

Skills test 2

Listening

1 Listen. Are the sentences true or false? Write T (true), F (false), or DK (don't know).

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- 1 About fifteen people traveled in the hot-air balloon.
- 2 Pete thought there would be more people.
- 3 Pete is about eight or nine.
- 4 Everyone could see the scenery.
- 5 The balloon moved slowly away from the ground.
- 6 They could hear the traffic more clearly in the balloon.
- 7 They flew over places that Pete knew.
- 8 No one on the ground could see Pete.
- 9 Pete can't go on the balloon trip next month.

F

2 Listen. Check (✓) the items that are mentioned.

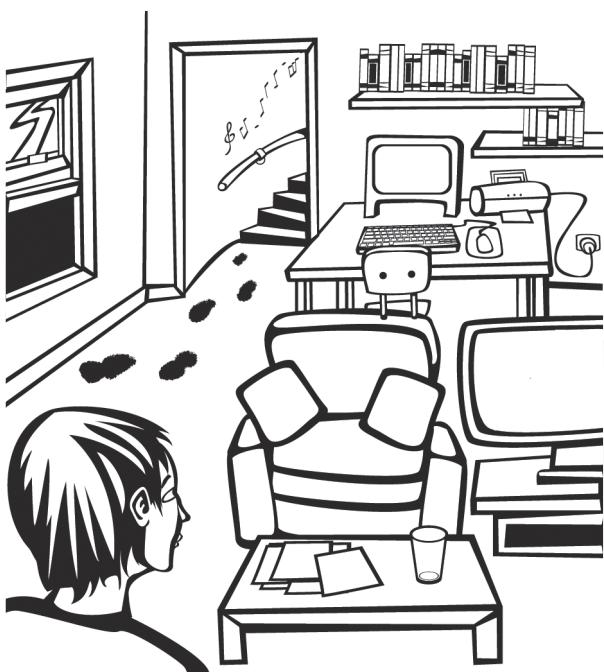
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Reading

3 Look at the picture. Read and write ✓ or ✗ in the boxes.

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I'd only been out of the house for a minute, but someone had already been in the house. I've been working on a history project for school, and I'd left the computer on. But it was now switched off.¹ And the same thing had happened with the printer, which was disconnected as well² . There was nobody else in the room³ , but I could see some mud on the carpet by the window⁴ , though the window itself was closed⁵ . Strangest of all, the notes for my project were now on the chair⁶ , and my glass of orange juice was empty⁷ . The TV wasn't on⁸ , but I could hear some music coming from upstairs⁹ . I decided it was time to investigate.

4 Choose the correct options to complete the text.

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Can you imagine what life was like before ¹ **b**? You couldn't just call your ² to see what they were doing, you had to ³ and ask them. If there was an emergency you couldn't just call ⁴ , you would have to ⁵ or go to the fire station or police station yourself. It isn't really surprising that many people ⁶ . Now we can find out where our friends are by ⁷ . We can speak to people on a bus, at the stores ⁸ ! Some people think it is too easy to speak to people today. They think that people ⁹ because people can call you wherever you are. What do you think?

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| a calling them on their cell phones | b telephones were invented |
| c take someone to the hospital | d died before help arrived |
| e family or friends | f never have any private time |
| g go to their house | h or at the beach |
| i an ambulance, the fire service, or the police | |

Writing**5** Complete the definitions, using a phrase from each box.

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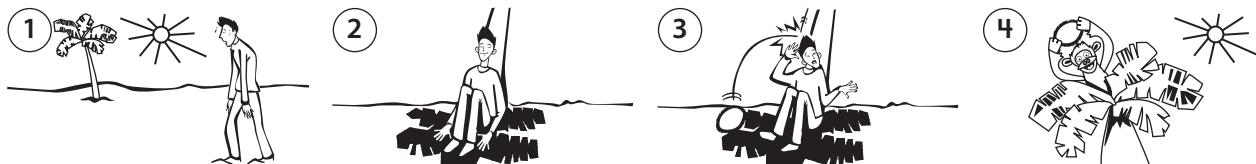
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well deep under the ocean a machine underwater a file wrong an arrangement

- 1 To meet someone can mean to make an arrangement.
- 2 A submarine is a form of transportation that goes deep under the ocean.
- 3 To switch off something means to disconnect.
- 4 A complication is when something goes wrong.
- 5 You can attach a file to any email.
- 6 An achievement is something that you have done.
- 7 A snorkel is something that helps you breathe underwater.

Speaking**6** Look and describe the pictures.

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A man is walking along the beach. It is very hot.

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