





Skills test 4



Listening



1 Listen and choose. (✓) 13

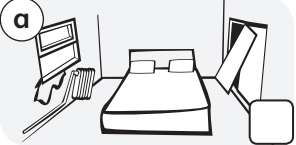

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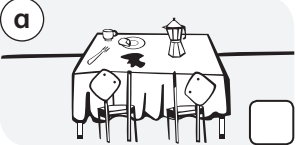
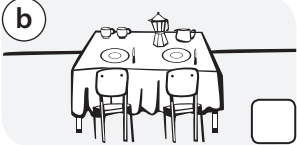
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Reading

2 Read and complete the conversation.

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Julia

- 1 Mom, do you think the Earth will be hit by an asteroid?
- 2 We're doing a project at school about it. Someone said that our planet had been hit by asteroids lots of times.
- 3 But if it's happened before, can't it happen again?
- 4 Why not?
- 5 Really? That's very smart. I don't want to end up like the dinosaurs. Weren't they killed by an asteroid or something?
- 6 I think our planet's in more danger from climate change than asteroids.

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Mom

- A Well, that was a long time ago.
- B** I don't think so. Why do you ask?
- C Yes, something like that.
- D We can work out whether asteroids are going to come here and destroy them before they do.
- E That reminds me. Can you take these things to the bottle bank?
- F Well, it might, but I don't think it's very likely.

3 Complete the sentences.

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gray cookery ~~bakery~~ machinery flour delivery bumpy robbery

When I was young I wanted to work in a ¹ bakery. I went on a ² _____ course to learn how to make bread but I wasn't very good. I used the wrong ³ _____ and the bread was ⁴ _____ and ⁵ _____. Instead I got a job driving a ⁶ _____ van. One day when I came back I found there had been a ⁷ _____. The thieves had taken some ⁸ _____ from the factory. I called the police and they caught the thieves.

4 Complete the sentences using reported speech.

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Joe Dad, when can we go to France for our vacation?

Dad Why do you want to go to France?

Joe We always go to the same place. I've never been abroad.

Dad Well, if we go to another country, we'll have to speak a different language.

Joe That's what makes it so exciting. I'm not fluent in French but I can speak it pretty well.

Dad ... and you might not like the food.

Joe I'm sure I will. Anyway, the weather will be better and the ocean will be warmer.

Dad Don't keep talking about it all the time. I'll think about it ... Can you pass me that map?

- 1 Joe *asked his dad when they could go* _____ to France for their vacation.
- 2 Dad _____ to France.
- 3 Joe _____ to the same place.
- 4 Joe _____ abroad.
- 5 Dad _____ a different language.
- 6 Joe _____ so exciting.
- 7 Dad _____ the food.
- 8 Joe _____ the food.
- 9 Dad _____ all the time.
- 10 Dad _____ the map.

5 Complete the poem.

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I sometimes sit and wish that I ¹ *would win the lottery* _____ .
 Imagine my family's faces – just think ² _____ .
 I'd like to travel into space to see ³ _____ .
 I'd like to float around and ⁴ _____ .
 I'd visit constellations and meet ⁵ _____ .
 The solar system would be like ⁶ _____ .
 But to navigate the stars I'd need ⁷ _____ .
 That's why I think I'll have to ⁸ _____ .

good marks in Geography
~~would win the lottery~~
 feel completely free
 what I can see
 wait another century
 how surprised they'd be
 a highway to me
 astronauts for tea

Speaking

6 Use the prompts to ask questions and to give information.

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- How often / you go / on vacation?
- You / like / camping?
- You / ever / order a meal / in French?
- What / most exciting thing / happen to you / on vacation?
- You / usually / stay in a hotel?
- Your family / go abroad / on vacation?
- What / you / usually do / on vacation?

How often do you go
on vacation?

I go on vacation...

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