

Unit 8 Progress Test A

Grammar

1 Find the mistake in each sentence. Circle the mistake and write the correction.

- 1 I think it won't be amazing! _____
- 2 When you are going to reply to his text? _____
- 3 I'll to see you later! _____
- 4 He isn't not going to play basketball next weekend. _____
- 5 I'm going to swimming this afternoon. _____
- 6 James will arrives first at the party! _____
- 7 You is going to do very well in the competition. _____
- 8 Jenny is going write a blog about the trip. _____
- 9 She doesn't think it won't snow. _____
- 10 You will come on your own? _____

Mark: ____ / 10

2 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 I'm going to stay in **this / next** evening.
- 2 He 'll / **won't** forget your number – he wrote it down.
- 3 'Are you going to wear school uniform?' 'No, I 'm / 'm not.'
- 4 We're going to **doing / do** judo next week.
- 5 The film **won't / will** be very good – the story is very boring.
- 6 They're going to give a presentation **in / after** a few days.
- 7 She 'll / **won't** hate surfing – she's terrified of water!
- 8 I don't think there **will / won't** be enough drinking water in the future.
- 9 **Is / Are** you going to talk to your parents about it?
- 10 **Will it / It will** be expensive?

Mark: ____ / 10

Vocabulary

3 Complete the dialogue with sports and sports equipment words. The first letter of each word has been given.

- Clare** Mum! I'm going cycling. Where's my ¹ h _ _ _ _ _?
- Mum** I'm afraid Eva took it. And she has your ² b _ _ _ too!
- Clare** What? She never asks to borrow my things! She used my ³ r _ _ _ _ _ s _ _ _ _ yesterday to run around the park!
- Mum** Well, she couldn't find her trainers and she had to do ⁴ a _ _ _ _ _ in P.E. She was in the relay team.
- Clare** Well, I'm really annoyed. I'm going to go and do some ⁵ y _ _ _ in my bedroom to calm down ...

Mark: ____ / 5

4 Match the description with the athletics events below.

high jump long jump marathon pole vault relay shot put

- 1 This race is usually just over 42 kilometres. _____
- 2 This event sees who can jump the highest without using any equipment. _____
- 3 You have to throw a heavy ball a long distance. _____
- 4 You jump over a high bar with a long piece of equipment. _____
- 5 This race needs a team of four runners. _____
- 6 You have to jump as far along the ground as possible. _____

Mark: ____ / 6

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 I'm upset because I had an _____ (argue) with my brother last night.
- 2 They want to make a _____ (donate) to charity.
- 3 He's looking for student _____ (accommodate).
- 4 Let's celebrate the _____ (China) New Year!
- 5 Rome is my favourite _____ (Italy) city.
- 6 It was difficult to find a seat in the _____ (dark) of the cinema.
- 7 My best friend is _____ (Brazil).
- 8 We are going to have a _____ (discuss) about bullying at school.
- 9 IKEA is a very successful _____ (Sweden) company.

Mark: ____ / 9

Use of English

6 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the words in brackets. Use 2–4 words, including the words in brackets.

- 1 I'd prefer not to wait outside. (rather)
I _____ wait outside.
- 2 I understand what you're saying. (mean)
I see _____.
- 3 I don't want to go. (fancy)
I _____ that.
- 4 OK then. (suppose)
I _____.
- 5 I want to go swimming more than anything else. (prefer)
I _____ swimming.
- 6 Do you want to cycle instead? (fancy)
Do _____ instead?
- 7 Are you sure about that? (think)
Do _____?
- 8 Isn't badminton cheaper? (would)
I think _____.
- 9 What happened next was unbelievable! (guess)
You'll _____ happened!
- 10 I forgot to add, you need to bring a towel. (way)
_____, you need to bring a towel.

Mark: ____ / 10

Listening

7 8 Listen to the radio news item about a professional skier. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 How old is Angel Collinson?
a 36 b 16 c 26
- 2 What is Angel's nationality?
a American b Canadian c British
- 3 Where is the mountain that she fell down?
a Alaska b Canada c Utah
- 4 How long did the fall take?
a thirty seconds b thirteen seconds c three hundred seconds
- 5 Did her support team see her fall?
a Yes – on YouTube b Yes – from above c No – they covered their eyes

Mark: ____ / 5

Reading

8 Read the text. Choose the correct answers.

A life of challenge

Ellen MacArthur is an inspiring British sportswoman. On 7 February 2005, she broke the world record for sailing alone around the world. She recorded her amazing journey through the world's most dangerous seas with a video diary, surviving Cape Horn in South America. And she immediately became internationally famous. The following year, a Frenchman called Francis Joyon made the same voyage and beat her record. He was faster than her by two weeks.

Ellen was born in Derbyshire, England in 1976 and lived there with her parents, who were both teachers, and her two brothers. She began sailing with her aunt Thea when she was just four years old, and spent the rest of her time reading books about sailing.

When she was eight, she started to save her school dinner money to buy her first boat. She was eleven when she had enough money to buy it. When she was seventeen, Ellen bought another boat and named it 'Iduna'. In 1995 she sailed it on her own around Great Britain.

In 2009 she announced that she was going to stop sailing, and a year later she donated £500,000 of her own money to create a charity called the Ellen MacArthur Foundation. The charity works through business and education to inspire young people to think differently about the future. She wants to help the next generation to design different ways of reusing energy and to get more people using renewable energy.

By 2050, Ellen says there will be more plastic than fish in the sea, and she wants her charity to do something about this. Ellen says that changing people's attitudes to the way they use things and throw them away is the greatest challenge of her life yet.

- 1 In 2005 Ellen MacArthur broke the world record for ____.
a sailing around Cape Horn b sailing around Britain on her own
c sailing around the world on her own
- 2 Joyon beat MacArthur's record ____.
a two weeks after her b a year after her c two years after her
- 3 Her first experience of sailing was with her ____.
a brothers b parents c aunt
- 4 It took Ellen ____ years to save enough money to buy her first boat.
a eight b three c seventeen
- 5 Ellen's charity wants to encourage ____ in particular to look after the planet.
a teenagers b business people c designers

Mark: ____ / 5

Writing

9 You are going on a walking holiday with your school. Write an informal letter to a friend.

- Apologise for not writing sooner.
- Describe the other sports events that the school has organised for the last day of the trip.
- Ask your friend to lend you some sports equipment for the holiday. What do you need?

Mark: ____ / 10

Total: ____ / 70