

SKILLS TEST 7 & 8

READING

1 Read the article. Mark [✓] the correct answers.

Erika Timar

Erika is nine years old, and she's an amazing musician. She can play the violin and the guitar very well. She can play for an hour without stopping! She can't sing, but sometimes she gives concerts at home, and her family really likes listening to her.

Sally Williams

Six-year-old Sally is sick and takes medicine. She can't ride a bike, run, or play many sports. But in the water, she has a special talent. Many adults can't surf, but Sally can. It's easy for her. She loves swimming and surfing with her mother, and people love watching her jump and spin in the water.

Buster

Mary Williams has a dog, Buster, who loves singing. Mary often goes shopping at the supermarket. Buster can't go in, but he sits outside and sings along with the supermarket music. People stop and listen to him. Sometimes, he likes dancing, too!

Curtis Evans

Curtis is ten years old. He doesn't like sports, and he can't play soccer with his friends. But he can dance well. He likes going to the park, playing music on the radio, singing, and dancing. He is also amazing at jumping. He can spin and do somersaults, jumping from trees.

	Erika	Sally	Buster	Curtis
can play an instrument				
can swim				
can sing				
can dance				
can surf				

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

- 1 Erika can play two musical instruments.
- 2 She can play for a long time.
- 3 Sally can play soccer and basketball.
- 4 She likes riding her bike with her mother.
- 5 Buster can go in the supermarket.
- 6 He hates music.
- 7 Curtis loves playing soccer.
- 8 He is a good jumper.

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LISTENING

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

- 1 The boy is _____.
A at home B at a concert
- 2 The boy _____ the music.
A likes B doesn't like
- 3 The concert finishes at _____.
A 7:00 B 5:30
- 4 The girl _____ to go to the park.
A wants B doesn't want
- 5 The weather is _____ now.
A bad B good
- 6 The girl wants some new _____.
A clothes B friends
- 7 It is _____ at the moment.
A fall B winter
- 8 The boy _____ to see a movie.
A doesn't want B wants

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

- 1 The man at the concert is playing a _____.
- 2 The people at the concert are _____.
- 3 The boy is wearing jeans and a _____.
- 4 They can't go to the park because it is _____.
- 5 The girl wants to buy a new _____.
- 6 The date is _____ first.
- 7 The boy and girl will meet at _____ thirty.

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WRITING

5 Write about a person in your family (35 words). Answer the questions below.

- 1 Who is he/she?
- 2 What sports does he/she like?
- 3 What music does he/she like?
- 4 What sort of things can he/she do?
- 5 Are there any things he/she can't do?
- 6 What is he/she doing now?

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SPEAKING

6 Work in pairs, A and B. Take turns saying what the people are doing in your picture and what they are wearing.



7 Work in pairs. Make suggestions to go and watch the activities in the photos. Use the phrases below.

How about ...?

Let's ...

Why don't we ...?

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TOTAL SCORE

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