

SKILLS TEST 6

Basic

READING

1 Read the article. Choose the correct words.

My name is Sofia, and my best friend at school is Nora. She's tall with curly black hair, and she has a very nice smile. But sometimes, she's sad because she isn't always happy at home. She lives in a small house with her mother, Sarah, and her father. She doesn't have any brothers or sisters. Now, her father has an illness and needs help.

Nora's father doesn't work, so her mother works a lot. Sometimes she's very tired at home. It's difficult for her, but she's strong. They don't have nice gadgets, like laptops or tablets. They don't have a lot of money. I always give Nora a hug when I see her and help her do her homework. I don't want her to get bad grades on

her tests. She often comes to my house and uses my laptop. I'm happy to help because I like Nora a lot. Sometimes she helps me, too. She cooks great food with her mother. Sometimes I go to their house and eat. I'm never hungry after that!

- 0 Nora is Sofia's best friend / sister.
- 1 Nora is *tall* / short.
- 2 Nora's father is *well* / sick.
- 3 Sofia often gives Nora a *smile* / hug when she sees her.
- 4 Sofia helps Nora with her *homework* / housework.
- 5 Nora often uses Sofia's *headphones* / laptop.
- 6 Sofia thinks that Nora cooks *great* / awful food.
- 7 Sofia *always* / sometimes goes to Nora's house.

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

curly happy well mother grades laptop smile small hungry

- 0 Nora has *curly* hair.
- 1 Nora has a very nice _____.
- 2 Nora lives in a _____ house.
- 3 Sofia helps Nora because she doesn't want her to get bad _____.
- 4 Sofia has a _____ at home.
- 5 Sofia is _____ to help Nora.
- 6 Nora cooks food with her _____.
- 7 Sofia thinks that Nora cooks really _____.
- 8 She is never _____ at Nora's house!

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LISTENING

3  Listen to the news item. For each question, choose the correct answer (A or B).

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| 0 For many children, school is <u>A</u> .
A great B difficult | 5 School is not _____ for James.
A easy B difficult |
| 1 After class, you can play games or _____ with your friends.
A chat B do homework | 6 His friends help him _____ .
A in class B in class and at the breaks |
| 2 The story is about a school in _____ .
A the UK B the US | 7 James and his friends love _____ .
A sports B English |
| 3 The children in the story are in _____ grade.
A 4th B 5th | 8 They love playing _____ .
A baseball B video games |
| 4 James is _____ .
A 11 B 12 | |

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4  Listen again and complete the sentences with words from the list. You have the first letter of each word.

hang happy hobbies students great friendly lunch difficult

- 0 For many children, school is *great*.
- 1 After class, you can *h*_____ out with your friends.
- 2 For some students, school is *d*_____ .
- 3 The story shows that being *f*_____ is important.
- 4 The lessons are difficult, and some of the *s*_____ are not very kind.
- 5 James always has *l*_____ with his friends.
- 6 James and his friends have many *h*_____ .
- 7 James is very *h*_____ with his new friends.

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WRITING

5 Think about an actor or singer you like. Describe his or her appearance and personality. Write about him or her (about 30 words) using the questions below.

- What's his / her name?
- What does he / she do?
- What does he / she look like?
- Why do you like him / her?

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SPEAKING

6 Work in pairs. Talk about the photos. What can you see? What do the people look like? Use the words below to help you.

headphones young old boy man gaming console computer smartphone café home happy

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TOTAL SCORE

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