

SKILLS TEST 5

Standard

READING

1 Read the article. Complete the sentences with one word on each line.

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

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2 Read the article again. Mark these sentences T (true), F (false), or DS (the article doesn't say).

- 0 Josue is from Chile.

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- 1 He is fifteen years old.
- 2 He is tall.
- 3 He plays games on the weekends.
- 4 He does his homework after 8:00 p.m.
- 5 His favorite sports star is Lebron James.
- 6 He often chats with his friends online.
- 7 His father works in a bank.
- 8 He uses an app to organize himself.

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Q&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 talking about their school. Check [✓] the correct information.

In school ...	smartphones	headphones	MP3 players	tablets	laptops	e-readers
the girl uses						✓
the girl doesn't use						
the boy uses						
the boy doesn't use						

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4  Listen again and complete each sentence with one word.

- 0 The girl loves her *smartphone*.
- 1 She doesn't _____ to music in class.
- 2 She is not allowed to use headphones and _____ player in class.
- 3 She sometimes uses _____ in class.
- 4 She uses a laptop at home to do her _____.
- 5 The boy doesn't use his smartphone in school to talk to _____.
- 6 He sometimes uses _____ in class.
- 7 His teacher wants to know how fast a _____ goes around the world.
- 8 He sometimes uses a _____ in school to learn about computer programs.

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WRITING

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

- From Monday to Friday, ...
- In the afternoon, ...
- In the evening, ...
- On the weekends, ...
- I often ...

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SPEAKING

6 Work in pairs. Talk about the following topics using *How often ...?*

Play computer games

Chat with friends online

Do research online

Shop online

Watch video clips online

Listen to 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.

- smartphone
- tablet
- digital camera
- gaming console
- laptop

It is great because ...

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TOTAL SCORE**70**