


# Unit 4 test

## Listening

- 1  1.05 Listen to part of a radio programme about daredevils. Then match the statements 1–5 to the people A–C. (10 marks)

A Matthew Webb C Helen Thayer  
B Charles Lindbergh

This person ...

- 1 walked across the Sahara Desert. \_\_\_\_
- 2 wore very heavy clothes. \_\_\_\_
- 3 went on an amazing journey in 1927. \_\_\_\_
- 4 went swimming. \_\_\_\_
- 5 did something amazing when he/she was over fifty. \_\_\_\_

## Vocabulary

- 2 Choose the correct words. (10 marks)

run **over** / **around** / **through** a building

- 1 fall **off** / **across** / **up** a bicycle
- 2 ski **under** / **into** / **down** the ski slope
- 3 fly **across** / **off** / **through** the Pacific
- 4 cycle **over** / **through** / **under** a village
- 5 drive **up** / **around** / **off** a town
- 6 sit **into** / **through** / **under** a tree
- 7 jump **around** / **up** / **over** a wall
- 8 climb **up** / **under** / **through** Mount Everest
- 9 run **off** / **down** / **into** the water
- 10 put your bag **over** / **under** / **around** the desk

- 3 Match words 1–5 with definitions a–e. (5 marks)

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|----------|--|
| 1 desert | a a very large area of water, like the Atlantic or Pacific |
| 2 pole   | b a place with a lot of trees                              |
| 3 lake   | c a very hot place where it doesn't rain very often        |
| 4 forest | d a very cold place at the north or south of the world     |
| 5 ocean  | e an area of fresh water in the middle of the land         |

- 4 Complete the sentences with the geographical features words. (5 marks)

Falls mountains River sea Valley

- 1 The north of the country is quite flat, but there are high \_\_\_\_\_ in the south.
- 2 Do you enjoy swimming in the \_\_\_\_\_ when you go to the beach?
- 3 A lot of people have died at Niagara \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 The \_\_\_\_\_ Thames goes through London.
- 5 Death \_\_\_\_\_ is a very hot place in the USA.

## Language focus

- 5 Complete the sentences using the past continuous form of the verbs. (16 marks)

climb cycle drive not have not swim  
not watch play study

- 1 Amy \_\_\_\_\_ TV last night.
- 2 John \_\_\_\_\_ football yesterday.
- 3 We \_\_\_\_\_ the mountain yesterday.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ in the sea.
- 5 They \_\_\_\_\_ home in the car.
- 6 They \_\_\_\_\_ dinner at eight o'clock.
- 7 I \_\_\_\_\_ home on my bike.
- 8 She \_\_\_\_\_ French at university.

- 6 Write past continuous questions. (14 marks)

1 she / walk / home

\_\_\_\_\_

2 they / relax / at home

\_\_\_\_\_

3 she / look / out of / the window

\_\_\_\_\_

4 they / sail / on / the river

\_\_\_\_\_

5 he / cycle / to work

\_\_\_\_\_

6 you / travel / around Europe

\_\_\_\_\_

7 he / do / the shopping

\_\_\_\_\_

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**7 Complete the sentences using the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in the box.**  
(10 marks)

arrive climb phone shine walk

- I met Jenny while I \_\_\_\_\_ home.
- Sara was waiting when we \_\_\_\_\_ at the cinema.
- Mark broke his leg while he \_\_\_\_\_ a mountain.
- Neil \_\_\_\_\_ me while I was eating.
- When I got up, the sun \_\_\_\_\_.

## Reading

**8 Read the text. Then answer the questions.**  
(10 marks)

### THE HUMAN SPIDERMAN

Alain Robert is one of the world's greatest daredevils. He climbs tall buildings around the world. Some people call him 'the human spiderman'!

Alain was born in France in 1962, and he started climbing buildings when he was twelve. His family lived on the 8th floor of a block of flats. One day Alain forgot his keys, so he climbed up the outside of the building and went in through the window.

It's a dangerous hobby. He had a bad fall while he was climbing in Taipei, and hurt his arm quite seriously. In 2005 while he was climbing in Texas, the American police arrested him. So why does he do it? It's partly because he likes the feeling of danger. But he also uses his climbs to make people think about world problems. In 2008, for example, while climbing, he wore a T-shirt with a message about global warming.

What does Alain Robert climb? *tall buildings*

- How old was Alain when he started climbing?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What nationality is Alain?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What part of his body did Alain hurt?  
\_\_\_\_\_

4 Where did the police arrest Alain?  
\_\_\_\_\_

5 On what item of clothing did Alain put his message about the environment?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Communication

**9 Complete the answers. Use five of the words.**  
(10 marks)

amazing done kidding kind really very

- 'Did you climb the mountain?' 'Are you \_\_\_\_\_? It's really big!'
- 'I swam 500 metres!' 'Well \_\_\_\_\_!'
- 'I met Beyoncé!' 'Oh! That's \_\_\_\_\_.'
- 'I saw some cool animals.' '\_\_\_\_\_?'
- 'That's a great photo.' 'That's very \_\_\_\_\_ of you.'

## Writing

**10 Complete the sentences with *when*, *while* or *as soon as*.** (5 marks)

- He saw her \_\_\_\_\_ he was cycling.
- It was raining \_\_\_\_\_ we left the party.
- Quick! Come to my house \_\_\_\_\_ you can!
- \_\_\_\_\_ I was cooking, my mum arrived.
- She was listening to the radio \_\_\_\_\_ she heard the news.

**11 Write about a dangerous journey. Use the ideas to help you.** (5 marks)

**Paragraph 1:** Where were you travelling (mountain, desert, etc.)? Why was it dangerous?  
**Paragraph 2:** What happened at the beginning of the journey? What happened later? How did you feel?  
**Paragraph 3:** What happened in the end? Was everyone safe? How did you feel?

Total marks: Listening \_\_\_\_\_ / 10    Vocabulary \_\_\_\_\_ / 20    Language focus \_\_\_\_\_ / 40  
Reading \_\_\_\_\_ / 10    Communication \_\_\_\_\_ / 10    Writing \_\_\_\_\_ / 10    TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ / 100