

SKILLS TEST 3 & 4

READING

1 Read the article. Match the questions (1–8) with the answers (A–H).

Adele

Adele Laurie Blue Adkins is an English singer. She was born in 1988 in London. Her songs, like “Rolling in the Deep,” “Someone Like You,” and the James Bond song, “Skyfall,” are famous around the world.

Adele and her mother, Penny, are best friends. Penny is

interested in art and music and likes to go to Adele’s concerts. Adele doesn’t know her father very well. He doesn’t live with Penny.

Adele has no brothers or sisters, but she has a child. His name is Angelo. He was born in 2012.

She likes being a normal person – going to supermarkets

and being with her family. But she also likes expensive houses. Adele lives in London with her son and her dog, Louie. She also has other homes in England, and a big house in Los Angeles. In her American house, there are four bedrooms. There is also a small train in the yard!

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| 1 Who is Adele? | A She’s Adele’s mother. |
| 2 Who is Penny? | B In 1988. |
| 3 Who is Angelo? | C She’s a singer. |
| 4 Who is Louie? | D Her family and houses. |
| 5 Where was Adele born? | E This is Adele’s dog. |
| 6 When was Adele born? | F In England and the U.S. |
| 7 Where does she live? | G He’s Adele’s son. |
| 8 What does she like? | H In London. |

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2 Read the article again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Adele is American.
- 2 She doesn’t like music.
- 3 She likes her mother.
- 4 Adele has a daughter.
- 5 Louie is her son.
- 6 She has expensive homes.
- 7 She likes trains.

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LISTENING

3  Listen to two teenagers talking about the town they are in. For each question, choose the right answer (A or B).

- 1 The girl is from _____.
A another town B this town
- 2 The girl wants a _____.
A small supermarket B big supermarket
- 3 There is a _____ supermarket near the school.
A small B big
- 4 The boy _____ museums.
A likes B doesn't like
- 5 There _____ a big supermarket in the town.
A is B isn't
- 6 There _____ a train station in the town.
A is B isn't
- 7 The girl decides to take the _____ to the supermarket.
A train B bus

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4  Listen again. Complete each sentence with one word or number. Use the words or numbers that the speakers use.

- 1 The girl is from _____.
- 2 She wants to buy some _____.
- 3 There is a small supermarket near the _____.
- 4 The girl doesn't like _____.
- 5 The big supermarket is near the _____.
- 6 The boy says go down the street and turn _____.
- 7 There is a train station _____ minutes from the school.
- 8 Bus _____ goes 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 (35 words) using the phrases below.

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

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SPEAKING

- 6** Work in pairs. Take turns to be a store 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		70
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