

Unit 3 Basic Test ★

Listening

- 1 [1.04] Listen to a radio interview about training for an attempt to cycle around the world. Circle the words that you hear. (10 marks)

record bike race prize long-distance
adventure mountains ride energy wheel
family winning exhausting amazing hills
journey

Vocabulary

- 2 Read the definitions and complete the words. (5 marks)

- A high area of rock with a very steep side: c _ _ _ f
- A thick forest in tropical parts of the world that have a lot of rain: r _ _ _ _ _ _ t
- A mountain with a large opening at the top through which lava is forced out into the air: v _ _ _ _ o
- Area of sand beside the sea: b _ _ _ h
- Lines of water that move across the surface of the sea or ocean: w _ _ _ s

- 3 Choose the correct phrases. (10 marks)

- My brother and I **cycled down / kayaked over** the falls. It was terrifying!
- He **sailed around / dived off** the world.
- We **parachuted down / jumped out** of a plane.
- We had to **swim under / ski down** the water to reach the caves.
- Can we **dive off / ski down** the mountain before it starts to snow?
- We **hiked across / climbed up** the USA from Los Angeles to New York.
- That's such a tall mountain. I can't believe we really **dived off / cycled down** it on our bikes!
- He **parachuted down / jumped out** from the top of the mountain to the ground.
- We **sailed around / dived off** a cliff into a lake.
- They **climbed up / swam under** the mountain and camped at the top.

Language focus

- 4 Read the email and choose the correct words. (10 marks)

Hi Amanda,

How are you? What have you ¹ **been doing / did** during the holidays? I hope you're having fun! I'm sorry that I haven't ² **emailed / emailing** you for ages. We're still in Portugal and we've been ³ **having / had** a wonderful time. I've ⁴ **learned / been learning** how to surf every day this week, and ⁵ **have been / have** using my new surfboard! I ⁶ haven't **worn / wearing** a wetsuit since we got here because the sea is so warm. It has ⁷ **been / being** amazing, but I'm exhausted now! Every afternoon, after surfing, we've been ⁸ **hiking / hiked** over the dunes. When I see you, I'll show you all the photos I have ⁹ **taken / been taking**. It's a really beautiful place. We've ¹⁰ **loved / loving** every minute!

Alex

- 5 Complete the sentences using the present perfect simple of the verb in brackets and *just*. (10 marks)

- We _____ (finish) our exam.
- I _____ (do) my first parachute jump.
- He _____ (have) his lunch.
- They _____ (arrive) home.
- She _____ (win) the race.

- 6 Match 1–5 with a–e. (5 marks)

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| 1 Jake has been living | a cakes all morning. |
| 2 I have been baking | b for their history test. |
| 3 She has been travelling | c TV this evening. |
| 4 They have been studying | d in London for five years. |
| 5 Rachel has been watching | e around the world. |

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Reading

Looking for adventure

Patrick Jones was twenty-seven when he sailed from New York. Here are some of the entries from his diary that he wrote during his journey.

12th May

It's been raining heavily all day today, but I left for Bermuda as planned. I won't see my friends and family again for many months. I am worried about being alone.

20th May

It's been two weeks since I left New York. I've been sailing in terrible storms. I got lost several times.

Over the next two and a half years, Patrick crossed the South Pacific, Indian and North Atlantic oceans. He met many problems along the way.

28th February

I've experienced awful, stormy weather today. For the last two months, I've also been using equipment that isn't functioning properly.

25th September

An enormous oil tanker almost crashed into my boat this morning. It has been one of the most terrifying days of my life.

15th November

I've arrived back in New York! I've just been interviewed by a local TV station about my solo trip around the world.

7 Read the diary entries. Choose the correct words. (10 marks)

- Patrick Jones left on a journey around the world when he was **a child / an adult**.
- Patrick wrote a **blog / diary** about his adventure.
- The weather was **good / bad** when he left for Bermuda.
- He was **excited / nervous** about travelling alone.
- Patrick **became ill / couldn't find his way** during the first two weeks of his trip.
- During his trip, he crossed three **seas / oceans**.
- Patrick says that the equipment on his ship **has / hasn't** been working properly for months.
- Patrick's boat was almost hit by **a whale / an oil tanker** on 25 September.
- He says that day was one of the **worst / best** days of his life.
- Patrick was interviewed by a **TV station / newspaper** about his adventure.

Communication

8 Complete the conversation. (5 marks)

- A: Hi Emma!
- B: Oh, hi Richard. I haven't ¹ s _ _ n you in ages.
- A: No, I've been travelling.
- B: Really? ² W _ _ t have you been up to?
- A: I just got back from a holiday in Costa Rica.
- B: Wow! How was it?
- A: It was amazing! What about you? Have you been ³ d _ _ _ g anything special?
- B: I've been preparing to take my driving test.
- A: Wow! Good ⁴ I _ _ k with that.
- B: Thanks! ⁵ G _ _ d to see you again.

Writing

9 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

- It's a place **which / who** has become very popular with scuba-divers.
- Joe is the instructor **where / who** takes us hiking.
- That is the forest **who / where** we went camping.
- I don't know anyone **where / who** has tried sand surfing.
- Parachuting is one of the activities **which / who** you can enjoy on the trip.

10 Write sentences about an extreme adventure holiday you would like to go on. Use the questions to help you. (5 marks)

- What type of holiday is it?
- Where is it?
- How do visitors get there?
- Where do they stay?
- What can they do there?

Total marks:

Listening ____ / 10 Vocabulary ____ / 15
Language focus ____ / 25 Reading ____ / 10
Communication ____ / 5 Writing ____ / 10
TOTAL ____ / 75