

TAPESCRIPTS
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Test 1

Listen to the children talking about their timetable and tick the correct answer.

Tony: Hi George, I can't find my timetable. Can you tell me our plan for tomorrow?

George: No problem. Today is Tuesday. So tomorrow we start with Geography. The second lesson is English, then we've got Art. And the last lesson is German.

Tony: Thanks, see you later.

George: See you!

Ann: Lucy, what's your favourite subject?

Lucy: Well, I think it's Music. I'm glad that our week starts with a music lesson on Monday.

Ann: Really? I don't like music so much. My favourite subject is PE. I would like to have more PE lessons.

Lucy: How many have you got?

Ann: We've got two lessons on Wednesday, first thing in the morning, and one lesson on Friday. I think it's the third lesson.

Lucy: I see.

Bob: Lucy, hurry up! Mr Brown is waiting for us!

Lucy: I've got to go now, sorry. Bye!

Ann: Bye!

Agnes: Hello Tom!

Tom: Hello Agnes!

Agnes: Listen Tom, we have a new timetable for Thursday and Friday. Mr. Anderson said I should tell you because you were not at school yesterday.

- Tom: Okay. So what's new?
- Agnes: We've got Science the first two lessons on Thursday, then Maths and History. The last lesson is German.
- Tom: Did you say German?
- Agnes: Yes, German. And on Friday we start with Design and Technology, the third lesson is English and then Music. No wait, first Music and then English.
- Tom: Okay, fine, thanks! See you tomorrow.
- Agnes: Yes, see you!

TEST 2

Listen to Harry's story and complete the sentences

You won't believe what happened last Saturday. I was shopping with my cousin Susan. We wanted to buy a birthday present for my sister. We went from one shop to the next because we were not sure what to buy for Paula. After some time we were tired and sat down in a little café and had an ice cream. The café was pretty full, we were lucky to find a table in the sun. At the table next to ours sat a young woman with her two little children, a boy and a girl. The baby-girl was crying and the boy was trying to put his matchbox car into his lemonade. The mother was very busy and only had eyes for her children. So she didn't notice the man standing behind the chair where she had put her handbag. While she was talking to the little boy the man opened the woman's handbag and took out her purse. First I didn't know what to do. While I was still thinking the man quickly ran away. Then I jumped up and shouted, "A thief, a thief!"

But the man was gone. The woman was shocked. Later she called the police. The policewoman asked me to describe the man. I told her that he was tall and strong. He had brown hair and a beard. And he was wearing green glasses. I hope the police will catch the thief!

TEST 4**Listen to Kenny talking about a party and then tick T (True) or F (False).**

It's my father's birthday next Sunday. We are going to have a big party at our house. Lots of my relatives are going to be there, my grandparents and my uncle George, his wife and their three children, my aunt Mary and my favourite cousin Thomas. There is going to be delicious food and, of course, a wonderful birthday cake – a chocolate cake because that's my father's favourite. I'm going to have a lot of fun playing in the garden with my cousins.

There is also going to be a little show. Uncle George knows a lot of magic tricks and he likes showing them to us children. And my little sister is going to play a song on the piano. She is not really good at playing the piano but she tries hard and my father enjoys listening to her. My father is going to get lots of presents. I'm going to give him a painting I made of our dog Rover. I like the painting because Rover looks so clever in my picture.

Late in the evening there's going to be fireworks. I'm so excited! I love fireworks!

I'm sure it's going to be a wonderful party!

TEST 6**Listen to the dialogues and tick the correct answer****Dialogue 1**

Man: Excuse me, can you tell me the way to the nearest supermarket? I'm from out of town and don't know my way around here.

Woman: Well, let me think. We are in Green Street now. Go down Green Street. After about 300 metres turn right into Church Road. Go past the church and the post office, then turn left. The supermarket is on the right side, opposite the river.

Man: Thank you very much.

Woman: No problem.

Dialogue 2

Woman: Excuse me, can you tell me the way to the nearest bank? I need a hole-in-the-wall.

Man: Well, the nearest cash point is in George Street. Let me see. We are in the park now. When you leave the park, turn left into Victoria Avenue. Go down Victoria Avenue, then turn the first right. The bank is on the right side, opposite the hospital. The bank has a cash point.

Woman: Thank you very much.

Man: You're welcome.

Dialogue 3

Man 1: Excuse me, can you tell me how to get to the cinema?

Man 2: Yes, sure. You are now in Bolton Road. Go straight ahead. Go past the park, then turn the second left. That's King Street. Go down King Street, then take the first on the left. The cinema is opposite the chemist's.
You can't really miss it.

Man 1: Thank you very much.

Man 2: No problem.

Dialogue 4

Woman 1: Excuse me, can you tell me the way to the school? I need to pick up my granddaughter at 3p.m. and I don't know my way around in this town.

Woman 2: Well, the school is opposite the swimming pool. We are now in Bolton Road. Go down Bolton Road until you get to the bridge. Cross the bridge, then turn the first left. The school is on the left side.

Woman 1: Thank you so much! Bye!

Woman 2: You are welcome!

TEST 8

Listen to the dialogues and then tick T (True) or F (False):

Dialogue 1: George and Ann

Waiter: Can I help you?

George: Hmm, I'd like chicken no, beef and rice, please. Oh no, I'll not have rice, I'll have potatoes.

Waiter: Chips or roast potatoes?

George: Chips, please.

Waiter: Okay.

Ann: And I'll have a pizza. Or should I have spaghetti? No, a pizza. With ham and cheese. AND mushrooms. I love mushrooms.

Waiter: Fine, thank you.

Dialogue 2: Liz and Tim

Tim: What are you going to have, Liz?

Liz: I'd like tomato soup and then I'll have turkey and vegetables. Maybe carrots? No peas and potatoes. Yes, roast potatoes. And you?

Tim: I could have a burger. Or chicken and salad? Well, I think I'll go for the chicken. With rice and salad. Tomato salad – that's my favourite. And I need a large coke.

Liz: I'll have orange juice.

Tim: Okay then, let's order!

TEST 10**Listen to the dialogues and tick T (True) or F (False)**

Dialogue 1

- Melanie: Hi Anna! Are you going to come to the picnic in the park on Saturday afternoon?
- Anna: No, I can't! My family and I are going to visit my grandmother. It's her 70th birthday. All my relatives are going to come too. My two favourite cousins, Paul and Mary are coming too. We always have a lot of fun together.
- Melanie: What are you going to do on Sunday? I'd like to go the cinema to watch the new film with JD but I don't want to go alone.
- Anna: I'm going to sleep in on Sunday because my Granny's birthday is definitely going to last till midnight! I know my grandmother, she LOVES to party! What time would you like to go to the cinema?
- Melanie: Well, what about 5 p.m.? If we take the show at 7p.m. we are going to be very tired on Monday. I have a Biology test on Monday, so I need to be in bed by ten.
- Anna: Five o'clock is perfect. When are we going to meet?
- Melanie: Let's meet at quarter to five in front of the cinema. I'm going to book tickets online, so a quarter to five is early enough.
- Anna: Great! See you later!
- Melanie: Yeah, see you later!

Dialogue 2

- Chris: Hi Paul! Are you going to play football with us in the park this afternoon?
- Paul: No, I can't. I'm going to study for the Maths test. I had an F in my last test and if I want to pass the class I need to do better in my next test.
- Chris: Are you going to study all afternoon?
- Paul: No, probably not.
- Chris: Well, why don't you come to the park after you finished studying for the test? Alex and Bob are coming too. We are going to play against some boys from Bedford Middle School. I think it is going to be fun!
- Paul: Yeah, that sounds great. By the way, what are you going to do on Saturday? Have you got any plans?
- Chris: No, not really.
- Paul: There's going to be a party at my cousin Peter's house -it's his 12th birthday- and he asked me to invite you to the party.
- Chris: Yeah, I would love to come. Your cousin Peter's birthday parties are always a lot of fun.
- Paul: That's true. See you later in the afternoon!
- Chris: Yeah, see you later.

TEST 11

Listen to the description. Then complete the sentences. Write one or two words.

My name is Catherine Miller. I live in a little village not far from Canterbury. My family and I moved into a house with a garden last year. Before that we lived in a three- bedroom flat. The flat was not very big, so I had to share a room with my older sister. My older brother had his own room.

The new house is much bigger than our old flat. In the new house we children all have our own rooms! We even have an extra bedroom for guests. Now my grandparents, who live in Scotland, can stay at our house when they come to visit us and don't have to stay in a hotel or B&B.

My new room is quite big. I have got a big bed, a nice desk, two bookshelves, a little wardrobe for my clothes, and there is even enough room for a cosy sofa!

On my desk there is a computer, which I mostly use for school.

I don't really like bright colours and although I'm a girl I don't like pink. That's why I asked my parents to paint the walls in my room in a light green.

I don't have my own TV but that is okay because I can watch my favourite TV series on the TV in the living room.

The new house has got three bathrooms! That's really fantastic because now our mornings are less hectic than before.

The living room is really nice too. There are two sofas and a couple of armchairs and of course a big TV screen! Sometimes my brother, my sister and I play video games in the living room.

My mum loves our new kitchen. She has already tried out some new recipes because the new stove and oven are much better than the ones in the old flat. The new kitchen is much bigger than our old one. There's room for a big fridge, a freezer, and even the washing machine is in the kitchen.

From the living room a door leads out onto the patio. There's a table and some comfy chairs, so we can sit out there when it's nice and warm in summer.

My mum and dad also love our garden. My dad has started to grow vegetables and my mum has planted some really nice flowers. I love our new house.

TEST 12

Listen to the interview with Cliff and Jennifer and write down the answers

Interviewer: Cliff, you are a skateboarder. It's your favourite sport. Do you know when skateboarding started?

Cliff: Well, skateboarding began in California in the 1950ies, but I don't know who actually invented skateboarding.

Jennifer: I think at the beginning skateboarding was very popular with surfers who used the skateboards to practise surfing on land when the weather was bad.

Interviewer: Where can you go skateboarding?

Cliff: In the past it was a bit difficult but now most cities and lots of towns have skate parks. They are special places where skateboarders can practise jumps or special tricks. Of course, you can skateboard in the street too but you have to look out for the traffic, bikes, dogs, and people. Skateboarding is more fun at the skate park.

Interviewer: When did you start skateboarding?

Cliff: When I was ten my best friend got a skateboard for his birthday. Of course, I wanted to try it too. I loved it so much that I gave up riding my bike and started skateboarding. My parents thought skateboarding was too dangerous, so at first they didn't want to buy me my own skateboard. When they saw that I was serious about skateboarding, they gave in and I got my first skateboard. There is a skate park in the town where I live, so my friend and I spent most of our summer holidays skateboarding.

Jennifer: When I was twelve I started inline skating. Then a friend got a skateboard and I tried it too. I fell several times and but I liked it. When I was thirteen I got my first skateboard and as they say: practice makes perfect. I'm quite a good skateboarder now. But I still love inline skating too.

Interviewer: Is skateboarding a dangerous sport?

Cliff: Especially at the beginning most skateboarders fall off their boards and sometimes get hurt, but I don't think that skateboarding is more dangerous than any other sport. It is a good idea, though, to wear a helmet and some protective gear.

Interviewer: Do you take part in skateboarding competitions?

Jennifer: Well, there are competitions at some of the skate parks. The skateboarders who do the most difficult jumps or tricks win.

Interviewer: Is there a special day for skateboarders?

Cliff: Yes, there is. It's the 21st of June and it's called Go Skateboarding Day. I think skateboarders came up with the idea as an answer to the No Skateboarding signs. There are parties and barbecues on that day. It's fun.

Interviewer: Thanks, Cliff and Jennifer, for talking to me about your favourite sport.