Cumulative Skills Test Units 1–5 A Answer Key & Audio Script

Everyday English

1. as
2. nothing
3. as
4. let
5. regret

Listening

1. two
2. one
3. T
4. F
5. T
6. F
7. T
8. F
9. F
10. F

Audio Script

**Lucy** Wow! That’s an amazing photo. Did you take it yourself, Dan?

**Dan** Yeah. I went on a round-the-world trip last summer with a couple of friends. We really went off the beaten track and explored some amazing places. We were away for two months. This was taken on an island called Koh Lanta in Thailand. As you can see, the two guys in the picture, Robbie and Joe, had just got off that boat and were pulling it onto the beach.

**Lucy** The guy on the left – is he your brother? He really looks like you.

**Dan** I suppose he does, yeah. Actually, that’s Robbie and he’s my cousin. When I was a little kid, I used to spend a lot of time with him, but I don’t see him so much these days. That’s why it was so cool to take time out to go on holiday with him.

**Lucy** I’ve never been to Thailand. What was it like?

**Dan** Hot! Incredibly hot most days, although sometimes it rained really heavily, and that cooled things down a bit. But what I liked the most was the kindness and generosity of the people. They were so easy-going and helpful.

**Lucy** Well, I’m going on holiday myself soon, to Portugal. My aunt and uncle own a villa there, so I’m going to stay with them and my cousin Jane for a week. It’s not as exciting as Thailand, but I’m really looking forward to it. I’ve already booked the flight and I’m going to think about what to take with me at the weekend and buy some summer clothes.

**Dan** That sounds great. You’ll have to buy some suntan lotion, too. It’ll be hot in Portugal at this time of year.

**Lucy** Oh, I know. I’ll be sitting in the shade most of the time, though. I’m very fair-skinned, so if I sit in the sun for too long, I’ll go bright red. But, hopefully, we’ll spend a lot of time in the sea. I love swimming and I’m hoping to learn how to scuba dive. I’ve never done it before, but my cousin and I are planning to do a course.

Reading

1. d
2. c
3. b
4. a
5. c

Writing

Students’ own answers

Speaking

Students’ own answers

Challenge!

1. d
2. d
3. b
4. b
5. b
6. b
7. a
8. c