does Andy usually travel around?

- 4 Why was the girl in the tree?

- 5 What was the man doing when Andy took 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 Charlie. What do you ¹ t_____ of it?
A It's a brilliant photo.
B Thanks. I was sitting in my garden ² w_____ I took it.
A ³ R_____?
B Yes. Charlie 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 ⁴ i_____. You're a great photographer.
B That's really ⁵ k_____ of you. Thanks.

Writing

9 Imagine that you won a prize for one of your photographs. Write about the photo. Use the questions to help you. Write 60–80 words. (10 marks)

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| Paragraph 1 | Is it a photo of a person, a place, or an animal? Did you take the photo with your mobile phone? When did you take it? |
| Paragraph 2 | What was happening when you took the photo? Where were you standing? |
| Paragraph 3 | What do you think of the photo? Are you pleased with it? |

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| Total marks: Listening _____ / 10 | |
| Vocabulary _____ / 15 | |
| Language focus _____ / 25 | |
| Reading _____ / 10 | Communication _____ / 5 |
| Writing _____ / 10 | TOTAL _____ / 75 |