

DIAGNOSTIC TEST (DEMO)
YEAR 8

PART 1. LISTENING

TASK 1. Listen to the recording. Are these sentences **TRUE (A)**, **FALSE (B)** or **NOT STATED (C)**? Choose **A, B or C**.

1. Acid rain is caused by the exhaust from planes.

A True B False C Not Stated

2. There are more cars in Europe than in the USA.

A True B False C Not Stated

3. Factories pollute water.

A True B False C Not Stated

4. You can help the environment by using public transport.

A True B False C Not Stated

5. Talking about environmental problems is useless.

A True B False C Not Stated

TASK 2. Listen again and answer the questions. Choose **A, B, C or D**.

6. Who is pollution a problem for?

- A Only for people.
- B Only for big factories.
- C For people and the environment.
- D Only for the environment.

7. How many cars are there in the USA?

- A More than 250 million cars.
- B Almost 250 million cars.
- C More than 150 million cars.
- D Almost 150 million cars.

8. Which ways of helping the environment are mentioned in the text?

- A Recycling, transport and energy.
- B Recycling and transport.
- C Energy sources and transport.
- D Recycling rubbish and energy sources.

9. Why are solar-powered cars better than usual cars?

- A They are cheaper.
- B They are more stylish.
- C They are faster.
- D They are more environmentally-friendly.

10. Why do young people join environmentally friendly groups?

- A To create new sources of energy.
- B To educate people.
- C To do projects to help the environment.
- D To make new friends.

PART 2. READING

Read the text and do TASK 3, 4.

Follow your dream.

Ryan used to be a TV star. But this star was different: he was only 17 and he wasn't an actor. In the reality TV show "Life of Ryan", Ryan Sheckler played himself, skateboarding star Ryan Sheckler from California. The cameras followed him everywhere.

Ryan first got on a skateboard when he was 18 months old. By the time he was four, he was already doing tricks on the board. He became a professional skateboarder at the age of 13. Ryan has won lots of competitions, but he earns more money from his sponsors. Such big companies as 'Red Bull' and 'Plan B' are happy to pay him money if he wears their clothes or uses their sports gear. Ryan's talent takes him all over the world: he has skated in Europe, China and Australia.

What about school? Like other young celebrities, Ryan went to a private school in California, Futures High School. There he had private lessons with a tutor twice a week. He went away "with a pile of homework" after every lesson. But did he do the work? You bet! Ryan was really good at Maths and his favourite subject was Science. He also took English very seriously: he was planning to have his own business, and communication skills are important for that.

Now Ryan is 31 years old and he is a successful businessman. He also helps children all around the country to start skateboarding. What is Ryan's advice to young skaters? 'Don't ever give up. You've got to keep trying and never give up'.

TASK 3. Are these sentences TRUE (A), FALSE (B) or NOT STATED (C)? Choose A, B or C.

1. Ryan Sheckler has taken part in several reality TV shows.

A. True B. False C. Not Stated

2. Ryan took up skateboarding when he was two years old.

A. True B. False C. Not Stated

3. Ryan had to study at home because he had no time to go to school.

A. True B. False C. Not Stated

4. Ryan was a good student.

A. True B. False C. Not Stated

5. Ryan owns a big skateboarding company now.

A. True B. False C. Not Stated

TASK 4. Answer the questions about the text. Choose A, B or C.

6. What did Ryan do in the show 'Life of Ryan'?

A. He played himself.
B. He taught the actors how to skateboard.
C. He was the director of the show.

7. What was the main source of income for Ryan as a teenager?

A. Skateboarding competitions.
B. Sponsors.
C. The reality shows.

8. How often did Ryan have lessons with a tutor?

A. Five times a week.
B. Every day.
C. Twice a week.

9. How much homework did Ryan have?

A. Ryan had very little homework.
B. Ryan had a lot of homework.
C. Ryan had no homework.

10. What does Ryan recommend young skaters?

A. Not to stop practising.
B. To find a sponsor.
C. To give up school.

PART 3 GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

GRAMMAR

TASK 5 Choose the correct option:

1. ____ last year ____ Browns visited ____ South Africa.
 A) the, the, the
 B) --- , --- , ---
 C) --- , the, ---
 D) the, --- , the

2. His latest painting _____.
 A) has just been finished
 B) is just finishing
 C) has just finished
 D) is just finished

3. If Karin _____ a party, she will definitely invite Peter.
 A) organised
 B) will organise
 C) would organise
 D) organises

4. Some people want _____ young forever, but it's impossible.
 A) staying
 B) stay
 C) to stay
 D) stayed

5. Tom asked his wife what _____ for her birthday.
 A) does she want
 B) did she want
 C) she wants
 D) she wanted

TASK 6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

6. Molly said she _____ her teacher at the shop the day before. [MEET]
7. Credit cards _____ at this shop. [NOT ACCEPT]
8. If Laura _____ hard, she would be a better student. [STUDY]
9. _____ can be dangerous if you don't wear a helmet. [CYCLE]
10. Pat _____ this book for three days and she likes it a lot. [READ]

VOCABULARY

TASK 7 Choose the correct word from the box to complete the sentences. 5 words are extra, you don't need to use them.

equipment	earthquake	character	anxious	traffic
freezing	scenery	rubbish	festival	skyscraper

1. Parents are always _____ about their children's safety.
2. From the top of the _____ cars below us looked like insects.
3. 'I am not going anywhere! It's absolutely _____ tonight!' said Zoey.
4. We were caught in a/an _____ jam and got to the airport 40 minutes late.
5. Tourists are attracted to a beautiful _____ of Scotland.

TASK 8 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

6. There is not much _____ in this town. [ENTERTAIN]
7. The level of _____ has been rising in recent years. [IMMIGRATE]
8. Avoid _____ food, such as hamburgers and chips. [HEALTHY]
9. Kevin started out as a stand-up _____ in Chicago. [COMEDY]
10. He was an _____ man with strong personality. [AMBITION]

PART 3 WRITING

TASK 9

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen friend, Veronica.

...We normally share all the chores around the house. But it often happens that nobody has time for household jobs and the house looks really messy and untidy...

...Which of your weekdays is the busiest, and why? What do you do at home to help your family? What are your plans for the coming weekend?

Write her a letter and answer her 3 questions.

Write 100 – 120 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You don't need to write the address.

PART 4 SPEAKING (устное собеседование проводится учителем)

TASK 10 *Answer the following questions. Give full answers.*

1. What do you think is the most important job? Why?
2. What place in your country would you like to visit? Why?
3. Do you think your lifestyle is healthy? Why? / Why not?
4. Do you like travelling? Why? /Why not?
5. What is your favourite film? Why?

ОТВЕТЫ И КРИТЕРИИ

PART 1 LISTENING

TASK 1

1 B 2 C 3 A 4 A 5 B

TASK 2

6 C 7 A 8 A 9 D 10 C

PART 2 READING

TASK 3

1 C 2 B 3 B 4 A 5 C

TASK 4

6 A 7 B 8 C 9 B 10 A

PART 3 GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

GRAMMAR

TASK 5

1 C 2 A 3 B 4 C 5 D

TASK 6

6 HAD MET

7 ARE NOT ACCEPTED

8 STUDIED

9 CYCLING

10 HAS BEEN READING

VOCABULARY

TASK 7

1 ANXIOUS

2 SKYSCRAPER

3 FREEZING

4 TRAFFIC

5 SCENERY

TASK 8

6 ENTERTAINMENT

7 IMMIGRATION

8 UNHEALTHY

9 COMEDIAN

10 AMBITIOUS

КРИТЕРИИ ОЦЕНИВАНИЯ ПИСЬМА (TASK 9)

Указания к оцениванию	Баллы
K1 Выполнение коммуникативной задачи (Содержание)	
Даны полные ответы на три заданных вопроса	2
Даны ответы на заданные вопросы, но на один или два вопроса даны неполные ответы или ответ на один вопрос отсутствует	1
Задача не выполнена: дан полный ответ только на один вопрос или все предложения не по указанным вопросам или текст письма не соответствует указанному объему.	0
K2 Социокультурный аспект	
Нормы вежливости, принятые в английском языке, соблюдены полностью (обращение, прощальная фраза, подпись на отдельных строках и в соответствии с неофициальным стилем).	2
Нормы вежливости, принятые в английском языке, соблюдены частично (допускается 1 нарушение).	1
Нормы вежливости, принятые в английском языке, практически не соблюдены (более 1 нарушения)	0
K3 Организация текста	
Текст логично выстроен и верно разделен на абзацы. Средства логической связи использованы правильно. Ошибки в делении на абзацы отсутствуют.	2
Текст не всегда логичен (допущено не более 2-х логических ошибок или 2-х ошибок в использовании средств логической связи или 1 ошибка в делении на абзацы)	1
Текст выстроен нелогично или отсутствует деление на абзацы (допущено более 2-х логических ошибок или 2-х ошибок в использовании средств логической связи)	0
K4 Лексико-грамматическая сторона речи	
Ошибок практически нет (допускается 1 ошибка). Повторяющиеся ошибки учитываются один раз.	2
Отдельные ошибки, не препятствующие пониманию текста (не более 3-х ошибок в сумме). Повторяющиеся ошибки учитываются один раз.	1
Более 3-х ошибок, в том числе затрудняющие понимание текста. Повторяющиеся ошибки учитываются один раз.	0
K5 Орфографическая правильность речи	
Ошибки отсутствуют или отдельные ошибки, не препятствующие пониманию текста (допускается 1 ошибка). Повторяющиеся ошибки учитываются один раз.	2
Допущено 2-3 орфографические или пунктуационные ошибки	1
Более 3-х ошибок, в том числе препятствующие пониманию текста. Повторяющиеся ошибки учитываются один раз.	0
<i>Максимальный балл</i>	10

КРИТЕРИИ ОЦЕНИВАНИЯ УСТНОГО ЗАДАНИЯ (TASK 10)

Указания к оцениванию (ответы на вопросы 1 – 5)	Баллы
Дан полный ответ на поставленный вопрос (2-3 предложения); допущенные отдельные фонетические, лексические и грамматические погрешности не затрудняют понимания.	2
Дан неполный ответ на вопрос (1 предложение); допущенные отдельные фонетические, лексические и грамматические погрешности не затрудняют понимания.	1
Ответ на вопрос не дан или ответ не соответствует заданному вопросу, или ответ дан в виде слова или словосочетания, или допущенные фонетические, лексические и грамматические ошибки препятствуют пониманию ответа.	0
<i>Максимальный балл</i>	10

