

Oxford Holiday English 4 Level test 1 Units 1–8

Listening

- 1  Listen to a conversation between Jo and Matt. Are the sentences true or false? Write T or F. (10 marks)

- 1 It's the beginning of their holiday. ____
- 2 The castle was probably built around 1115. ____
- 3 They're going to visit the castle in the afternoon. ____
- 4 Jo has already bought a dress. ____
- 5 They're going to meet later at the museum. ____

Vocabulary

- 2 Choose the correct words. (8 marks)

- 1 The **buttons** / **laces** / **sleeves** are broken on my trainers.
- 2 Pete can't walk because he's got a big **headache** / **cold** / **blister**.
- 3 Lily has fallen in love **with** / **to** / **for** Jamie.
- 4 Their water supply has dried up because of the **habitat** / **drought** / **litter**.
- 5 I found a lot of **bargains** / **fares** / **receipts** in the sales.
- 6 We went to the **church** / **factory** / **stadium** to watch the football match.
- 7 Our teacher was **annoyed** / **amused** / **confused** because we weren't listening.
- 8 The film was absolutely **furious** / **hilarious** / **filthy**, so everyone was laughing.

- 3 Complete the sentences. (12 marks)

- 1 I changed my shirt because one of the b_____ was missing.
- 2 Ann had s_____ after she ate the fish soup. Then she got a r_____ on her neck.
- 3 Josh had a lot in c_____ with Amelia, so he decided to a_____ her out.
- 4 Global w_____ and c_____ change are two of the Earth's biggest problems.
- 5 We live in a b_____ of flats.
- 6 After our meal, we paid the b_____ and gave the waiter a t_____. But we complained to the manager because the food was d_____.
- 7 The woods look b_____ in autumn because of the wonderful colours of the trees.

Grammar

- 4 Write sentences. Use the past simple or present perfect and the words in brackets. (16 marks)

- 1 Sam / know / his girlfriend / six months (for)

- 2 I / go / to the cash machine / morning (yesterday)

- 3 we / get / engaged / weekend (last)

- 4 I / have / an argument / with my boyfriend (just)

- 5 the children / see / an orang-utan (never)

- 6 she / break / her arm / three weeks (ago)

- 7 Chris / have / a sore throat / Tuesday (since)

- 8 Kate / buy / a new dress (already)

- 5 Complete the dialogue. (10 marks)

- Eve: Hi, Kim. What (1) _____ you doing last night when I called?
- Kim: I was jogging with a friend (2) _____ lives in my street. She thinks that jogging is (3) _____ best way to get fit.
- Eve: I (4) _____ to go jogging with my brother, but he's left home and now I haven't got (5) _____ to go with.
- Kim: You could come with us.
- Eve: Are you sure? I haven't done any exercise recently, so I (6) _____ be very fast.
- Kim: That's OK. Please come. We're (7) _____ to go every night this week.
- Eve: In that case, I'd love to. I (8) _____ come on Wednesday or Friday if I'm free.
- Kim: OK. Let's meet at the shop (9) _____ your sister works.
- Eve: Good idea. I'll call you when I (10) _____ decided on the day.



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6 Write sentences Use the first or second conditional. (12 marks)

First conditional

1 if / Lou / not get the job / he / be disappointed

2 if / it / be cold / they / not go swimming

3 you / be hungry later / if / you / not have lunch

Second conditional

4 we / sell our car / if / we / not live in the country

5 I / buy a big house / if / I / have a lot of money

6 if / she / know the answer / she / tell you

7 Complete the sentences. Use reported speech or the passive. (12 marks)

1 'I can't find my shirt.'

He said that _____.

2 'The film is really frightening.'

She said that _____.

3 They don't use the square for concerts.

The square _____.

4 'I'll drop Tim off at the station.'

She said that _____.

5 Students rent these flats.

These flats _____.

6 They didn't empty the bins last night.

The bins _____.

Reading

8 Read the text on the right. Correct the sentences. (10 marks)

1 People think bungee jumping began **in the USA**.

2 The British students jumped using **plants**.

3 The British students appeared on TV **in the UK**.

4 A.J. Hackett jumped from the **Kawarau Bridge** in 1987.

5 The Kawarau Bridge is in **Australia**.

Extreme holidays

If you're a fan of extreme sports, you might decide to do a bungee jump one day. But when did bungee jumping start, and why did it become popular?

It's thought that the first bungee jumpers were men from Pentecost Island in the South Pacific Ocean. They tied plants to their legs and jumped from the top of tall platforms to show that they were brave.

Modern bungee jumping began in 1979, when a group of students jumped from a bridge in the UK using elastic cords. They were arrested immediately, but the story was in all the newspapers the following day. The group then went to the USA to continue their hobby. They appeared on TV there and jumped from famous places such as the Golden Gate Bridge in California.

Bungee jumping received even more publicity when the New Zealander A. J. Hackett jumped from the Eiffel Tower in 1987. Later, he opened the first permanent bungee site in Queenstown, New Zealand. This is the world-famous Kawarau Bridge which is visited by thousand of tourists each year.

So, if you're looking for something different to do this summer, a bungee jump might be just the thing for you. It may be exciting or frightening, but it's an experience you'll never forget!

Writing

9 Imagine an exciting holiday. Write a blog about it. Use the ideas to help you. Write about 150 words. (10 marks)

Paragraph 1: your plans

Say where you're going to go on holiday and what you're going to do. Say how you feel.

Paragraph 2: an experience

Describe one interesting or exciting experience you've had on the holiday. What was it?

Paragraph 3: at home again

Say what things you liked best about the holiday and why. Are you going to go to this place again?

Total marks: Listening _____ / 10 Vocabulary _____ / 20 Grammar _____ / 50

Reading _____ / 10 Writing _____ / 10 TOTAL _____ / 100

