

Year 1 Test 2

1. Grammar (maximum: 5 points)

1.1. Complete the table with the verb and noun forms.

Adjective	Verb	Noun
amused / amusing	<i>amuse</i>	<i>amusement</i>
confused / confusing	<i>confuse</i>	<i>confusion</i>
embarrassed / embarrassing	<i>embarrass</i>	<i>embarrassment</i>
exhausted / exhausting	<i>exhaust</i>	<i>exhaustion</i>
excited / exciting	<i>excite</i>	<i>excitation</i>
relaxed / relaxing	<i>relax</i>	<i>relaxation</i>
shocked / shocking	<i>shock</i>	<i>shock</i>
worried / worrying	<i>worry</i>	<i>worry</i>

1.1. Complete the words to form adjectives with **-ed** or **-ing**

1 He's an amaz**ing** person; he's not afraid to do anything.

2 Joseph can be really irritat**ed** when he's in a silly mood.

3 I'm not interest**ed** in learning to drive.

4 It was really embarrass**ing**. I burnt all the sausages when my friends came over for a barbecue.

5 I was quite disappoint**ed** not to win the tennis match, after I'd trained so hard.

6 I don't find computer games at all relax**ing**.

2. Listening (maximum: 10 points)

2.1. Check your understanding: matching

Match the speakers with their favourite things. Write a – e next to the numbers 1 – 5.

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| 1..... Speaker A | a. a tablet |
| 2..... Speaker B | b. a sewing machine |
| 3..... Speaker C | c. a scooter |
| 4..... Speaker D | d. a set of knives |
| 5..... Speaker E | e. a cat |

1 – a

2 – e

3 – c

4 – b

5 – d

2.1. Check your understanding: gap fill

Write the word to fill the gaps.

1. My favourite thing has to be my new tablet. It's really light and quite **small**, so I take it with me everywhere. I'm always writing to friends and it's big enough to do college work on it too. It takes really good **photos**, and I play games and listen to **music** on it as well, of course. I often download **films** onto it, and watch them in **bed**. My mum says I'm **addicted**, because I'm always on it. I even read things on it at breakfast time. I'm not allowed to at **dinner** time, though. I have to be **polite** and talk to people then. "Welcome back to real life," my mum says.

2. My favourite thing? Does my **cat** count as a thing? She's not really a thing, but anyway. She's a really **beautiful** little cat. I've had her since she was **4** months old. You know how some cats are really **independent** and hardly talk to you? I know cats don't really talk, but you know what I mean. Well, she's not like that at all. She's really **affectionate** and comes up to me as soon as I get home, purring away like mad. She makes a lot of **noise** for a tiny thing. She loves being stroked and comes and curls up next to me when I'm on the **sofa**. She's great **company**.

3. My new scooter! It's quite small, but **fun**, and just what I needed for getting around the **city**. I used to have quite a long walk to the **metro**, then a longish walk at the other end to get to **college**. But now I can just whiz there on my **scooter**. And there's no problem parking, there's always **space** for it. You have to be **careful** with the cars and **lorries** – they don't always see you – and when it rains the surface of the road is **terrible**, it gets really slippery. But in general it's perfect for me, and I can fit a **friend** on the back too – I've got an extra **helmet** for a friend. It's great. Riding along makes me feel so free.

4. This might sound a bit old-fashioned, but my sewing **machine** is my favourite thing. I'm studying **fashion** and love making things, as well as designing them. I also love **clothes** myself and often buy second-hand clothes – everyone loves the "vintage" **look** at the moment – and then I adapt them to my **size**. It's much easier using a machine to do that than doing it by **hand**. I do alterations for my mum and my sister too. If I don't make it as a **designer**, I suppose I can always set up my own alterations and customising **business**. Customising clothes, by taking things off and adding things on, is actually very **creative**, so I wouldn't mind that.

5. My set of Japanese knives. That sounds a bit sinister, doesn't it, but I'm not a **murderer** or anything. They're chef's knives and the best ones come from **Japan**. Cooking is my new hobby. I got into it when I started watching Masterchef on TV. Then I went to an evening **class** for beginners, and I haven't looked back since. I try and have a **dinner** for between four and eight **friends** every two or three **weeks**. That gives me something to work towards and I always do new **dishes** so they can try them out and give me feedback. It's quite an **expensive** hobby if you use good **ingredients**, but now my friends help towards the **cost**. They still get a good **meal** for a very low price.

5. **Writing (maximum: 5 points)**

Think about the following issues: **What's your favourite thing? Why is it important to you?** Write an extended answer (approximately 15 sentences).

My favorite thing is my phone. It's not because I spend a lot of time in it, it's not. Just now it is difficult for me to imagine life without this gadget, which has almost all the information I need.

Only a couple of decades ago people didn't know what the phone is. Today, it has become an indispensable object for everyone. Especially I understand it when I go somewhere and accidentally forget my gadget at home.

For me, it's an opportunity to stay in touch wherever I am. It's also, for example, an opportunity to always be aware of what is happening in society. No less important is the fact that I am currently studying in Lviv, so the only connection with family and friends is by phone. So my family always knows where I am and what's wrong with me, so they worry less about me.

In my opinion, another reason why the phone is my favorite thing is that I can ride in the car and listen to music or an audiobook on my headphones. I also have the opportunity to watch various videos. I love watching various interviews on YouTube and the phone allows me to do it anywhere.

Although, my parents don't like the fact that I spend my free time on the phone, which is why I don't pay much attention to the gadget lately. I believe that during quarantine, when it is not possible to meet friends, talking on the

phone is a good alternative. It doesn't replace live conversations, but it's better than nothing.

So today, whether I like it or not, the phone is a necessary part of my life.