

# Unit 2 Higher Test

## Listening

1 [1.03] Listen to the conversation. Answer the questions. Write complete sentences. (10 marks)

- 1 What is the worst thing James has ever tasted?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 What did he think the fruit smelled like?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 When did James visit Paris?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 What does he say about the Eiffel Tower?  
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- 5 What did James find out about where red pandas sleep?  
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## Vocabulary

2 Complete the sentences with the correct word. (5 marks)

- 1 I am \_\_\_\_\_-blind. I can't see blue, green, or red very well.
- 2 My dad is \_\_\_\_\_-deaf – he can't hear the musical notes properly, so he's a terrible singer!
- 3 The mountain climber lost \_\_\_\_\_ in his toes because of the freezing temperatures.
- 4 We live near the beach. The first thing you \_\_\_\_\_ when you wake up in the morning is the sound of the sea.
- 5 I love the \_\_\_\_\_ of strawberries – they are really sweet.

3 Change the adjectives in bold to extreme adjectives. (10 marks)

- 1 The food at that new café is **tasty**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I'm **tired**. I've been on my feet all day. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Niagara Falls is a **nice** place to visit. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I think cold pizza is **horrible**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 We learned a lot of **interesting** things about food from different countries at the food festival.  
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- 6 Our trip to Ireland was **good**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 The rollercoaster ride at the theme park is **scary**.  
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- 8 I was **angry** when she told everyone my secret.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9 She looked **sad** all day. She was very upset.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10 The film I saw last night was **bad**. \_\_\_\_\_

## Language focus

4 Correct the errors. (5 marks)

- 1 She is a chocolate taster for two years.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Do you taste anything really disgusting lately?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 We have our dog since 2011.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Did you ever touched a dangerous animal?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 We've lived in London I was six years old.  
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5 Read the questions. Write answers with the prompts. Write full sentences. (10 marks)

- 1 **A:** Have you ever ridden a horse?  
**B:** no / but / ride / elephant  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 **A:** Have you been anywhere exciting recently?  
**B:** yes / go / water park / last month  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 **A:** Have you spoken to Peter lately?  
**B:** no / see / since / last week  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 **A:** How long have you lived in Portugal?  
**B:** live / here / five years  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 **A:** Have you ever seen a crocodile?  
**B:** yes / see / one last year on holiday  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**6 Write answers to the questions using the present perfect. Write full sentences. (10 marks)**

1 Have you ever been to Mexico?

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2 How long have you lived in your house / apartment?

\_\_\_\_\_

3 What did you eat for breakfast today?

\_\_\_\_\_

4 How many books have you read this year?

\_\_\_\_\_

5 How many of the *Star Wars* films have you seen?

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**7 Read the blog and answer the questions. Write complete sentences. (10 marks)**

1 How did Duncan lose his sense of smell?

\_\_\_\_\_

2 What can't you do if you have ageusia?

\_\_\_\_\_

3 What does Mary miss being able to smell?

\_\_\_\_\_

4 How was Luke's loss of smell dangerous for him?

\_\_\_\_\_

5 How do some people feel after losing their sense of smell?

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## Reading

### Life without smell or taste

Duncan Glover has lived without a sense of smell since 2005 after falling and hurting his head. 'Losing your sense of smell leaves you feeling like you aren't connected to the world anymore,' he says.

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

Mary Moorefield lost her sense of smell after having the flu. She says that of all smells, the ones she misses the most are not to do with food. 'It's things like smelling the 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 a child. 'When I was at university, someone left the gas on by mistake. When my flatmates returned in the evening, I was feeling very sleepy and didn't understand what was happening, but they smelled it immediately,' 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. 'For some people the sense of smell never returns and these feelings can stay with the person for a very long time.'

## Communication

**8 Complete the conversation. (5 marks)**

A: What do you <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ doing tonight? We could go to the cinema and watch a film?

B: That doesn't <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 go out somewhere new? The new Chinese restaurant in town is very good.

A: I've <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it's a bit expensive.

B: Why not <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ something different? The food there is delicious. I think you'll enjoy it.

## Writing

**9 Imagine a unique hotel and write an advert for it. Where is it? What can you do there? Why should people visit? Write 100–120 words. (10 marks)**

Total marks:

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

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

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

TOTAL \_\_\_\_ / 75