

# Achievement test 3 (Units 9–12)

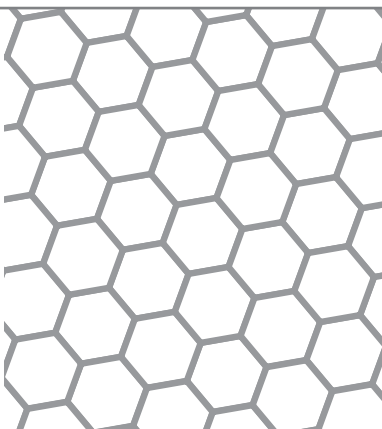
## 1 LISTENING

▶ Listen to an expert giving a talk about bees. Complete the facts with one or two words.

### BEE FACTS

The expert explains that:

- (1) ..... are concerned the fall in bee populations is a problem.
- Bees are a very important part of the (2) ..... of human beings.
- Bees are necessary for getting (3) ..... and other plants to grow properly.
- Without bees, the (4) ..... of the countryside would change.
- Flowers that are (5) ..... and ..... in colour bring bees to gardens.



## 2 READING

Read the article written by a boy called Matthew. Are the sentences 'True' (a) or 'False' (b)?  
If there is not enough information to answer 'True' (a) or 'False' (b), choose 'Doesn't say' (c).

### ISLAND TRIP

Last month, my year group at secondary school had the opportunity to go on a study trip to learn about the architecture and culture of an island off our coast.

On the day we set out, we arrived at the harbour and boarded the ferry to the island. Everyone was excited, although once we were on board and we'd left dry land behind, the sea started to feel rough and the waves were bigger than they'd been back in the sheltered harbour, which wasn't so enjoyable. However, on the way there we were given a talk about satellite navigation and how it helps the ferry find its way on foggy days, for example.

We sailed across the short stretch of sea in less than an hour and when we arrived on the island, we went straight off to visit an ancient castle, with spectacular views across the bay where we'd just landed. Then we went to a museum that showed how people used to live and work on the island more than a century ago. It's very different now, of course.

Then we went inside a typical old farmhouse, where we learnt about old farming methods before the days of technology and there was even a classroom from the village school – just as it looked 100 years ago. And some of our group had actually had relatives that lived on the island in the past, so it was interesting to try and trace family histories.

Everyone agreed it was a great trip, but I don't think we'd realised how much we relied on mobiles – which didn't work on the island – so, on the way back we were really grateful to be returning to a world of internet access and mobile phones!

- Matthew and his group felt less comfortable once the ferry was sailing than they had in the harbour.  
a True ☐    b False ☐    c Doesn't say ☐
- During the trip, Matthew's teacher told them about how the ferry follows its route to the island if the weather is bad.  
a True ☐    b False ☐    c Doesn't say ☐
- There are still people working on the island in just the same way as they did over 100 years ago.  
a True ☐    b False ☐    c Doesn't say ☐
- Matthew's family had been residents on the island at some time in the past.  
a True ☐    b False ☐    c Doesn't say ☐
- By the end of the trip, Matthew and his group valued modern technology much more than they did when they set out.  
a True ☐    b False ☐    c Doesn't say ☐

### 3 WRITING

You have received an email from your English-speaking friend Claudia.

From: Claudia

Can you help me? I've got to give a class talk about what life will be like in the future. I have to talk about houses, sources of energy like solar power and transport. I need some ideas!

Thanks,  
Claudia.

Write your email in about 100 words.

### 4 USE OF ENGLISH

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

- A machine that uses wave power for energy needs ..... in order to work.  
a sunshine                      b water                      c strong wind
- If you don't have internet ....., you can't read your emails.  
a access                      b connection                      c link
- Listen to the weather forecast to find out if ..... tomorrow.  
a it rains                      b it will rain                      c it is raining
- If we ..... hurry, we'll be late for class.  
a wouldn't                      b won't                      c don't
- By the time Abi got to the cinema, the film .....  
a started                      b has started                      c had started
- You can do short trips on board a ..... to visit different islands.  
a cruise ship                      b ferry                      c harbour
- ..... we all take action to save them, bees will disappear.  
a Unless                      b If                      c Although
- Finding your way in an airport can be ..... if you're nervous about travelling.  
a challenging                      b helpful                      c exciting
- You ..... take food onto a plane, because the airline will provide some.  
a shouldn't                      b mustn't                      c needn't
- I'm sure my brother broke his desk lamp ..... purpose because he didn't like it.  
a for                      b on                      c in

### 5 USE OF ENGLISH

Choose a word from each box to make compound nouns. Write the words next to the meanings.

class   stop   foot   flower   white

sun   board   room   ball   bus

- Wait here to catch the Number 9 into town. ....
- Your teacher can write on this in lessons. ....
- This is a game played between two teams on a field. ....
- This tall yellow plant might grow in your garden. ....
- You have your lessons in here. ....

Total: 

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