

SKILLS TEST 4

Standard

READING

1 Read the article. Check [✓] the seven things the article talks about.

An amazing place!

Queenstown is a small town near Lake Wakatipu. Behind us are the Remarkable Mountains. In the town, there are hotels, cafés, and stores, and there are parks next to the lake where people play games or walk. People come from all over the world at different times of the year. There is an airport about 20 km away, so the town is easy to travel to. A lot of the people in the town are young, and there is a great atmosphere.

There are many tourists here who come to do exciting sports like skiing, parachuting, or bungee jumping. Other people prefer to visit historical sites, like the old mining villages or the places they made the *Lord of the Rings* movies. Across from our hotel, you can take a trip on the lake or waterski behind a fast boat. From our balcony, you can see many colors. There are the white mountains, the blue lake, and the green trees. This is a really beautiful place.

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| 0 the Remarkable Mountains | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 1 hotels | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 restaurants | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 walking | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 bus station | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 young tourists | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| 7 sailing | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 skiing | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 historical sites | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 sea | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 lake | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12 yellow color | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13 green color | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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2 Read the article again. Match the parts of the sentences.

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| 0 Queenstown is a small town | 0 near Lake Wakatipu. |
| 1 People come from all over the world | a and there is a great atmosphere. |
| 2 There is an airport 20 km away, | b beautiful place. |
| 3 A lot of the people in the town are young, | c the blue lake, and the green trees. |
| 4 Tourists come to do exciting sports like | d you can see many colors. |
| 5 Across from our hotel, you can | e so the town is easy to travel to. |
| 6 From our balcony, | f take a trip on the lake or waterski. |
| 7 There are the white mountains, | g at different times of the year. |
| 8 This is a really | h skiing, parachuting, or bungee jumping. |

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LISTENING

3  Listen to two teenagers talking. For each question, choose the correct answer (A or B).

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| 0 The girl is from <u>A</u> .
A Canada B Spain | 5 There _____ a train station in the town.
A is B isn't |
| 1 The girl wants to find a _____.
A small supermarket B big supermarket | 6 The girl decides to take the _____ to the supermarket.
A train B bus |
| 2 There is a _____ supermarket near the school.
A small B big | 7 The bus takes _____ minutes.
A 10 B 15 |
| 3 The boy _____ museums.
A likes B doesn't like | |
| 4 There _____ a big supermarket in the town.
A is B isn't | |

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4  Listen again and complete the sentences with one word on each line.

- 0 The girl is from *Canada*.
- 1 She wants to buy some _____.
- 2 There is a small supermarket near the _____.
- 3 The girl doesn't like _____.
- 4 The big supermarket is near the _____.
- 5 The boy says go down the street and turn _____.
- 6 There is a train station _____ minutes from the school.
- 7 Bus _____ goes to the supermarket.
- 8 It takes _____ minutes to get to the supermarket.

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WRITING

- 5** What is the most interesting place in your town? What is the name of the place? Where is it? Write directions (about 30 words) using the phrases below.

behind between in front of next to on the corner of across from go down the street
go past turn left turn right

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SPEAKING

- 6** Work in pairs. Take turns to be a sales assistant and a customer. You have \$10, and you want to buy one or two of the things below. Use the phrases below to help you.

Can I help you? Do you have ...?
That's ..., please. How much is it / are they?
Here's your change. I'll take it / them.

Student A

- music magazine \$3.95
- movie magazine \$4.50
- sports magazine \$2.55
- news magazine \$4.25
- clothes magazine \$5.95

Student B

- sandwich \$2.95
- pizza \$4.95
- sushi \$5.25
- ice cream \$1.25
- hamburger \$3.95

- 7** Work in pairs. Show one of the items 1–3 to your partner. Take turns giving compliments. Use the phrases below to help you.

This ... looks cool! What a nice ...!
That's nice! I really like your ...
That's great.

- 1 your phone
- 2 a photo on your phone
- 3 your clothes

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TOTAL SCORE

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