

## SKILLS TEST 5

## Basic

## READING

1 Read the article. Complete the sentences with one word on each line. You have the first letter of each word.

- 0 Josue is *sixteen* years old.
- 1 He *u*\_\_\_\_\_ plays basketball five times per week.
- 2 He *n*\_\_\_\_\_ goes out with his friends.
- 3 He *p*\_\_\_\_\_ in the afternoon.
- 4 In the evening, he does his homework and *c*\_\_\_\_\_ with his friends.
- 5 He *a*\_\_\_\_\_ wakes up at six in the morning.
- 6 His mother *w*\_\_\_\_\_ in a store.
- 7 Before school, he usually *e*\_\_\_\_\_ and has breakfast.

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2 Read the article again. Choose the correct words.

- 0 Josue is from *the USA / Chile*.
- 1 He is *fifteen / sixteen* years old.
- 2 He loves playing *basketball / soccer*.
- 3 He *practices / has games* on the weekends.
- 4 He does his homework in the *morning / evening*.
- 5 He *never / often* chats with his friends online.
- 6 He always gets up *early / late*.
- 7 His mother works in a *bank / store*.
- 8 He uses *a notebook / an app* to organize himself.

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## Q&amp;A with Josue Maldonado – A future sports star?

- Q: Tell us about yourself, Josue.
- A: Sure! My name is Josue Maldonado. I am 16 years old. I am from a small town in Chile, and I love playing sports, especially basketball!
- Q: How often do you play basketball?
- A: I usually play five times per week, with games on the weekend.
- Q: Is it difficult to play so often?
- A: Yes, it is. I can never go out with my friends because I am always busy playing basketball.
- Q: What do you usually do after school?
- A: After school, I practice from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Then I go home and do my homework and chat with my friends online.
- Q: And before school?
- A: I always wake up at 6:00 a.m. because my mother works in a store. I usually exercise and have breakfast.
- Q: You are very active! How do you organize yourself?
- A: Yes! I have an app on my smartphone. I always use this app to remind me what to do, where to go, and what time. It's great!

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### LISTENING

3  Listen to two teenagers. Check [✓] the things they talk about.

smartphone	<input type="checkbox"/>	headphones	<input type="checkbox"/>	photos	<input type="checkbox"/>
websites	<input type="checkbox"/>	radio	<input type="checkbox"/>	computer programs	<input type="checkbox"/>
TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	laptop	<input type="checkbox"/>	MP3 player	<input type="checkbox"/>
e-readers	<input type="checkbox"/>	tablets	<input type="checkbox"/>	apps	<input type="checkbox"/>

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4  Listen again and complete the sentences with words from the list.

smartphone   homework   laptop   computers   tablets   friends   listen   photo

- 0 The girl loves her *smartphone*.
- 1 She doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ to music in class.
- 2 The boy sometimes uses a \_\_\_\_\_ in class.
- 3 The girl uses a laptop at home to do her \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 The boy doesn't use his smartphone in school to talk to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 He sometimes uses \_\_\_\_\_ in class.
- 6 His teacher wants to know how fast a \_\_\_\_\_ goes around the world.
- 7 The boy is really interested in \_\_\_\_\_.

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### WRITING

**5** Write a description of your typical week (about 30 words) using the information below.

- From Monday to Friday, I usually ...
- In the afternoon, I ...
- In the evening, I always ...
- On the weekend, I like ...
- I often ...

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### SPEAKING

**6** Work in pairs. Ask each other the following questions.

How often / play  
computer games?

How often / chat  
with friends?

How often /  
use Google?

How often / go  
shopping?

How often / watch  
video clips?

How often / music online?

**7** Work in pairs. Choose your favorite gadget from the list. Put the others in order from 2–5. Describe your favorite and say why using the information below.

A smartphone    A tablet    A digital camera    A gaming console    A laptop

I like my ...

I use it to ...

I use it \_\_\_ times a day / a week.

It is great because ...

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**TOTAL SCORE****70**