

Competence Test 1: Listening

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Listen to Kate and Jack and circle the correct answers.

- 1 Jack
 - a) went to Kate's party.
 - b) didn't go Kate's party.
 - c) would like to go to Kate's party.

- 2 There weren't lots of
 - a) presents.
 - b) people.
 - c) cards.

- 3 Kate's favourite present was
 - a) a book about butterflies.
 - b) her new roller skates.
 - c) from her dad.

- 4 They didn't go
 - a) to the stadium.
 - b) out at half past nine.
 - c) to a football match.

- 5 At first Kate though the walk was a bit
 - a) boring.
 - b) scary.
 - c) exciting.



- 6 The trees in the forest
- a) weren't moving.
 - b) had goats in them.
 - c) moved like ghosts.
- 7 Kate's dad asked her uncle
- a) to give her a book about ghosts.
 - b) to jump out from behind a tree.
 - c) to make a birthday cake.
- 8 The children were scared
- a) because it was very dark.
 - b) and they didn't have a good time.
 - c) but they laughed a lot.

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Think and answer the questions.

- 9 Have you ever done a night walk?

_____ .

- 10 What things can you see on a night walk which you can't see during the day?

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Reading

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Read about Mark's trip to the countryside.

Hi, my name's Mark.

I go walking in the countryside every weekend with my grandad. Sometimes we look for mushrooms in the forest. We walk all day and Grandad never gets tired.

Last week when Grandad was working in his garden, he broke his leg so he couldn't go out at the weekend. I phoned my Uncle Mike and asked him to come. Uncle Mike never goes to the countryside because he likes the city where he lives but he said, 'OK. Mark. I'll come with you.'

'Great! There's a mountain I really want to climb,' I said.

'Oh,' said Uncle Mike.

On Sunday we went to the countryside in Uncle Mike's car. First we walked across some fields and then we arrived at the bottom of the mountain. When we were climbing up the mountain we saw three waterfalls and a dark blue lake. I've never seen a lake more beautiful than that one. It was fantastic! There weren't any paths but I was walking quickly. Uncle Mike was behind me but I thought he was OK. Then he put a hand on my shoulder.

'Can we stop, please?' he asked. He had a red face and he was very hot and tired.

I think walking with grandad is better!

Do you go to the countryside at the weekends?



Circle the correct answers.

- 1 At the weekend Mark doesn't always
 - a) see his grandad.
 - b) go walking.
 - c) look for mushrooms.
- 2 They always
 - a) walk for a long time.
 - b) get tired.
 - c) take a picnic
- 3 Mark's grandad broke his leg
 - a) when he was walking in the forest.
 - b) but he went hiking.
 - c) and he had to stay at home.

- 4 Uncle Mike wasn't sure about going walking
- a) but he was really excited.
 - b) because he prefers the city.
 - c) and he said, 'No.'
- 5 Uncle Mike and Mark didn't
- a) drive to the countryside.
 - b) go walking on Sunday.
 - c) walk on paths.
- 6 Mark thought the lake was
- a) very beautiful.
 - b) dark and cold.
 - c) not very different from other lakes.
- 7 Uncle Mike is
- a) faster than Mark.
 - b) slower than Mark.
 - c) quicker than Mark.
- 8 Mark's grandad
- a) is worse at walking than Uncle Mike.
 - b) gets more tired than Uncle Mike.
 - c) does more exercise than Uncle Mike.

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Answer the questions.

- 9 Mark goes walking every weekend. When do you do exercise? _____

- 10 Why is it a good idea to exercise every week? Because _____

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Writing

Name: _____

5 Read about the town Stella visited. Then write about a town or city you've been to.

Last summer I went to a little town in Greece with my family. First we went to the main square to buy a map. Then we walked in the town and I took lots of photos. My favourite thing was a beautiful temple with very tall columns.

I had to climb the tower in the main square because Dad wanted to go. I wasn't very happy because it was really hot in the tower.

When we were climbing up the stairs, I looked out of a window and saw a black bird with yellow wings. At the top of the tower you could see everything in the town and I took some great photos.

Our holiday in Greece was great because it was sunny every day and we ate lots of ice cream! It think it was my best holiday ☺



Write about

- what you did and the best thing you saw/did
- something you had to do and how you felt about it
- what happened when you were doing it
- why you enjoyed the holiday (or not)

Last _____

I had to _____

When _____

Our holiday in _____

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Speaking

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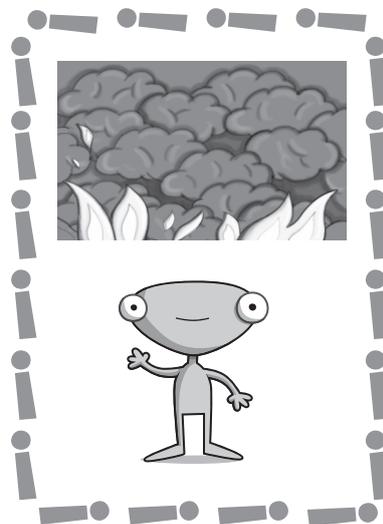
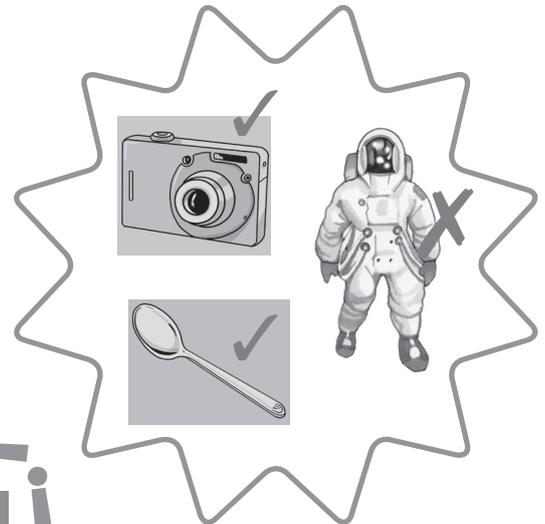
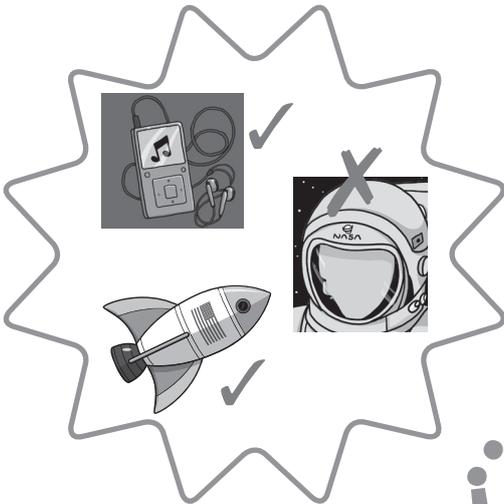
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Look at the pictures. Then answer your teacher's questions.



Astronaut A	
planets	Mercury ✓
	Saturn ✗
days in space	31
day 31	land rocket
water	28L

Astronaut B	
planets	Mars ✓
	Jupiter ✗
days in space	22
day 15	visit the moon
water	30L



Answer Key

Listening (10 marks)

1b, 2b, 3c, 4c, 5b, 6c, 7b, 8c 9 Yes, I have/ No, I haven't, 10 Pupil's answer (e.g. You can see the moon and stars and sometimes you can see bats because they wake up at night.)

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Boy: Hi, Kate. Did you have a good time on your birthday? Sorry I couldn't be there. Did you have a big party?

Kate: It wasn't very big, but we had lots of fun. There was my friend Lisa and then of course my sister.

Boy: Nice presents?

Kate: Yes, thanks, and an amazing cake! I got lots of birthday cards and great presents ... Erm ... a book about butterflies, a new pencil case and roller skates.

Boy: Sounds excellent. So it was a good birthday?

Kate: Yes, but my favourite present was the night walk.

Boy: The night walk?

Kate: Yes. Dad took us all out for a walk when it was dark. At half past nine, he drove us to the car park behind the stadium, and then we started to walk into the forest.

Boy: Into the forest? Wasn't it scary?

Kate: Well, it was a bit scary, but it was also very exciting. There was some wind, so the trees were moving and they looked like ghosts.

Boy: I'm not sure I'd like that.

Kate: Well, the next bit was really scary.

Boy: Why? What happened?

Kate: My Uncle Tom was waiting behind a tree. He jumped out and went 'Boo!' We were so scared and then we really laughed. My dad told Uncle Tom about the walk and asked him to do it.

Boy: That's brilliant! Your dad's great!

Kate: Yes, he is. Anyway, then Uncle Tom gave me a book about ghosts and he came home with us for some birthday cake. We had a really great time.

Reading (10 marks)

1c, 2a, 3c, 4b, 5c, 6a, 7b, 8c, 9 Pupil's answer (e.g. I go swimming on Friday evenings after school), 10 Pupil's answer (e.g. you use your muscles and get stronger.)

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:

Last summer I went to a city in France with my mum. We looked in the clothes shops and bought presents for my cousins. The best thing was the Science museum.

I had to go to the cinema in the evening because Mum wanted to see a film. I was happy because I like going to the cinema.

When we were watching the film, Mum laughed a lot. I didn't understand anything because I can't speak French! I ate lots of popcorn 😊

Our holiday in France was good because I saw some new things. I always have a good time with Mum.

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 planet in our solar system? **My favourite planet is (any planet.)**

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 we're travelling in space. I'm astronaut A (point to astronaut A's information table) and you're astronaut B (point to astronaut B's information table).

1 Have you ever seen another planet? **Yes, I have. I've seen Mars.**

2 Have you ever seen Jupiter? **No, I haven't.**

3 How many days are you going to be in space? **22 days.**

4 What are you going to do on the fifteenth day? **I'm going to visit the moon.**

5 How much water have you got? **I've got thirty litres.**

Now ask me some questions.

6 **Have you ever seen Mercury/another planet?** Yes, I have/I've seen Mercury.

7 **Have you ever seen Saturn?** No, I haven't.

8 **How many days are you going to be in space?** 31 days.

9 **What are you going to do on the thirty-first day?** I'm going to land the rocket.

10 **How much water have you got?** I've got twenty-eight litres

Thank you.

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

Now, look at the small pictures.

You want to borrow my things (point to astronaut A's things.)
Ask me some questions.

1 **Can/May I borrow your mp3 player, please?** Yes, of course, but don't break it.

2 **Can/May I use your helmet, please?** No, I'm sorry. I'm wearing it at the moment.

3 **Can/May I use your rocket, please?** OK, but you mustn't fly it dangerously.

Now I want to borrow your things (point to astronaut B's things.)

4 **Can/May I borrow your camera, please?** **(Any appropriate positive response and condition.)**

5 **Can/May I use your spacesuit, please?** **(Any appropriate refusal and reason.)**

6 **Can/May I borrow your spoon, please?** **(Any appropriate positive response and condition.)**

Now we've got some problems.

(Point to the fire)

7 What's the problem? **There's a fire in our rocket.** Don't worry. I'll get some water.

(Point to alien)

8 Now, there's an alien! **Don't worry. (Any appropriate offer, e.g. I'll talk to it.)**

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