

Achievement tests answer key

ACHIEVEMENT TEST 1

1 1 c 2 b 3 a 4 a 5 b 6 c

2 1 false 2 true 3 true 4 false 5 false 6 true

3 Students' own answers.

Marks scheme:

5 – Message clearly communicated; minor spelling or grammar errors

4 – Message communicated; some spelling and grammar errors and awkward expressions

3 – Attempted to communicate message; contains some impeding spelling and grammar errors

2 – Response is unclear and requires interpretation by the reader; errors in spelling and grammar

1 – Response is very unclear; message only partly communicated

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

5 1 are you 2 well 3 got 4 enough 5 most

ACHIEVEMENT TEST 2

1 1 false 2 true 3 true 4 false 5 true

2 1 c 2 c 3 b 4 a 5 c

3 For marks scheme, see Test 1 Answer key.

4 1 c 2 c 3 b 4 a 5 a 6 b 7 b 8 c 9 a 10 c

5 1 invention 2 argument 3 flight 4 departure
5 relationship

ACHIEVEMENT TEST 3

1 1 raw 2 vegetarian 3 sour 4 flavour (s) / taste (s)
5 coffee

2 1 b 2 c 3 a 4 a 5 a 6 b

3 For marks scheme, see Test 1 Answer key.

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

5 1 f 2 c 3 a 4 d 5 e 6 b

ACHIEVEMENT TEST 4

1 1 a 2 c 3 c 4 a 5 b

2 1 b 2 a 3 c 4 c 5 a

3 For marks scheme, see Test 1 Answer key.

4 1 b 2 a 3 c 4 b 5 a 6 d 7 d 8 a 9 c 10 b

5 1 bored 2 stressed 3 downloaded 4 are 5 unless

ACHIEVEMENT TEST 5

1 1 b 2 c 3 b 4 a 5 a

2 1 b 2 c 3 a 4 c 5 b

3 For marks scheme, see Test 1 Answer key.

4 1 not to 2 had 3 on 4 didn't 5 was written

5 1 b 2 c 3 c 4 a 5 c 6 b 7 a 8 b 9 c 10 b

Achievement tests audioscripts

ACHIEVEMENT TEST 1

Are you interested in fashion? Do you like fashionable clothes? My sister Sabrina and I really love going shopping for cool clothes – and even making our own, sometimes! And we often go shopping together. She's a bit older than me and she often chooses things for me that I don't really like at first – but then I put them on and they look great!

Anyway, last weekend we went to a really big fashion store in the city. They actually have someone who can give you advice about what to wear, if you make an appointment. My mum decided that because we were studying hard at school, she'd do something special to us. So she arranged for us to go together and have what they call a 'make-over' – where you can change your whole look! So there we were at the store, at about 10 in the morning and the assistant took us into a special area to talk to us – what sort of personality we've got and what colours we like, that kind of thing, so that she could find the right clothes for each of us. It was really interesting and we felt quite important!

My sister's very attractive and confident and loves wearing smart clothes in bright colours – and she always looks great. I wasn't so sure what to say about myself. I'm quite shy sometimes, really and my clothes are usually in dark colours and very casual – the complete opposite to my sister. So I was a bit worried about what might happen next!

Then we went into the changing rooms and the assistant brought us a whole range of things to choose from. Some of them I really didn't like, but others were amazing. We tried them all on and really didn't know which ones to buy, because we wanted to buy everything! But we didn't have enough money for that, so we just chose a small number of nice things that we really loved. We had our hair and make-up done, too – and when I looked in the mirror at myself, I couldn't believe what I saw!

Then it was time to go home with our purchases. We wore our new clothes to go home – we just didn't want to take them off and put our old clothes on again. When Mum saw us, she was amazed! In fact she thought we looked so great, that she took us out to eat – to a pizza restaurant in town, which, for us, was a real treat!

ACHIEVEMENT TEST 2

Maisie: Hi George! Mind if I come into your room? I'm bored.

George: Sure, Maisie. Come on in.

Maisie: Thanks. Wow! You've got your photo collection out! Are these all the ones you've taken?

George: Well, I'm sorting them out, but they're not all my work. I've got loads of old family photos here. I think Mum took them. Look, there's me when I was 18 months old!

Maisie: Oh, yes – you're waving. And Dad's pointing to something. You were very good-looking then ...

George: Hey! What do you mean – *were*? OK, then – here's one of you when you were two. I always laugh when I see it – look, you're making a silly face!

Maisie: Well, that's probably because you're hitting me! They're great, though. And what about these over here? Are they photos you've taken more recently?

George: Some of them, although this one's older. Do you remember at primary school we let lots of balloons fly off into the air on the last day of the school year? This is a photo of that day – look, there's me.

Maisie: Was it just before the summer holidays? Mum's told me about it, but I think I was off sick that day.

George: Really? I've no idea ... it was ages ago. Anyway, I'm really pleased with this photo of the balloon. It had my name on it.

Maisie: Wow, look at it. It's just floating away into the air.

George: Yeah – it was quite sad, really – I never saw it again! Still, it made a good photo!

Maisie: You're right!

ACHIEVEMENT TEST 3

I'm sure you know that it's really important to eat healthily if you want to stay fit and well. But there are so many people telling us what to eat or not to eat. It's sometimes really hard to know what to put on your plate.

Most people agree, though, that plenty of fresh fruit is good for your health. Vegetables are also good, especially if they are raw, because then they keep all their vitamins. You lose some of those if the vegetables are cooked.

Then you need to have some protein, like eggs, fish or meat. Of course, not everyone likes eating those things. So for a vegetarian, it's important to eat foods with enough iron in them. So you should eat things like beans, if you don't have meat or fish with your meals.

Of course, it can be hard to eat foods that you don't like the taste of, even though they're really good for you. For example, potatoes have vitamin C in them, but not everyone likes those. And some fruit like lemons contain a lot, too. But they're very sour, so they're difficult to eat.

But then some people don't notice if things aren't so good to eat. Did you know that the way we experience the flavour of the same food can be very different for each person? It all depends on how you sense different types of food, like sweet or bitter things. So what is delicious to one person is quite disgusting to another!

Finally, the main thing about eating healthily is that we don't have to avoid all the foods that are bad for us – like chips and chocolate – but we should just have them sometimes, not every day. The thing I love is coffee and I have to be careful not to drink too much, because I know it's not good for me! So ... let's look now at ...

ACHIEVEMENT TEST 4

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Girl: Hi Josh. Why are you looking so pleased with yourself?

Josh: Am I? I've no idea!

Girl: Oh, come on, I know that look. What've you done? Don't tell me, your gran's given you some money to spend.

Josh: Well, she has, but it's not that. I've just had some good news.

Girl: Really? Oh, has the photo you put into the competition won a prize?

Josh: It's almost better than that. The music exam I took, that everyone thought I'd fail – well, they were wrong! I got through and I'm off to study at music college.

Girl: Wow!

2

Girl: What did you think of that film on TV last night, Jake?

Jake: Well, the two stars performed brilliantly. It was meant to be scary, though, wasn't it, so I was expecting to be hiding behind the sofa, but actually I thought some parts were kind of funny.

Girl: Really? Which bits?? I couldn't sleep after I watched it! I'm not a great fan of that kind of film, but the acting was the best I've seen for ages.

Jake: The film still made me laugh, though ...

3

- Girl:** Hi Matt. What are you doing? You look worried.
- Matt:** I am – I think I've deleted all my sister's photos from her laptop by accident!
- Girl:** What? Let me see – why are you using her computer, anyway?
- Matt:** She asked me to have a look at it. She thought she had a virus, so I checked it for her. She asked me to download some music she wanted as well. I'm just going to do that ...
- Girl:** Well, there are the photos – look, so you can stop panicking.
- Matt:** Phew, thank goodness ...!

4

I've just got a new app on my phone to help me learn English. It's brilliant! It's got all kinds of games to help you learn new words. I didn't have to spend loads of money on it, either – which is great, as most of my money goes on my phone, I think! The thing is, though, I've done a lot of the games already and they're quite easy. Apparently new ones get added every month, but I'm still waiting. The music on it is pretty cool, though!

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- Girl:** Do you believe in bad luck, Rob?
- Rob:** Not really, but my grandma does. She always tells me to be careful not to break any mirrors.
- Girl:** Well, that's just expensive, rather than bad luck.
- Rob:** Maybe, but I remember once I bought her some chrysanthemums for her birthday. That really worried her, because they're bad luck, she says.
- Girl:** But how can flowers bring you bad luck? And I suppose she'd never have black cats as pets. They're supposed to be really unlucky.
- Rob:** Well, she's actually got two at home, so she can't be too worried about that!

ACHIEVEMENT TEST 5

- Interviewer:** Today on School Report I'm with two school students, Gemma Thompson and Callum Bennett. Welcome, both of you.
- Gemma/Callum:** Thanks
- Interviewer:** So Callum, why did your school want to start a school magazine?
- Callum:** Well, the teachers thought students' writing skills would be better if they worked on something like this. But the idea first came from the students. Some people had seen a TV programme about school magazines and were really keen to do one themselves, so they told our head teacher about it. And it's given us great work experience – I want to be a journalist now!
- Interviewer:** So what kind of things are in the magazine?
- Callum:** Oh, there's everything you see in magazines you'd buy from the shops. It's not the same quality – we can't afford big shiny photos, for example. But we have articles, a readers' letters page ... we even have interviews with the teachers. We've had no celebrity interviews so far, though – but we might, one day!
- Interviewer:** And Gemma, what do you do on the magazine?

- Gemma:** Well, I started by writing articles about things going on at school. I enjoyed that, but I wanted to get involved in the production side, so I'm now one of the editors! There are four of us, all doing different jobs. I read other people's work and check for mistakes. And one of us tells people what to write about, so that we don't get ten articles about school lunches!
- Interviewer:** And is there anything you've found hard, Gemma?
- Gemma:** Well, most of it has been really positive. I'm not interested in sport, so I thought it'd be hard to write about school matches and stuff, but it hasn't been a problem. But the deadlines haven't been so easy! We have to finish everything to print it all on Thursday and sometimes I've got homework at the same time. But things like interviews and so on – I've learned a lot by doing those. Great fun!
- Interviewer:** So – a question for both of you. What are you most proud of in the school magazine? Callum?
- Callum:** Well, lots of things. The stories that people write are really good and the magazine looks fantastic too. If you see the pictures on the front, you'll want to get a copy!
- Interviewer:** Gemma?
- Gemma:** We do great stuff about favourite bands and things, too. Some people in the school know loads about music. But yeah, the photos on the front and back are amazing. We're especially pleased with those.
- Interviewer:** Gemma and Callum, thanks!