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SKILLS TEST 3 & 4

READING

1 Read the entertainment guide. Match the types of show with the names.

These days, you can easily watch TV online. Not everything's good, of course, but here are our recommendations.

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Today

A look at what's in the news around the world.

Police Detectives

This exciting new show is about two police officers in Chicago. They investigate crimes and catch criminals.

The $1,000,000 Quiz

No one has won the big million-dollar prize yet, perhaps because the host, Nick Parsons, asks the most complicated questions on TV. Most contestants leave with nothing.

Star in My Car

Neil Smith drives around Los Angeles in a big car. Inside is a camera and a celebrity! They sing along to the radio. It's not as boring as it sounds. Neil asks much more interesting questions than other presenters ask.

The Sound

Every week, contestants get the chance to sing in front of celebrity singers. Some contestants have a lot of talent – but many don't. The winner of the show gets a recording contract.

Nutty Antiques

This comedy is about a group of people who work in a store, selling old furniture. It's far funnier than anything else on TV. The best character is Mrs. Macaroon, the cleaner, who breaks everything.

I Want to Go Home!

Ten celebrities are on an island in the middle of nowhere with no electricity and no phones! They have to find their own food and cook it. It's great to see them argue – and they often do! All the celebrities want to go home, but you can go online and vote for the celebrity you want to keep on the island!

Old Bernard's Balloon

This is easily the best kid's show on TV. Bernard tells stories about how he flies around in a balloon, meeting his friends Russell the dragon and Jack the parrot. It's beautifully animated.

0	*Today*	*b*
1	*Police Detectives*	
2	*The $1,000,000 Quiz*	
3	*Star in My Car*	
4	*The Sound*	
5	*Nutty Antiques*	
6	*I Want to Go Home!*	
7	*Old Bernard's Balloon*	

a	talent show	e	sitcom
b	news	f	talk show
c	reality show	g	cartoon
d	drama series	h	game show

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

0	It's not difficult to watch TV online these days.	*T*
1	*Today* is a comedy show about the news.	
2	In *Police Detectives*, two police officers make jokes.	
3	The questions are very difficult on *The $1,000,000 Quiz*.	
4	*Star in My Car* isn't as interesting as other talk shows.	
5	Many singers who are famous now won *The Sound*.	
6	*Nutty Antiques* isn't as funny as other sitcoms.	
7	The celebrities on *I Want to Go Home!* often disagree with each other.	
8	The presenter in *Old Bernard's Balloon* is not animated.	

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LISTENING

3 **Listen to two teenagers, Rita and Max, talking about a problem. Choose the correct answers.**

0 What is Rita's good news?
A She did well on the science test. (B) She's going to be in the talent show.

1 What is she going to do?
A She's going to sing a song. B She's going to do a comedy routine.

2 What does Max say?
A He went to the talent show last year. B He's going to be in the talent show, too.

3 Why is Max worried?
A He hasn't studied for a big test. B He did badly on his science test.

4 How does Rita want to help?
A She offers to study with Max after school. B She offers to give Max her notes.

5 What is Max doing at 4 o'clock?
A He has some free time. B He's doing a sport.

6 Why were Max's notes incomplete?
A He lost them on the bus. B He wasn't at school.

7 When can Max meet?
A At lunch. B On the weekend.

8 What does Rita suggest?
A Max should stay home on Wednesday. B Max should talk to his coach.

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4 **Listen again. Complete the notes with one word in each space.**

0 Rita is going to be in the school talent *show*.

1 The talent show is next _____ .

2 Max is _____ about his test.

3 Rita has a _____ on Wednesday.

4 Max has been busy with _____ after school.

5 It's possible that Max's coach won't let him _____ .

6 Maybe Max can take the test on a _____ day.

7 Rita and Max are going to meet in the _____ .

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WRITING

5 Write a paragraph (100–125 words) about the best movie or TV show you have seen. Use the ideas below to help you.

- What type of movie/TV show is it?
- Why is it the best?
- Do you think other people should watch it? Why?

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SPEAKING

6 Discuss these questions.

1 What do you like about school?
2 How long have you studied English?
3 What other subjects do you have?
4 Which subjects are the easiest?
5 Which subject is the most difficult?
6 What's your favorite subject?

7 Look at the photos of people enjoying entertainment. Talk about what you can see in the photos, and compare the types of entertainment.

A



B



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TOTAL SCORE 70

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