

# Achievement test 2 (Units 5–8)

## 1 LISTENING

▶ Listen to a girl called Maisie and her brother George talking about the photos that George has taken.  
Are the sentences true or false?

- 1 George took all of the photos that are in his collection. ....
- 2 Maisie says very positive things about the photo of George as a baby. ....
- 3 George thinks Maisie's baby photo is funny. ....
- 4 Maisie and George both remember being in the photo of their primary school. ....
- 5 George was sorry that the balloon in his photo later disappeared. ....

## 2 READING

Read the article. Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

### *My family holiday* by Sarah Green

Have you ever really looked forward to going on holiday – and then had such a horrible experience that that's all you can remember? That's exactly what happened to me and my family last month! In fact, whenever anyone mentions our holiday, do we talk about the hotel we went to and the sights we saw? No! We talk about how we nearly missed our trip altogether!

We were flying to stay near our relatives and have a lovely week on the beach. We all got up early on the day we were travelling, because our flight was leaving at 10 am. But then we were really late leaving the house because my mobile phone went missing, so everyone had to help look for it. In fact, my brother and I had a fight about it. I was sure it was his fault – but then it turned out the phone was actually in the bottom of my suitcase all the time ...

Then of course our taxi got stuck in a traffic jam on the way to the airport. It was awful. Dad didn't say anything, but I knew he was angry. Then just before we arrived at the airport, I realised one of my bags wasn't there. It was the one I wanted to take on the plane, with my music and books in it. That was really sad – but at least it wasn't the bag with my passport in!

Then we went to check in our bags at the desk. My brother had a backpack that weighed a lot and because we didn't want to pay extra for it, he had to take some clothes out and wear them. And my suitcase was really full so Dad put a kind of belt round it to keep it closed. I think by now, Mum was just desperate for Dad to take the bags to the check-in desk, then go through security and passport control and finally sit down at the departure gate and have a nice cool drink! But there was worse to come. The man at check-in asked for our tickets and Dad handed them over. 'Flight GE 186,' said Dad. The man took one look at the tickets and made a face. 'I'm really very sorry sir,' he said to Dad. 'Your flight is indeed GE186 and your flight is at 10am – but it's tomorrow morning ...'

- 1 What do Sarah's family remember most about their holiday?
  - a the interesting places they visited
  - b the place they stayed in
  - c the fact that they almost didn't go
- 2 Sarah had a problem before leaving home because
  - a she got up very late to get ready.
  - b her brother took something that belonged to her.
  - c the family all needed to search for an item she lost.
- 3 On the journey to the airport
  - a Sarah was worried that her passport wasn't with them in the taxi.
  - b there were so many cars that their taxi couldn't drive fast.
  - c Dad said some angry things to their taxi driver.
- 4 What was the problem with their luggage?
  - a Her brother's bag was too heavy to check in.
  - b Her suitcase broke before she could check it in.
  - c Her dad had to carry all the bags himself to the check-in.
- 5 What mistake did they make with their plane tickets?
  - a They booked for the wrong flight.
  - b They arrived too late to catch their plane.
  - c They were supposed to travel the following day.

### 3 WRITING

Your teacher has asked you to write a story beginning with the following sentence:

*Jess opened the beautiful bag – and couldn't believe what she found inside!*

Write your story in 80–100 words.

### 4 USE OF ENGLISH

Choose the correct word (a, b or c) for each space.

- 1 I wasn't at home when you called me. I ..... to my grandparents' house.  
a travelled                      b did travel                      c was travelling.
- 2 Did you and Jane buy ..... anything in town yesterday?  
a herself                      b themselves                      c yourselves
- 3 There's quite a bit of ..... painted on the walls around the city.  
a pollution                      b graffiti                      c street lights
- 4 Our school recycles a ..... of our waste plastic bottles.  
a lot                      b some                      c many
- 5 In a city, cars often have to stop at ..... to let other cars cross the road, for example.  
a traffic lights                      b pedestrian crossings                      c car parks
- 6 My little brother always takes my things. It ..... me really angry!  
a has                      b makes                      c does
- 7 I'm sorry your watch broke yesterday, but it wasn't my .....  
a problem                      b fault                      c mistake
- 8 It's a school holiday tomorrow, so we ..... go to bed early tonight.  
a mustn't                      b shouldn't                      c don't have to
- 9 At the airport, they'll give you a ..... to get on the plane.  
a boarding pass                      b passport                      c luggage
- 10 Alex ..... the 11 o'clock flight to Rome tomorrow. He's got his ticket.  
a will catch                      b going to catch                      c is catching

### 5 USE OF ENGLISH

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets. There is an example to help you.

- 0 The hot air balloon flew at a height ..... of several hundred feet. (high)
- 1 I think the fridge is a very important ..... in our lives. (invent)
- 2 Sam had a big ..... with his sister yesterday. (argue)
- 3 My brother had his first ..... on our trip to Italy. (fly)
- 4 It's important to check your plane's ..... time so that you're not late. (depart)
- 5 I'm lucky because I have a good ..... with every member of my family. (relation)

Total:

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