

Achievement test 1 (Units 1-4)

1 LISTENING

► Listen to a girl called Teresa talking about going shopping with her sister. Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

- 1 Teresa says when she goes clothes shopping with her sister Sabrina, she ...
 - a thinks the clothes she makes herself are better.
 - b often buys clothes she doesn't really like.
 - c lets Sabrina choose some of her clothes for her.
- 2 Teresa and Sabrina went to the fashion store because ...
 - a they'd heard about it at school.
 - b their mum wanted to do something nice for them.
 - c they both felt they needed a new look.
- 3 Teresa says that when they first arrived, they ...
 - a had a kind of interview with the assistant.
 - b looked at lots of clothes with the assistant.
 - c told the assistant what sort of clothes they liked.
- 4 Teresa says that compared with her sister, she ...
 - a is a quieter person.
 - b wears smarter clothes.
 - c prefers brighter colours.
- 5 What clothes did the girls buy from the fashion store?
 - a most of what the assistant showed them
 - b only a few of their favourite items
 - c things that were similar to their usual clothes
- 6 After their shopping trip, the girls ...
 - a changed back into their old clothes again.
 - b bought a present for their mum.
 - c had a special evening out.

2 READING

Read the article. Are the sentences true or false?

Windsurfing

by John Marshall

I always dreamt of playing ice hockey or gymnastics or another really difficult sport – where the crowd is shouting your name to get you to win! But I've always been a bit hopeless at sport and I'm not in any of the school teams. So that's not going to happen any time soon!

So it was great to get the opportunity to join in with something when my school suggested a windsurfing trip for our year. I was a bit worried, though, that I had no equipment suitable for windsurfing, so Dad took me to get a few things, including trainers that wouldn't slip in the wet. By the time we got back from the shops, I was feeling really positive about the whole thing!

The day finally came and off we went on the school minibus to a lake just 15 minutes away from the town where we go to school. It was a sunny day, but quite windy too, so it was perfect for windsurfing – or at least that's what our teacher said! We met our instructor and he was really friendly. We all rushed off the minibus and into the training room, where we got some instruction before we set off. We got our lifejackets, too – some

people thought they didn't need them because they were really good swimmers, but I think secretly we all knew how important they were.

Then out we went to the lake! We each had our own small windsurfer at one end of the lake. I was really worried at first about crashing into another windsurfer – but then I quickly got the hang of it and it was fantastic! I could feel the wind in my face. I was going really fast ... and then suddenly – Splash!!

I still don't know how I managed to fall off the windsurfer, but I ended up in the water – and it was freezing! The instructor got to me really quickly and pulled me out. Everyone was laughing, including me – and it wasn't long before some of the others fell into the water, too! Nobody minded – we were all just having fun.

The day was over really quickly and we were soon back on the minibus. But I knew it definitely wouldn't be the last time that I went out on a windsurfer!

- 1 John thinks there's a chance that one day he will be in a school sports team.
- 2 John was more excited about his windsurfing trip after he'd got suitable equipment.
- 3 John's teacher was pleased with the weather conditions on the day of the trip.
- 4 Soon after John set off across the water, he hit another windsurfer.
- 5 John was upset that people laughed at him when he fell into the water.
- 6 John decided by the end of the trip that he wanted to go windsurfing again.

3 WRITING

Read part of an email you have received from your English friend, Jo.

From: Jo

My parents are always telling me about how teenagers' lives are so good now, with lots of free time, mobile phones and computers. I just tell them about how busy we all are with school work! What do you think? Do you have lots of free time to enjoy yourself? Or are you too busy with school and other things? Write and tell me!

Write your email in 35–45 words.

4 USE OF ENGLISH

Read the text and choose the correct word (a, b, c or d) for each space.

AFTER SCHOOL

When you're (1) at school, it's difficult to know what you'd like to do in life. What should your next step be after you leave school? Lots of people decide to carry (2) studying, so they go to university and try to get a degree. Other people think it's better to get some life (3) first. So they go on a gap year and do some travelling. It gives them the chance to become more independent and (4) up a bit away from their parents.

But then other people just want to get a job and start earning money as (5) as they can.

And sometimes, companies will train you (6) you're working. If you stay, you can become a manager, for example and build your career that way.

But whatever you choose to do, it has to be the (7) thing for you. Your school days are just a small part of your lives – you'll spend (8) years working than studying! So try and choose something that you enjoy and feel you're good at!

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| 1 a | already | b | ever | c | yet | d | still |
| 2 a | out | b | over | c | on | d | off |
| 3 a | change | b | experience | c | opportunity | d | practice |
| 4 a | grow | b | bring | c | set | d | make |
| 5 a | quick | b | long | c | soon | d | well |
| 6 a | whether | b | except | c | while | d | so |
| 7 a | true | b | right | c | exact | d | real |
| 8 a | more | b | many | c | much | d | most |

5 USE OF ENGLISH

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use one or two words.

- What are your plans for next weekend, Mark?
What doing next weekend, Mark?
- Tom's a good football player, isn't he?
Tom plays football very, doesn't he?
- This book was a birthday present from my brother.
I this book from my brother for my birthday.
- It's too cold to go swimming today.
It isn't warm to go swimming today.
- This laptop is more expensive than all the others in the shop.
This is the expensive laptop in the shop.

Total: 30