

Oxford Holiday English 2 Level test 1 Units 1–8

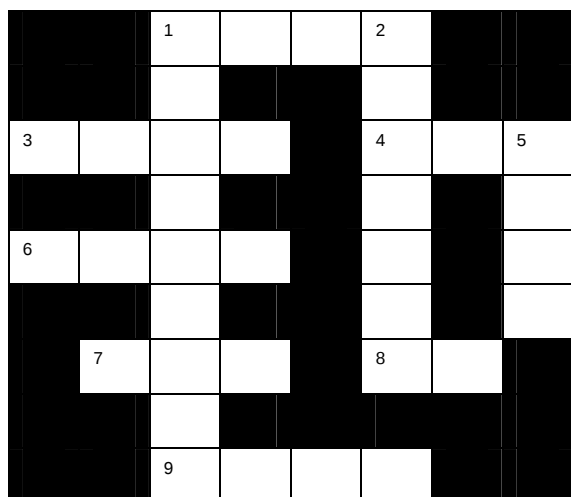
Listening

1 Listen to a conversation between Beth and Ed. Are the sentences true or false? (10 marks)

- In the past, Ed went to France on holiday. ____
- This year, Ed is going to spend some time walking. ____
- Ed knew how to kayak last year. ____
- Ed is worried about the bears in Sweden. ____
- Ed is going to use the internet on holiday. ____

Vocabulary

2 Complete the crossword. (10 marks)



Down

- The first meal of the day.
- People usually get ____ before they get married.
- This amphibian is similar to a frog.

Across

- When you go cycling, you ride a ____.
- This person cooks food in a restaurant.
- People usually try to ____ a job after school or university.
- There's a lot of water in a ____ or an ocean.
- My mouse ____ is on the right of my computer.
- You ____ housework to keep your house clean.
- After you ____ your room, it looks nice and clean.

3 Choose the correct words. (10 marks)

- We travelled to the USA **by** / **on** / **with** ship.
- I'm going to **learn** / **teach** / **study** to drive.
- Sal is a shop **officer** / **assistant** / **programmer**.
- I love **making** / **getting** / **taking** photos.
- A **shark** / **turtle** / **salamander** is a type of fish.
- A **forest** / **plain** / **mountain** is a big, flat area. It hasn't got any hills, or many trees.
- I love art. I always buy traditional **key rings** / **crafts** / **sunglasses** when I go on holiday.
- I like **playing** / **going** / **making** shopping.
- I **had** / **did** / **got** home from school at 4 p.m.
- A **lawyer** / **doctor** / **journalist** writes articles for a newspaper.

Grammar

4 Complete the sentences. Use the words. (10 marks)

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- Are you _____ to play tennis tomorrow?
- Spain is hotter _____ Canada.
- It was raining _____ we arrived.
- He's watching a DVD _____.
- The snake hasn't got _____ food.
- Leanne went hiking _____.
- _____ it's sunny, we'll go surfing.
- I _____ a shower every morning.
- There were _____ fish in the river.
- This is _____ best place for skiing.

5 Write the sentences and questions in the past. Use the past simple or the past continuous. (12 marks)

- I always walk to school.

- Is he wearing jeans at the party?

- We don't like the food in that café.

- There are a lot of flies in the garden.

- I'm not swimming in the river.

- He buys T-shirts on holiday.



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6 Complete the text. Use the correct form of the adjective or verb. (12 marks)

My favourite city is New York. It's (1) _____ (big) than my town and it's (2) _____ (exciting) than my town too! I (3) _____ (visit) New York last year on holiday and I (4) _____ (have) a great time. My favourite place was Chinatown. I think it's (5) _____ (good) place in the world for Chinese food – my favourite! If I (6) _____ (travel) to the USA again, I'll definitely go back to New York.

7 Write the sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs. (8 marks)

1 Jeff / could / swim / when / he / be / four (✓)

2 the football players / run / at the moment (✗)

3 you / should / eat / so many sweets (✗)

4 I / sleep / when / she / phone / last night (✓)

8 Write the questions for the answers. (8 marks)

1 Where _____?

He's going to go to Spain on holiday.

2 _____?

No, we won't move house next year.

3 How _____?

I've got two pets – a dog and a cat.

4 _____?

No, there weren't any parrots at the zoo.

Reading

9 Read the text on the right. Choose the correct options: A, B or C. (10 marks)

1 Where is the oldest *Madame Tussauds* museum?

A the UK B the USA C France

2 Who was Marie's first wax figure?

A an artist B a singer C a writer

3 When did Marie open her first museum?

A 1777 B 1812 C 1835

4 What can't all tourists visit at *Madame Tussauds*?

A the special cinema B the taxi ride
C the horror attraction

5 What is the main idea of the text?

A the history of *Madame Tussauds*
B a review of *Madame Tussauds*
C the writer's visit to *Madame Tussauds*

Madame Tussauds

The original and most famous *Madame Tussauds* museum is in London, and there are more modern *Madame Tussauds* museums in other cities. But Madame Tussaud herself was born in France!

Marie Tussaud was an artist. She made her first wax figure in 1777. It was of the French writer Voltaire – a famous celebrity at the time. Marie's work became very popular and she gave exhibitions around Europe. In 1835, she opened a museum in London.

Today, visitors of all ages can 'meet' Shakespeare or The Beatles in *Madame Tussauds* in London. They can go on a trip through historical London in an indoor taxi or watch a film in 4D. There's also the 'Scream Experience' in the famous 'Chamber of Horrors'. This is for over 12 year olds only because it's very scary!

Writing

10 Imagine you're going to go on holiday next week. Write an email to your friend. Tell him / her about your plans. Use the ideas to help you. Write about 100 words. (10 marks)

Paragraph 1

Where are you going to go on holiday? Why did you choose this place? How are you going to travel there?

Paragraph 2

Who are you going to travel with? What are you going to do? What do you think the holiday will be like?

Paragraph 3

What souvenirs are you going to buy? Ask your friend about his / her holiday plans.

Total marks: Listening _____ / 10 Vocabulary _____ / 20 Grammar _____ / 50
Reading _____ / 10 Writing _____ / 10 TOTAL _____ / 100

