

# Unit 1 Standard Test B ★★

## Listening

1 [1.02] Listen to a radio show about fashion in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Then complete the sentences with two words. (10 marks)

- 1 Lucy Marshall is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 In the 1940s, women mixed different \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with skirts and trousers.
- 3 In the 1950s, teenagers were still \_\_\_\_\_ like their parents.
- 4 People wore wide \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ blouses in the 1970s.
- 5 In the 1990s, people wore \_\_\_\_\_ and big shirts.

## Vocabulary

2 Choose the correct answers. (5 marks)

- 1 Some singers have millions of Facebook \_\_\_\_\_.  
a followers b games c apps
- 2 A lot of people share photos on \_\_\_\_\_.  
a comics b games consoles c social media
- 3 A \_\_\_\_\_ is an activity which becomes very popular for a short time.  
a view b craze c gadget
- 4 Before the invention of \_\_\_\_\_ like Playstation 4, toys like Rubik's Cubes were very popular.  
a fads b games consoles c followers
- 5 Pokémon were some of the first \_\_\_\_\_ to become a craze.  
a apps b posts c toys

3 Complete the sentences. (10 marks)

- 1 Linda wore a white short-sleeved b\_\_\_\_\_ to her job interview.
- 2 Before the 1960s, women wore long, knee- or ankle-length s\_\_\_\_\_ and dresses.
- 3 During the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, men wore tall h\_\_\_\_\_. They looked very formal.
- 4 I don't think you need to wear a j\_\_\_\_\_ today. It's very warm!
- 5 After he lost weight, his old clothes were very b\_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 We didn't use to wear skinny j\_\_\_\_\_ when I was a teenager.

- 7 I had to wear b\_\_\_\_\_ to keep my feet warm and dry in the snow last year.
- 8 You need new s\_\_\_\_\_. I can see your toes!
- 9 I forgot my t\_\_\_\_\_, so I couldn't take part in the gym lesson.
- 10 This top is too t\_\_\_\_\_. I need a bigger size.

## Language focus

4 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

- 1 I **took / was taking** the bus home because I was carrying too many shopping bags.
- 2 I **didn't listen / wasn't listening** while the teacher was explaining the homework, so now I don't know what to do!
- 3 She wasn't eating yesterday because she **had / was having** a stomach ache.
- 4 While I **was walking / walked** home, my uncle drove past and offered me a lift.
- 5 I **wasn't hearing / didn't hear** the doorbell because I was listening to music.

5 Complete the questions and answers. Use the words in the box. (10 marks)

yes use (x2) go used went did lived bought you
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- 1 A: Did your parents \_\_\_\_\_ to work in Rome?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_, they did.
- 2 A: What \_\_\_\_\_ you buy yesterday?  
B: I \_\_\_\_\_ some new trainers.
- 3 A: Where did you \_\_\_\_\_ to live?  
B: We \_\_\_\_\_ in Madrid.
- 4 A: Where did you \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday?  
B: We \_\_\_\_\_ to Canada.
- 5 A: Do \_\_\_\_\_ like ice cream?  
B: I \_\_\_\_\_ to, but I don't anymore.

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

1 people / rocks / use / why / to / did / buy / pet / ?

2 to / people / use / have / didn't / phones / mobile

3 used / he / friends / like / with / Nintendo / to / playing / his

4 they / USA / use / did / dance marathons / compete in / in / the / to / ?

5 used / to / craze / card-collecting / be / a / popular

## Reading

### Fads and crazes of the sixties

#### How were the 1960s different?

People were breaking away from the more traditional ways of the 1950s. Bright and colourful fashion, pop music and new technology defined the era as a time of change.

#### What was one of the strangest crazes?

Ant farms probably. These started when 'Uncle Milton' Levine took a clear plastic box and made it into the first ant farm. People used to buy the farm, and the ants were posted separately.

#### What did people use to wear?

This was the beginning of the hippie era. People wore flowers in their hair and floral prints on their tops.

#### What did young people use to listen to?

The era is famous as the decade when The Beatles became incredibly popular. Bob Dylan, The Rolling Stones and The Beach Boys were new and exciting. While their parents were at home, many teenagers were out dancing at music festivals.

#### Did people have technology similar to today?

Some technology we know today was first seen in or evolved from the 1960s. One of the first digital computer games, Spacewar!, was created in 1962.

## 7 Read the interview. Then complete the sentences with two words from the text. (10 marks)

1 The 1960s had \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ fashion.

2 The author thinks \_\_\_\_\_ was the strangest craze.

- 3 The band called \_\_\_\_\_ became incredibly popular during the decade.
- 4 The \_\_\_\_\_ and The Rolling Stones were two of the other new bands of the decade.
- 5 *Spacewar!* was one of the earliest digital \_\_\_\_\_.

## Communication

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

a bit tight really my style they're so comfortable  
those are cool you look

A: Hey, <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ jeans.

B: I'm not sure. I think they're <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

A: I bought some a few weeks ago and  
<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I'm wearing them now.

B: <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ really good.

A: Thanks. What about this T-shirt?

B: It's not <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. It's expensive, too.

A: OK, let's look for something else.

## Writing

### 9 Write an article for your school newspaper about an activity or toy that you used to enjoy. Use the ideas to help you. Write 80–100 words. (10 marks)

#### Start your article with:

*Do you remember when we used to ... ?*

#### Paragraph 1

General information:

What was it? Who played (with) / used it?

#### Paragraph 2

What did you use to do? When?

#### Paragraph 3

Is it still popular now? Why? / Why not?

Total marks: Listening \_\_\_\_ / 10 Vocabulary \_\_\_\_ / 15

Language focus \_\_\_\_ / 25 Reading \_\_\_\_ / 10

Communication \_\_\_\_ / 10 Writing \_\_\_\_ / 10

TOTAL \_\_\_\_ / 80