

Achievement test 1 (Units 1-4)

1 LISTENING

▶ Listen to Janine talking about a recent camping trip she went on with her family. Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

- 1 Janine says her family decided to go camping because ...
 - a they all had a free weekend with nothing to do.
 - b she and her sister wanted to share their parents' experience.
 - c her dad wanted to try out their old camping equipment.
- 2 What does Janine say about the new tent that her dad bought?
 - a He was told it wasn't difficult to use.
 - b It wasn't big enough for the whole family.
 - c They tried it out before they packed it away in the car.
- 3 Janine says that because of the sudden thunderstorm ...
 - a they all got very wet.
 - b they couldn't finish their meal.
 - c they had to carry everything into the tent.
- 4 As a result of the storm, they had to replace ...
 - a her sister's book.
 - b Janine's jacket.
 - c her mum's bag.
- 5 What did Janine's dad do with the tent after the trip?
 - a He got his money back from the shop.
 - b He kept it for another trip.
 - c He sold it to a friend.

2 READING

Read the article. Are the statements true or false?

When Tom first became interested in playing football for his school team, his friends were amazed. They all knew he wasn't very keen on sport and Tom didn't have a lot of natural talent as a sportsman. So, what made him change his mind?

It turned out that Tom's favourite TV programme was all about a boy called Harry, who was the same age as Tom. Harry was asked to play in a school football match as a reserve – even though he wasn't a great player. To everyone's surprise, he played brilliantly and scored a goal – which meant that his team won the match! Harry was carried round the football field by his team mates and everyone called him a hero.

Tom always enjoyed being popular at school, so this seemed the best way to make even more friends! So, he began to train hard and use all his spare time to practise. And as a result, it wasn't long before Tom was chosen by his teacher to join one of the school teams – and play in an important match.

The day of the match came and Tom and his team played really well. But the other team were stronger, so Tom's team missed the few opportunities they had to score. In the end they were beaten by the other team and lost the match. But Tom's schoolmates still thought they were all heroes – and after the match, they were all carried around the football field, just as Tom had hoped!

- 1 Tom enjoyed playing a number of different sports.
- 2 Harry played much better than expected in one football game.
- 3 Because Tom practised so hard, he was soon selected for the school team.
- 4 Tom's team had plenty of chances to score goals in the game.
- 5 At the end of the match, Tom got exactly what he wanted from playing football.

3 WRITING: AN EMAIL

You want your Australian friend Ben to come and practise baseball with you at your after-school club.

Write an email to Ben. In your email:

- say when the club takes place
- explain why Ben would enjoy the club
- suggest what Ben should bring to the club

Write your email in 35–45 words.

4 USE OF ENGLISH

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

My sister has always (1) going shopping in town and she's always pleased when she gets a (2) on something because she's a student. She hates spending too much on things! Sometimes I go into town with her, because I'm not very good (3) choosing clothes for myself, and I don't really (4) that much attention to what I'm wearing. But I like trying on clothes when she's with me, because she gives me her (5) opinion immediately! If she doesn't like something, she (6) me! Without her help, I often (7) to take things back later to get a (8) We have a good time together, and Mum gives us a bit of extra money in (9) we'd like a snack while we're in town. We often come home feeling absolutely (10), but it's always worth it!

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| 1 a wanted | b enjoyed | c wished | d hoped |
| 2 a price | b bargain | c discount | d sale |
| 3 a in | b for | c with | d at |
| 4 a pay | b give | c put | d set |
| 5 a trusting | b honest | c caring | d reliable |
| 6 a says | b speaks | c tells | d asks |
| 7 a ought | b must | c should | d have |
| 8 a receipt | b bill | c refund | d charge |
| 9 a case | b order | c fact | d occasion |
| 10 a nervous | b exhausted | c tired | d unpleasant |

5 USE OF ENGLISH

Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Use one or two words.

- Jessica's hair was long when she was young, but it's shorter now.
Jessica to have long hair when she was young, but it's shorter now.
- My parents gave me a new tennis racket for my birthday.
I a new tennis racket for my birthday by my parents.
- The café was so busy that we couldn't find a seat.
There were people in the café that we couldn't find a seat.
- Sophie never wears her new watch in case she loses it.
Sophie never wears her new watch because she is afraid it.
- We've got a class visit to the museum next week.
Our class the museum next week.

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