

# Unit 2 Basic Test ★

## Listening

- 1 [1.03] Listen to the conversation and circle the words that you hear. (10 marks)

disgusting often amazing heard looks  
beautiful smell touch sounds seen  
sleep animals feel tasted best delicious

## Vocabulary

- 2 Complete the sentences. (5 marks)

- I have c \_ \_ \_ r blindness, which means I can't see blue, green or red very well.
- My dad is t \_ \_ e-deaf. He's a terrible singer!
- The mountain climber lost s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ n in his toes because of the freezing temperatures.
- We live near the beach. The first thing you h \_ \_ r when you wake up in the morning is the sea.
- I love to f \_ \_ l the sand between my toes when I walk barefoot on the beach.

- 3 Match adjectives 1–11 with extreme adjectives a–k. (10 marks)

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| 1 cold        | a furious     |
| 2 tired       | b amazing     |
| 3 nice        | c freezing    |
| 4 horrible    | d fascinating |
| 5 interesting | e awful       |
| 6 good        | f miserable   |
| 7 scary       | g delicious   |
| 8 angry       | h wonderful   |
| 9 sad         | i terrifying  |
| 10 bad        | j exhausted   |
| 11 tasty      | k disgusting  |

## Language focus

- 4 Complete the sentences using the present perfect and the correct form of the verb in brackets. (5 marks)

- I \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a cake this afternoon.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) our dog since 2011.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a tiger?
- My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (not meet) her new teacher yet.
- Paul \_\_\_\_\_ (not buy) Mandy a birthday present yet.

- 5 Match 1–10 with a–j to make sentences or questions. (10 marks)

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| 1 I haven't tasted      | a the lovely roses?        |
| 2 Has he been           | b to that song before.     |
| 3 We've seen            | c many cities for his job. |
| 4 They haven't listened | d the homework yet?        |
| 5 Has the meeting       | e Chinese food yet.        |
| 6 John has visited      | f you find your book?      |
| 7 Have you done         | g to Madrid?               |
| 8 Helen hasn't told     | h that film many times.    |
| 9 Have you smelled      | i finished?                |
| 10 Has she helped       | j me about her party.      |

- 6 Choose the correct words. (10 marks)

- A: I've **never** / **ever** ridden a horse, but I'd like to.  
B: Really? I **rode** / **have ridden** an alpaca last year.
- A: **Have you been** / **Did you go** anywhere exciting recently?  
B: Yes, we **have been** / **went** to a water park last month.
- A: **Did you speak** / **Have you spoken** to Peter lately?  
B: No, I haven't seen him **for** / **since** last week.
- A: How long have you **been** / **be** in Asia?  
B: I've lived here **since** / **for** five years.
- A: I've never **seen** / **saw** a crocodile.  
B: I have! I **have seen** / **saw** one last year on our trip.

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## Reading

### Life without smell or taste

Duncan Glover lost his sense of smell in 2005 after falling and hurting his head. 'It leaves you feeling like you aren't connected to the world anymore,' he says.

The loss of taste, known as ageusia, is rare, say experts. Most people who think they have lost their sense of taste have actually lost their sense of smell.

Mary Moorefield lost her sense of smell three years ago after having the flu. 'It's things like smelling flowers in my garden. When you can't smell them, you realize just how much you miss it,' she says.

Losing your sense of smell can also be very dangerous, as Luke Carr found out. He lost his sense of smell when he was eight years old. 'When I was at university, someone left the gas cooker turned on by mistake. When my friends returned in the evening, I was feeling very sleepy, but they smelled it straight away,' he explains.

'Losing your sense of smell can leave people feeling unhappy for much longer than people who lose their sight,' says Professor Brian Fox, researcher at the Centre for the Study of the Senses.

7 Read the blog. Then choose the correct words. (10 marks)

- 1 Duncan lost his sense of **taste / smell** after falling and hurting his head.
- 2 Duncan feels **more / less** connected to the world.
- 3 Ageusia is the loss of the sense of **sight / taste**.
- 4 Many people who have lost their sense of **smell / sight** think they have lost their sense of taste.
- 5 Mary Moorefield lost her sense of smell after **an accident / being ill**.
- 6 Luke Carr lost his sense of smell when he was **a child / at university**.
- 7 Luke's flatmate had left the gas **cooker / fire** on.
- 8 Luke was feeling **ill / sleepy** because of the gas.
- 9 Luke's flatmates could **hear / smell** the gas.
- 10 People can feel **sad / angry** after losing their sense of smell.

## Communication

8 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

- A: What do you <sup>1</sup> **like / fancy** doing tonight? We could go to the cinema and watch a film?
- B: That doesn't <sup>2</sup> **sound / hear** like much fun to me. We always go to the cinema.
- A: OK. Well we could stay at home and order pizza.
- B: <sup>3</sup> **We can't / Can't we** go out somewhere new? The Chinese restaurant in town is very good.
- A: I've <sup>4</sup> **heard / seen** it's a bit expensive.
- B: Why not <sup>5</sup> **try / tried** something different? The food there is delicious. I think you'll enjoy it.

## Writing

9 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences. (5 marks)

- 1 The music was **very / absolutely** loud.
- 2 The food was **absolutely / really** tasty.
- 3 The views were **very / absolutely** amazing.
- 4 The train journey was **absolutely / very** awful.
- 5 The rollercoaster was **really / absolutely** scary.

10 Write sentences about a family holiday you really enjoyed. Use the questions and phrases in the box to help you. (5 marks)

What can you do there?  
*The hotel was really special because ... .*  
*There was / were lots of ... / ... .*  
*It had many / an amazing ... .*  
What can visitors see / eat / hear?  
*Visitors / Guests can try / taste / experience ... .*  
Why did you enjoy the holiday so much?  
Would you like to go there again? Why?  
*I'd like to go there again because ... .*

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

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

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

TOTAL \_\_\_\_ / 75