

Unit 1 Standard Test A ★★

Listening

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

- 1 The '100 Years of Fashion' video had _____ fifty million views.
- 2 Fashion was more _____ and _____ during the 1920s.
- 3 There was a return of _____ in the 1950s.
- 4 People wore wide _____ and _____ blouses in the 1970s.
- 5 In the 1990s, _____ became popular and influenced fashion.

Vocabulary

2 Choose the correct answers. (5 marks)

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

3 Complete the sentences. (10 marks)

- 1 I don't think you need to wear a j _____ today. It's very warm!
- 2 After he lost weight, his old clothes were very b _____.
- 3 During the 18th and 19th centuries, men wore tall h _____. They looked very formal.
- 4 Linda wore a white short-sleeved b _____ to her job interview.
- 5 Before the 1960s, women wore long, knee- or ankle-length s _____ and dresses.
- 6 I forgot my t _____, so I couldn't take part in the gym lesson.

- 7 This top is too t _____. I need a bigger size.
- 8 You need new s _____. I can see your toes!
- 9 We didn't use to wear skinny j _____ when I was a teenager.
- 10 I had to wear b _____ to keep my feet warm and dry in the snow last year.

Language focus

4 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

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

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

yes use (x2) go used went did lived bought you

- 1 A: Where did you _____ to live?
B: We _____ in Paris.
- 2 A: What _____ you buy yesterday?
B: I _____ some new trousers.
- 3 A: Did your parents _____ to work in London?
B: _____, they did.
- 4 A: Do _____ like pizza?
B: I _____ to, but I don't anymore.
- 5 A: Where did you _____ on holiday?
B: We _____ to Spain.

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

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

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

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

- 4 used / he / friends / like / with / Nintendo / to / playing / his

- 5 people / rocks / use / why / to / did / buy / pet / ?

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 author thinks one of the strangest crazes was _____.
- 2 The '60s was the start of the hippie era and people wore clothes with _____.

- 3 The band called _____ became incredibly popular during the decade.
- 4 The Beach Boys and The _____ 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, ¹ _____ jeans.
B: I'm not sure. I think they're ² _____.
A: I bought some a few weeks ago and
³ _____. I'm wearing them now.
B: ⁴ _____ really good.
A: Thanks. What about this T-shirt?
B: It's not ⁵ _____. 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