

# SKILLS TEST 7

## Basic

### READING

#### 1 Read the article. Choose the correct words.

##### Erika Timar

Erika is nine years old, and she's an amazing musician. She can play the violin and guitar very well. She can play for an hour without stopping! She can't sing, but sometimes, she gives concerts at home, and her family really likes listening to her.

##### Sally Williams

Six-year-old Sally is sick and takes medicine. She can't ride a bike, or run, or play sports. But in the water, she is a different person. Many adults can't surf, but Sally can. It's easy for her. She loves swimming and surfing with her mother, and people love watching her jump and play in the water.

##### Buster

Mary Williams has a dog, Buster, who loves singing. Mary often goes shopping in the supermarket. Buster can't go in, but he sits outside and sings with the supermarket music. People stop and listen to him. Sometimes, he likes dancing, too!

##### Curtis Evans

Curtis is 10 years old. He doesn't like sports and can't play soccer with his friends. But he can dance well. He likes going to the park, playing music on the radio, singing, and dancing. He is also amazing at jumping. He can do flips, jumping high from trees.

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|---|---|
| 0 Erika is <i>ten</i> / <i>nine</i> years old.                | 4 Buster is <i>a person</i> / <i>an animal</i> .            |
| 1 Erika can play <i>three</i> / <i>two</i> instruments.       | 5 Buster <i>can</i> / <i>can't</i> dance.                   |
| 2 Erika can play the violin very <i>well</i> / <i>badly</i> . | 6 Curtis <i>likes</i> / <i>doesn't like</i> playing soccer. |
| 3 Sally <i>likes</i> / <i>doesn't like</i> water sports.      | 7 Curtis is really <i>good</i> / <i>bad</i> at jumping.     |

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#### 2 Read the article again. Complete the sentences with words from the list.

family dog park sports hour surfing supermarket ten trees

- Erika's *family* really likes listening to her.
- Erika can play music for an \_\_\_\_\_ without stopping.
- Sally loves swimming and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Buster is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Mary often goes shopping at the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Curtis likes going to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Curtis is \_\_\_\_\_ years old.
- He can jump from \_\_\_\_\_.
- Curtis doesn't like \_\_\_\_\_.

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### LISTENING

#### 3 Listen to the phone conversation. Choose the correct words.

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| 0 The boy is <u>not enjoying</u> / enjoying the concert. | 4 The boy is wearing a sweater / T-shirt.        |
| 1 A man / woman is playing the guitar.                   | 5 The girl wants to go shopping / to the movies. |
| 2 There are a lot of local people / tourists.            | 6 The girl needs a T-shirt / dress.              |
| 3 The concert finishes at seven o'clock / eight o'clock. | 7 The weather is hot / cold.                     |

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#### 4 Listen again and complete each sentence with one word on each line. You have the first letter of each word.

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| 0 The boy says there are too many <i>people</i> at the concert. | 5 The girl wants to go s_____.        |
| 1 The boy thinks the concert is b_____.                         | 6 The stores are o_____.              |
| 2 A man is playing the g_____.                                  | 7 The boy likes m_____.               |
| 3 The boy wants to go to the p_____.                            | 8 The boy says to meet at the m_____. |
| 4 The girl says that it's r_____.                               |                                       |

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### WRITING

#### 5 Write about a person in your family (about 30 words). Answer the questions below.

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| • Who is he / she? What is his / her name?            | • What kind of things can he / she do?    |
| • What sports does he / she like? Soccer? Basketball? | • Are there any things he / she can't do? |
| • What music does he / she like? Rock? Pop?           | • What is he / she doing now?             |

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### SPEAKING

**6** Work in pairs. Talk about the photos. Ask your partner questions using the prompts.

- Can / swim?
- When / swim?
- Can / ski?
- Where / ski?
- Can / surf?
- Where / people / surf?
- Like cycling / walking?
- Where / when?



**7** Complete the table with sports and other activities you like to do. Talk about the activities with your partner. Use the phrases below to help you.

*I really like ...*

*My favorite activity is ...*

*What do you like doing?*

*I often ...*

*What's your favorite activity?*

Season	You	Your partner
Spring	Walk / Take photos ...	
Summer	Beach / Tennis ...	
Fall	Concerts / Sporting events ...	
Winter	Movies / Computer games ...	

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**TOTAL SCORE** **70**