


Unit 4 test

Listening

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

A Matthew Webb B Charles Lindbergh
C Helen Thayer

This person ...

- 1 is the first daredevil Rod talks about. ____
- 2 travelled over 6,000 kilometres on foot. ____
- 3 went somewhere very hot and dry. ____
- 4 travelled somewhere that is often very stormy. ____
- 5 wore heavy clothes. ____
- 6 went on an amazing journey in 1927. ____
- 7 went swimming. ____
- 8 did something amazing when he/she was over fifty. ____
- 9 used a form of transport for his/her record. ____
- 10 became the first person to do a particular activity in the nineteenth century. ____

Vocabulary

- 2 Complete the sentences with verbs and prepositions. (10 marks)

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- 1 The monkey climbed _____ the tree and sat at the top.
- 2 The stuntman jumped _____ the cars on his motorbike!
- 3 Don't fall _____ your bicycle!
- 4 He swam _____ the Channel, from France to England.
- 5 I want to sail _____ the Greek islands.

down into through off under

- 6 They walked _____ the park, from the east side to the west.
- 7 I sat _____ a big tree.
- 8 We ran _____ the sea to swim.
- 9 The stuntwoman jumped _____ the bridge, into the river.
- 10 We walked _____ the mountain.

- 3 Write the correct geographical features next to the definitions. (10 marks)

- 1 A very cold place at the north or south of the world: _____
- 2 A very hot, dry place: _____
- 3 A very large area of salty water, like the Atlantic: _____
- 4 A large area of salty water, like the Mediterranean: _____
- 5 A place with a lot of trees: _____
- 6 Very high places where some people go skiing: _____
- 7 The Nile is a famous one of these: _____
- 8 A place where water falls down over rocks: _____
- 9 An area of fresh water in the middle of the land: _____
- 10 A deep place between two mountains: _____

Language focus

- 4 Complete the sentences using suitable affirmative (✓) or negative (✗) verbs. Use the past continuous. (12 marks)

The baby *wasn't sleeping* in his bed. (✗)

- 1 John _____ computer games yesterday. (✓)
- 2 Amy _____ TV at ten o'clock last night. (✗)
- 3 My friends _____ on the lake. (✓)
- 4 Tom and Jenny _____ to school on their bikes. (✗)
- 5 I _____ in the sea yesterday. (✓)
- 6 We _____ home in the car. (✗)

- 5 Complete the sentences using the past continuous. Use your own ideas. (6 marks)

- 1 At 6 p.m. last night, my mum _____
- 2 At 3 a.m. this morning, my friends _____
- 3 At 7.30 a.m. today, I _____

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6 Write past continuous questions. Use the bold verbs. (10 marks)

Were they skiing? No, they weren't **skiing**.

1 _____

She was **going** to school.

2 _____

No, the sun wasn't **shining**.

3 _____

Yes, the dogs were **running**.

4 _____

I was **watching** a comedy show.

5 _____

Jack was **talking** to his cousin.

7 Write sentences. Use the past simple and past continuous forms of the verbs. (12 marks)

I / a book / when / Oli (watch, phone)

I was reading a book when Oli phoned.

1 we / our teacher / while / we / home (see, go)

2 Pete / off / his horse / while / he (fall, ride)

3 I / to friends / when / he / the party (talk, leave)

4 Emily / while / we / lunch (arrive, have)

5 they / in Italy / when / they / Chiara (travel, meet)

6 it / when / the concert (rain, start)

Reading

8 Read the text on the right. Then answer the questions. Write full sentences. (10 marks)

1 Why is Alain called 'the human spiderman'?

2 Why did he climb his first building?

3 What happened to him in Taipei?

4 What happened to him in the USA?

5 Why did Alain wear a special T-shirt in Hong Kong in 2008?

THE HUMAN SPIDERMAN

Alain Robert is one of the world's greatest daredevils. He climbs tall buildings around the world using just his hands and feet. That's why 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 eighth floor of a tall building, and one day Alain forgot his keys, so he climbed up the outside of a building and went in through the window.

This is a dangerous hobby. Alain fell off a building while he was climbing in Taipei, and he injured his arm quite seriously. He didn't stop though. Falling isn't the only danger he faces. In 2005, while he was climbing a building in Texas, the American police arrested him.

So why does he do it? It's partly because he enjoys the feeling of danger. But he also uses his climbs to make people think about world problems. In 2008, for example, he climbed a 46-floor hotel in Hong Kong while wearing a T-shirt with a message about global warming.

Communication

9 Complete the answers. (10 marks)

1 'I met Akon!' 'Oh! That's a _____.'

2 'I heard some cool bands.' 'R_____?'

3 'That's a great drawing.' 'That's very k_____ of you.'

4 'Did you win the marathon?' 'Are you k_____? It was really difficult!'

5 'I ran 5 kilometres!' 'Well d_____!'

Writing

10 Write about a dangerous journey. Write about where you were travelling, why it was dangerous, what happened during the journey, and at the end. Write about how you felt. Write about 80–100 words. (10 marks)

Total marks: Listening _____ / 10 Vocabulary _____ / 20 Language focus _____ / 40

Reading _____ / 10 Communication _____ / 10 Writing _____ / 10 TOTAL _____ / 100