

SKILLS TEST 5 & 6

READING

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

My name is Sofia, and my best friend at school is Nura. 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, Nazia, and her father. She doesn't have any brothers or sisters. Now, her father has an illness and needs help.

Nura'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 Nura a hug when I see her, and I help her do 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 Nura 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!

1 Who is Nura?

2 Who is Nazia?

3 Who does Nura live with?

4 Why doesn't Nura's father work?

5 Why doesn't Nura's family have a lot of nice gadgets at home?

6 Why does Sofia help Nura?

7 What does Nura use?

8 What does Sofia like?

A Her mother and father.

B Because she likes her.

C Because he is sick.

D She's Sofia's best friend.

E Nura's food.

F Sofia's laptop.

G She's Nura's mother.

H Because they don't have a lot of money.

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

1 Nura has straight hair.

2 She never smiles.

3 Nura doesn't have a big, expensive house.

4 She often uses gadgets.

5 Sofia never helps Nura.

6 Sofia has a laptop.

7 She loves Nura's food.

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LISTENING

3  Listen to two teenagers talking about their school. Mark [✓] the correct information.

At 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. Complete the sentences with one word in each space. Use the words that the speakers use.

- 1 The girl loves her _____ .
- 2 She doesn't _____ to music 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 his class with Ms. James.
- 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 Think about an actor or singer you like. Think about his or her appearance and personality. Write about him or her (35 words) using the questions below.

- 1 What is his/her name?
- 2 What does he/she do?
- 3 What is he/she like?
- 4 What does he/she look like?
- 5 Why do you like him/her?

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SPEAKING

6 Work in pairs, A and B. Talk about your photo. What can you see? What do the people look like?

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TOTAL SCORE 70