


# Achievement test 2 (Units 5–8)

## 1 LISTENING

 You will hear five people talking about food. For questions 1–5, choose from the list A–H what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

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| 1 Speaker One .....   | A I was often hungry as a child.                       |
| 2 Speaker Two .....   | B We always had to eat everything on our plate.        |
| 3 Speaker Three ..... | C There was something wrong with one meal I had.       |
| 4 Speaker Four .....  | D It's too expensive to go to restaurants.             |
| 5 Speaker Five .....  | E I never eat junk food.                               |
|                       | F I could eat cheese all day.                          |
|                       | G I shouldn't eat so much chocolate.                   |
|                       | H If I want a snack, I usually have a piece of cheese. |

## 2 READING

Read this travel blog. Put sentences a–f into the correct places (1–5) in the text. There is one sentence you do not need to use.

Day three in Sydney and here we are chilling out on Bondi Beach, watching all the surfers. It really is a surfer's paradise, just like all the pictures you've seen on TV, with sun, sand, sea and surf. The waves are really huge. Jack's about to get in the water and give it a go but I'm not sure that I'm brave enough! (1) .....

Sydney is such an amazing city. (2) ..... Everyone is really friendly and helpful there and we've already made friends with some other backpackers who are also travelling around Australia. On our first evening we decided to try out some of the local food, so we had kangaroo steaks, which were delicious!

It's hard to know what to do, as there's so much to see. We signed up for an organised tour on our first day, so we went to the Opera House and the Harbour Bridge and the Botanical Gardens. (3) .....

Yesterday we went to the Zoo, which was just fantastic. We got to see all the animals that are native to Australia and we even fed a koala! (4) ..... Well, you can't come here without doing something like that, can you? To be honest, I think Jack was a bit embarrassed but I loved it. We took the ferry back and then spent the evening just wandering around.

Tomorrow we'll go inland and fly to Alice Springs. You can't imagine how huge this country is until you're here. (5) ..... We want to go to Uluru, so we've booked ourselves on a camping trip. I'm really looking forward to being in the 'outback' and learning all about the history of the country. I don't know when I'll have another chance to update my blog but probably when we get back to Alice Springs.

- a I know it's a bit touristy but it was fun.
- b We thought about going overland but it would take ages and we don't really have that much time.
- c We're staying in a hostel close to the city centre.
- d I think I'll hire a jet ski instead.
- e I just want to see as much as I can before we move on.
- f I took loads of photos of all the exotic plants so have a look at them on my Facebook page.

### 3 WRITING: A STORY

Write a story beginning with this sentence:

Lucy couldn't believe her eyes when she opened the front door.

Write 140–190 words.

### 4 USE OF ENGLISH

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

- 1 I feel sorry ..... Alex because he always loses when we play video games!  
a to                      b for                      c with                      d by
- 2 Isn't this the place ..... you first met Phil?  
a where                      b which                      c when                      d who
- 3 As far as I can see, Dan just lives ..... football. It's all he ever talks about!  
a on                      b with                      c to                      d for
- 4 We ..... to get a great last-minute deal on our flights yesterday.  
a could                      b might                      c managed                      d succeeded
- 5 Max ..... meat since he saw a documentary about meat production.  
a hasn't eaten                      b didn't eat                      c doesn't eat                      d wasn't eating
- 6 We stopped ..... in Singapore on our way to Australia.  
a out                      b through                      c down                      d over
- 7 I found the ..... characters in the book a bit ridiculous.  
a main                      b primary                      c lead                      d head
- 8 This video game is not ..... for children.  
a keen                      b suitable                      c addicted                      d bored
- 9 Fred scored 1,500 points on his last game. I'll never be able to ..... him up.  
a make                      b take                      c count                      d catch

### 5 USE OF ENGLISH

Complete the text. Use only one word in each gap.

I've always wanted to be a writer and I think I'm quite good (1) ..... creating fictional worlds. In (2) ..... my first ever story won a prize at school, (3) ..... came as a big surprise. It was a simple story but I was very proud of it! When I leave school I (4) ..... probably study English literature because I'm interested (5) ..... learning more about all the different literary genres. Of course, I'm also going to continue with my own writing and who knows, one day I (6) ..... even write a best-seller!

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