

# Unit 1 Basic Test ★

## Listening

- 1 [1.02] Listen to a radio show about fashion in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Then choose the correct answer. (10 marks)

The '100 Years of Fashion' video had more than / less than fifty million views.

- 1 Lucy Marshall is a fashion **designer / expert**.
- 2 The video shows fashion from the **1910s / 1920s**.
- 3 In the 1920s the style was more **patterned / colourful**.
- 4 In the 1930s **jewellery / grunge music** was popular.
- 5 Women mixed tops with **jeans / skirts** in the 1940s.
- 6 In the 1950s, teenagers were wearing fashion like their **parents / friends**.
- 7 Jackie Kennedy wore smart **hats / trousers**.
- 8 People wore **short / wide** trousers in the 1970s.
- 9 In the 1990s people wore big **shirts / boots**.
- 10 In 2016, people like to post photos of their favourite **clothes / celebrities** online.

## Vocabulary

- 2 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

- 1 A **post / craze** is an activity which becomes popular for a short time.
- 2 Lots of people shared the photo on **social media / views**.
- 3 Some celebrities have millions of Facebook **apps / followers**.
- 4 Pokémon were some of the first **posts / toys** to become a craze.
- 5 Before **games consoles / comics** like Xbox, toys like the Rubik's Cube were very popular.

- 3 Choose the word that is different. (5 marks)

shorts dress baggy shirt

- 1 baggy tight smart hoodie
- 2 jacket trousers boots shirt
- 3 colourful blouse patterned smart
- 4 hat socks boots trainers
- 5 short-sleeved cool jeans plain

- 4 Complete the words. (5 marks)

- 1 My sister likes to t \_ \_ \_ t about what she is doing every day.
- 2 I have lots of a \_ \_ s on my mobile phone.
- 3 My dad loves g \_ \_ \_ \_ s. He has three different iPods!
- 4 Jack doesn't like using s \_ \_ \_ \_ l media. He thinks it's boring.
- 5 I love video games. I'm a big f \_ n of them.

## Language focus

- 5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of **used to**. (10 marks)

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ have long hair.
- 2 Did she \_\_\_\_\_ like ice cream?
- 3 He didn't \_\_\_\_\_ wear glasses.
- 4 We \_\_\_\_\_ like to go to the seaside.
- 5 Didn't they \_\_\_\_\_ live in London?
- 6 My aunt \_\_\_\_\_ work in Madrid.
- 7 She \_\_\_\_\_ read comics.
- 8 Did they \_\_\_\_\_ travel by bus?
- 9 I like strawberries now, but I didn't \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 He \_\_\_\_\_ play football every week.

- 6 Match sentence halves 1–5 with a–e. (5 marks)

- 1 My mum was eating \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2 The girls weren't wearing \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 My friends laughed \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4 I lost my hat \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5 I wasn't listening \_\_\_\_\_
- a when they saw my fancy dress outfit.  
b in the kitchen when I phoned home.  
c when the teacher explained the homework.  
d trainers while they were running in the gym.  
e while I was walking through town.

- 7 Complete the sentences with the past continuous or past simple form of the verbs in brackets. (10 marks)

- 1 While I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) home, my uncle drove past and offered me a lift.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not hear) the doorbell because I was listening to music.

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- 3 She wasn't eating yesterday because she \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a stomach ache.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the bus this morning because I was carrying too many shopping bags.
- 5 What \_\_\_\_\_ (think) when you bought that jacket? It's too small!

## 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 real 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?

Men used to wear tie-dye T-shirts and women wore miniskirts. Large sunglasses were also very popular.

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

The era is famous as the decade when bands like The Rolling Stones became popular. While their parents were at home, teenagers were out dancing at music festivals.

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

Well, some technology we know today was first seen or created then. One of the first digital computer games, Spacewar!, was released in 1962. People also used to listen to their music on records, not online like today.

### 8 Read the interview. Then choose the correct answers. (10 marks)

- 1 The **1950s / 1960s** was a decade of change.
- 2 1960s fashion was generally **plain / colourful**.
- 3 Tony thinks that **ant / animal** farms were one of the most unusual crazes.
- 4 The farm and the ants were delivered **together / separately**.
- 5 Many men wore tie-dye **T-shirts / jeans** during the '60s.
- 6 Very large **miniskirts / sunglasses** were popular with many people.
- 7 The band called The Rolling **Sound / Stones** became famous during the decade.
- 8 Teenagers went to **parties / festivals** to dance.

- 9 The first computer games were created around **1962 / 1965**.
- 10 Teenagers listened to music **online / on records**.

## Communication

### 9 Complete the dialogue. (5 marks)

- A Hey, those are <sup>1</sup> c \_ \_ I jeans.
- B I'm not sure. I think they're a bit <sup>2</sup> b \_ \_ y.
- A They're supposed to be like that. I bought some and they're so <sup>3</sup> c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ e.
- B You <sup>4</sup> I \_ \_ k really good.
- A Thanks. What about this T-shirt?
- B It's not really my <sup>5</sup> s \_ \_ e. It's expensive, too.
- A OK, let's look for something else.

## Writing

### 10 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box. (5 marks)

for example for instance (x2) like such as

- 1 In the 1950s, singers \_\_\_\_\_ Elvis Presley and Buddy Holly were popular.
- 2 Technology was basic when my parents were young. Most people had black and white TVs, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 There used to be crazes for fun things, \_\_\_\_\_ Pokémon and Beanie Babies.
- 4 My dad dressed differently when he was a child, \_\_\_\_\_, he wore baggy trousers.
- 5 In the 1990s, people began playing with different toys. Electronic gadgets became popular, \_\_\_\_\_.

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**11 Write sentences about a toy that you used to enjoy. Use the questions to help you. (5 marks)**

1. What was it?
2. Who played / used it?
3. What did you use to do?
4. When did you play with the toy?
5. Is it still popular now? Why? / Why not?

Total marks:

Listening \_\_\_\_ / 10 Vocabulary \_\_\_\_ / 15

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

Communication \_\_\_\_ / 5 Writing \_\_\_\_ / 10

TOTAL \_\_\_\_ / 75