

# Competence Test 1: Listening

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**Listen to Tim and circle the correct answers.**

- 1 Tim's games console is
  - a) his newest gadget.
  - b) his favourite gadget.
  - c) his biggest gadget.
  
- 2 Tim washed his dad's car for
  - a) a month.
  - b) six months.
  - c) a year.
  
- 3 His old games console
  - a) wasn't fast.
  - b) wasn't very slow.
  - c) wasn't for one person.
  
- 4 His new games console is for
  - a) one person.
  - b) two people.
  - c) four people.
  
- 5 His new games console is
  - a) more expensive.
  - b) faster.
  - c) bigger.



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Now listen to Amy and circle the correct answers.

- 6 Amy has to walk her dog
- a) before school.
  - b) at lunchtime.
  - c) after school.
- 7 She loves
- a) doing homework.
  - b) playing the piano.
  - c) her dog.
- 8 She has to do homework
- a) on five days.
  - b) at the weekend.
  - c) before dinner on Wednesdays.



3 Think and answer the questions.

- 9 Tim washed his dad's car for a year and Amy walks her dog every day. What do you have to do to help at home?

\_\_\_\_\_ .

- 10 When is the best time to do it?

\_\_\_\_\_ .

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## Read about Samara's week.

Hi, my name's Samara.

I get up at seven o'clock because school starts at eight. You have to do lots of subjects at my school and we do Maths and Science every day. That's cool because I love learning about numbers and experiments are really exciting.

My favourite subject is Music. Last year I started learning to play the flute and every Monday I go to a flute lesson after school. I practise for thirty minutes every evening at home too. I'm better now than I was last year 😊.

On Saturday mornings I go to the bank with my brother to get some money. Then we go to the supermarket to do the shopping. On sunny afternoons you have to help in the garden and on rainy afternoons you have to help clean the house. It's ok because we use our MP3 players to listen to music. On Sundays you don't have to help at home so I go to the square to play with my friends.

Do you have a busy week?



### Circle the correct answers.

- 1 Samara has
  - a) a busy week.
  - b) a quiet week.
  - c) a bad week.
  
- 2 Lessons at Samara's school start
  - a) at seven o'clock.
  - b) before eight.
  - c) at eight o'clock.
  
- 3 You have to do
  - a) Science.
  - b) Science and Maths.
  - c) Science, Maths and Music.
  
- 4 Samara
  - a) isn't good at playing the flute.
  - b) is good at playing the flute.
  - c) should practise the flute more.

- 5 At Samara's house you
- a) have to help.
  - b) don't have to help.
  - c) shouldn't help.
- 6 Samara goes with her brother
- a) to the bank and then the supermarket.
  - b) to the supermarket and then the bank.
  - c) to the supermarket and then the square.
- 7 On sunny days you
- a) have to help inside.
  - b) have to help outside.
  - c) don't have to help.
- 8 On Sundays Samara
- a) helps at home.
  - b) listens to her MP3 player.
  - c) sees her friends.

**5 Answer the questions.**

- 9 What's your favourite subject and why? \_\_\_\_\_  
because \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 What can you do to practise your favourite subject at home?  
\_\_\_\_\_.

# Writing

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## 6 Read the description of Geri's favourite gadget. Then write about your favourite gadget.

My favourite gadget's my mobile phone. It was a present from my mum for helping in the garden. I helped every Sunday afternoon for eight months.

Before I got my mobile phone I used a walkie-talkie to talk to my best friend Kate. The walkie-talkies were ok because my house is near Kate's house.

My mobile phone is better than the walkie-talkies. It's smaller, lighter and more beautiful. I love my mobile phone! I use it every day after school to listen to music and take photos of my cat.

The problem is that Kate hasn't got a mobile phone so I have to use my old walkie-talkie to talk to her!



Write about

- your favourite gadget and when you got it
- what you did before you got it
- the gadget and why you like it
- a problem with your gadget

My favourite gadget is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Before I got \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

My \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The problem is that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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# Speaking

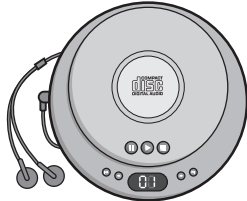
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**7** Look at the pictures. Then answer your teacher's questions.

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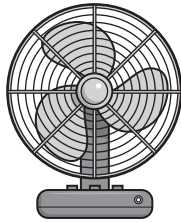
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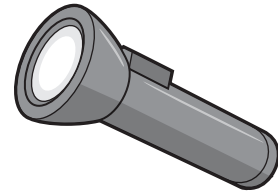
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# Answer Key

## Listening (10 marks)

1b, 2c, 3a, 4b, 5b, 6c, 7c, 8a, 9 Pupil's answer (e.g. *I have to tidy my room*), 10 pupil's answer (e.g. *I tidy my room at the weekend because I have more time.*)

### TAPESCRIPT

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My name's Tim. My favourite gadget is my games console. It was a present from my Dad for washing his car for a year. My old games console was very slow and it was only for one person. Two people can play with my new one and it's much faster too.

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**Interviewer:** Hello, Amy. Can I ask you a few questions about jobs you do at home after school?

**Amy:** Yes, of course you can.

**Interviewer:** What things do you do to help your mum and dad?

**Amy:** I always take the dog for a walk at quarter to six. I do that on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. I love my dog!

**Interviewer:** What about your homework? When do you do it?

**Amy:** I usually do it before dinner.

## Reading (10 marks)

1a, 2c, 3c, 4b, 5a, 6a, 7b, 8c, 9 My favourite subject is (any subject) because (any appropriate reason), 10 I can (any appropriate answer, e.g. watch a film in English).

## Writing (10 marks)

**Organisation (4 marks):** appropriate content that answers the question (2 marks max) and logically sequenced ideas (2 marks max).

**Accuracy (3 marks):** grammar, vocabulary and use of first person.

**Impression (3 marks):** presentation, clarity of ideas, spelling and punctuation.

Example answer:

*My favourite gadget is my games console. It was a present for my birthday last year.*

*Before I got it I went to my friend's house to play with his games console after school.*

*My games console is the best games console in the world! It's fast and four people can play with it. It's in the living room below the TV. My favourite game is a football game. It's very exciting and I play at the weekends with my brother.*

*The problem is that my mum says we shouldn't play every day!*

## Speaking (10 marks)

Sample teacher's script and answers:

### Part 1: introductory questions (1 mark: 1/2 mark per answer)

Hello. *Hello.*

How are you? *I'm fine, thanks.*

If necessary: I'm (your name.) What's your name? *I'm (name).*

- 1 And how old are you, (pupil's name)? *I'm (age).*
- 2 What's your favourite subject? *My favourite gadget is my (any subject).*

Thank you.

### Part 2: big picture questions (5 marks: 1/2 mark per answer)

(Show pupil the picture sheet and point to the big picture)

Now, let's look at the big picture. Imagine you're in the gadget shop.

- 3 What are you going to buy? *I'm going to buy a (any gadget).*
- 4 When are you going to use the (gadget)? *I'm going to use the (gadget) (any appropriate answer).*
- 5 I'm going to buy the MP3 player for my dad. And you? *I'm going to buy the (any gadget) for my (any family member).*
- 6 The torch is good for my dad because he loves listening to music. Why is the (gadget) good for your (family member)? *Because (any appropriate reason).*
- 7 What's the most expensive gadget? *The bike is the most expensive gadget.*
- 8 What's the cheapest? *The torch is the cheapest gadget.*
- 9 I'm going to buy the MP3 player for my dad the electric fan for me. How much money do I need? *Seventy pounds.*
- 10 Imagine you've got fifteen pounds. What can you buy? *I can buy the walkie-talkie and the torch.*

Thank you.

### Part 3: Small picture questions (4 marks: 1/2 mark per answer)

Now, look at the small pictures.

Look at the girl. She's worried because she doesn't understand her homework.

- 1 Which gadget should she use? *She should use the (any appropriate gadget).*
- 2 Why? *Because she can use the (gadget) to (any appropriate answer).*

Look at the bigger boy. He's going to go on the bus for three hours.

- 3 Which gadgets should he take on the bus? *He should take the (any appropriate gadget).*
- 4 Why? *Because he can use the (gadget) to (any appropriate answer).*

Look at the smaller boy. He's going to go camping.

- 5 Which gadgets should he take? *He should take the (any appropriate gadget).*
- 6 Why? *Because he can use the (gadget) to (any appropriate answer).*

Now tell me about your gadgets.

- 7 Which gadgets do you use every day? *(Any appropriate answer).*
- 8 When is it a bad idea to use a mobile phone? *(Any appropriate answer).*

Very good (pupil's name). Thank you. We've finished. You can go.

Bye. Bye.