

Unit 5 Basic Test ★

Listening

1 [1.07] Listen to the interview. Choose the correct words. (10 marks)

- 1 Tom Parks is an **inventor** / a **scientist**.
- 2 Tom says that inventors **need** / **don't need** a good imagination.
- 3 Mark Twain was a **designer** / **writer** who predicted the internet.
- 4 The 'communicator' was a piece of equipment used in a 1960s **TV programme** / **book**.
- 5 The 'communicator' looked like a **tablet computer** / **mobile phone**.
- 6 Arthur C. Clarke wrote a famous science fiction book and film in **1968** / **2001**.
- 7 Arthur C. Clarke imagined something astronauts used to **talk to spaceships** / **read about news from Earth**.
- 8 'Martin Aircraft' is a **business** / **jetpack**.
- 9 The presenter **often** / **sometimes** gets stuck in traffic jams.
- 10 The presenter thinks that she probably **will** / **won't** buy a jetpack.

Vocabulary

2 Complete the words. (10 marks)

- 1 There are lots of different plant and animal s _ _ _ _ s on Earth.
- 2 I like looking at the s _ _ _ s in the sky at night.
- 3 Earth is a p _ _ _ _ t.
- 4 I don't believe in a _ _ _ _ s. I don't think there's life beyond Earth.
- 5 There's a lot of d _ _ _ _ e in some countries without clean water.
- 6 G _ _ _ _ y makes apples fall from trees.

- 7 A m _ _ _ _ r is a piece of rock that travels through space.
- 8 Was it difficult to a _ _ _ t to the heat when you were in Africa?
- 9 Can you i _ _ _ _ e living on another planet?
- 10 The mobile phone is a useful i _ _ _ _ _ n.

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. (5 marks)

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- 1 People are a _ _ _ _ _ to rhinos because they kill them for their meat.
- 2 Polar bears are in danger of becoming _ _ _ _ _.
- 3 I would like to _ _ _ _ _ more of this country. There are so many places to see.
- 4 Scientists have made many important _ _ _ _ _ in the last century.
- 5 My nephew has _ _ _ _ _ his own secret language.

Language focus

4 Complete the sentences with the gerund or the infinitive form of the verbs in the box. (10 marks)

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Where do you intend to go next summer?

- 1 I can imagine _ _ _ _ _ a scientist when I am older.
- 2 He phoned his sister _ _ _ _ _ her the good news.
- 3 Dad was angry after _ _ _ _ _ that I hadn't tidied up my room.
- 4 It isn't easy _ _ _ _ _ the piano well.
- 5 _ _ _ _ _ after your health is very important.

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5 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

- 1 If / **Unless** you see her, will you give her a message?
- 2 If I **would swim** / **swim** underwater, I can't open my eyes.
- 3 If he **hadn't** / **wouldn't have** said 'hello', I wouldn't have recognized him.
- 4 If it rains, we **will** / **would** go to the cinema.
- 5 **Unless** / **If** you give me some money, I won't be able to buy those trainers.

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Write one or two words. (10 marks)

- If he had driven more carefully, he wouldn't have had the accident. (drive)
- 1 If she doesn't apologize, I _____ very angry. (be)
 - 2 If you _____ it, you wouldn't have believed it. (see)
 - 3 If you throw the ball, I _____ it. (catch)
 - 4 If you _____ an alien, what would you do? (meet)
 - 5 If you _____ tonight, I'll wash up. (cook)

Reading

Robots in space!

Planets, the sun, stars; we know they all exist in space. But I bet you didn't know that robots that look and act like humans, called humanoid robots, are out there, too! Scientists at NASA have developed Robonaut 2 (R2), the first humanoid in space. It won the NASA Invention of the Year award in 2014.

Scientists built the robot to help astronauts in space. It uses its strength to help astronauts walk more easily on planets by moving heavy objects out of their way. It also uses its hands to help them make any repairs on the spaceship or space station.

Not only is R2 useful in space, but it's important to life on Earth, too. Scientists have adapted R2's technology to create inventions that will help people in a variety of ways. The robotic glove, called a Robo-Glove, means factory workers don't have to use as much strength to hold and work with their tools over a long time. This helps to prevent injuries. Scientists have also developed a robotic suit called X1. Disabled people can wear it over their body to help them walk. It's slim so they can wear it when they are in a wheelchair.

Amazing, isn't it? If I hadn't read about it for myself, I wouldn't have believed it! I wonder how else R2's technology will help people in the future!

7 Read the blog post. Choose the correct words. (10 marks)

- 1 There are some robots in space that **talk** / **behave** like humans.
- 2 Scientists **have** / **haven't** won an award for R2.
- 3 Scientists first developed R2 to help **astronauts** / **disabled people**.
- 4 According to the blog, R2 is **intelligent** / **strong**.
- 5 R2 uses its **hands** / **legs** to help with repairs.
- 6 A robotic **suit** / **glove** can help factory workers to do their job.
- 7 R2's technology helps factory workers work more **quickly** / **safely**.
- 8 Scientists have also made a robotic **suit** / **wheelchair** from R2's technology.
- 9 X1 can help people to **walk** / **read**.
- 10 The writer is **confused** / **excited** about R2's technology.

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Communication

8 Complete the text. (5 marks)

In my ¹o _ _ _ _ n, space exploration is important.
I ²b _ _ _ _ e that we must explore the universe,
just as we have explored our own planet. I suppose
it's ³t _ _ e that space travel is expensive, and I
⁴c _ n see why people think that we shouldn't spend
money on space travel. But there's no ⁵d _ _ _ t in
my mind that people will live on the moon and on
Mars in the future. We should start planning now!

Writing

9 Choose the correct words. (4 marks)

- 1 We can't see the stars tonight, **because** / **due to** it's cloudy.
- 2 We had to cancel the trip **due** / **because** to bad weather.
- 3 We lost the match **because of** / **because** my mistake.
- 4 We might need to leave Earth **because** / **due to** war or disease.

10 Write a short opinion essay with the title 'Should we travel to Mars?' Use some of the words in the box and the plan to help you.

(6 marks)

For: *exciting new life discover adapt to*
Against: *expensive difficult cold waste of money*

Paragraph 1: Give your opinion

Do you think we should travel to Mars?

I'm definitely in favour of / against ...

It's my opinion that ...

Paragraph 2: Give reasons for your opinion

What are your reasons?

If we needed to leave Earth, ...

If we travelled to Mars, ...

I believe that ...

In addition, ...

Paragraph 3: Summarize the argument

In conclusion ... All in all, ...

Total marks:

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