

# SKILLS TEST 9

## Basic

### READING

#### 1 Read the article. Put the things it talks about in the correct order (1-8).

Do you like pizza? Thom and James Elliott are brothers who are pizza experts. They like pizza, and together they have a company called Pizza Pilgrims. They sell pizzas at their restaurants, at markets, and from their food truck. At one of the restaurants, they make 1,200 pizzas a day. They spend a lot of time doing research to improve

their pizzas. There is a pizza fair in Las Vegas every year where 8,000 professionals meet to talk about everything to do with pizza and share new ideas. Saving time on the cooking or finding the perfect box are important parts of the business.

Nearly all of the ingredients for their pizzas come from Italy. The perfect pizza is made with

tomatoes, flour, cheese, and olive oil. The problem for the brothers is they must continue to make perfect pizzas in each new restaurant they open. Experts say that a pizza must never be black and must have brown spots to show perfect cooking. Luckily, the brothers love eating pizza as well. Do you have a favorite kind of pizza? Add your comments below.

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| a box            | <input type="checkbox"/> | e brothers  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b brown          | <input type="checkbox"/> | f Las Vegas | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c Italy          | <input type="checkbox"/> | g cheese    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d Pizza Pilgrims | <input type="checkbox"/> | h 8,000     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

cheese    company    ingredients    black    truck    **brothers**    eating    pizza    restaurants

- 0 Thom and James Elliott are *brothers* who are pizza experts.
- 1 They have a \_\_\_\_\_ called Pizza Pilgrims.
- 2 They sell pizzas at their restaurants, at markets, and from their food \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 At one of the \_\_\_\_\_, they make 1,200 pizzas a day.
- 4 There is a \_\_\_\_\_ fair in Las Vegas every year.
- 5 Nearly all of the \_\_\_\_\_ for their pizzas come from Italy.
- 6 The perfect pizza is made with tomatoes, flour, \_\_\_\_\_, and olive oil.
- 7 Experts say a pizza must never be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 Luckily, the brothers love \_\_\_\_\_ pizza as well.

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### LISTENING

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

Chatting online ☐

Computer ☐

A party ☐

Potatoes and salad ☐

Swimming ☐

Text message ☐

Dinner ☐

Radio ☐

Headphones ☐

Eating with parents ☐

Eating slowly ☐

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4  Listen again and choose the correct words.

0 The girl was at home / a party.

1 The boy tried calling *four* / *three* times.

2 The girl was in the *kitchen* / *bathroom*.

3 She was having *breakfast* / *dinner*.

4 The boy always checks his *email* / *phone* and eats at the same time.

5 The girl says you must eat *slowly* / *quickly*.

6 The boy *never* / *always* eats in front of his computer.

7 The boy's *parents* / *cousins* eat in front of the TV.

8 The girl says meals are *boring* / *important*.

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### WRITING

#### 5 Write a description of your perfect meal (about 30 words). Use the information below.

Where?	My perfect meal is at home / at a restaurant ...
What time? / Who?	It is at ..., and ... cooks.
First course?	First, we have ...
Main course?	Then, we have ...
Dessert?	Finally, I would like ...

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### SPEAKING

#### 6 Work in pairs. Answer the questions. Use the information below to help you.

When were you born? <i>I was born in ...</i>	What was your hobby when you were young? <i>My hobby when I was young was ...</i>
What was your dinner last night? <i>My dinner last night was ...</i>	What was your favorite music when you were young? <i>My favorite music when I was young was ...</i>
Where were you last weekend? <i>Last weekend, I was ...</i>	

#### 7 Work in pairs. You are in a restaurant. One of you is a waiter, and one of you is the customer. Complete the dialogue in pairs. Then practice the dialogue. Use the words from the list.

have    help    Can    check    would

Waiter: Hello. Can I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ you?

Customer: Hi. Yes, please. Can I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the salad?

Waiter: Yes, of course. And (3) \_\_\_\_\_ you like something to drink?

Customer: Yes. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ I have a soda, please?

Waiter: Sure. I'll be right back.

... *[after the meal]*

Customer: I'd like the (5) \_\_\_\_\_, please!

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**TOTAL SCORE**

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