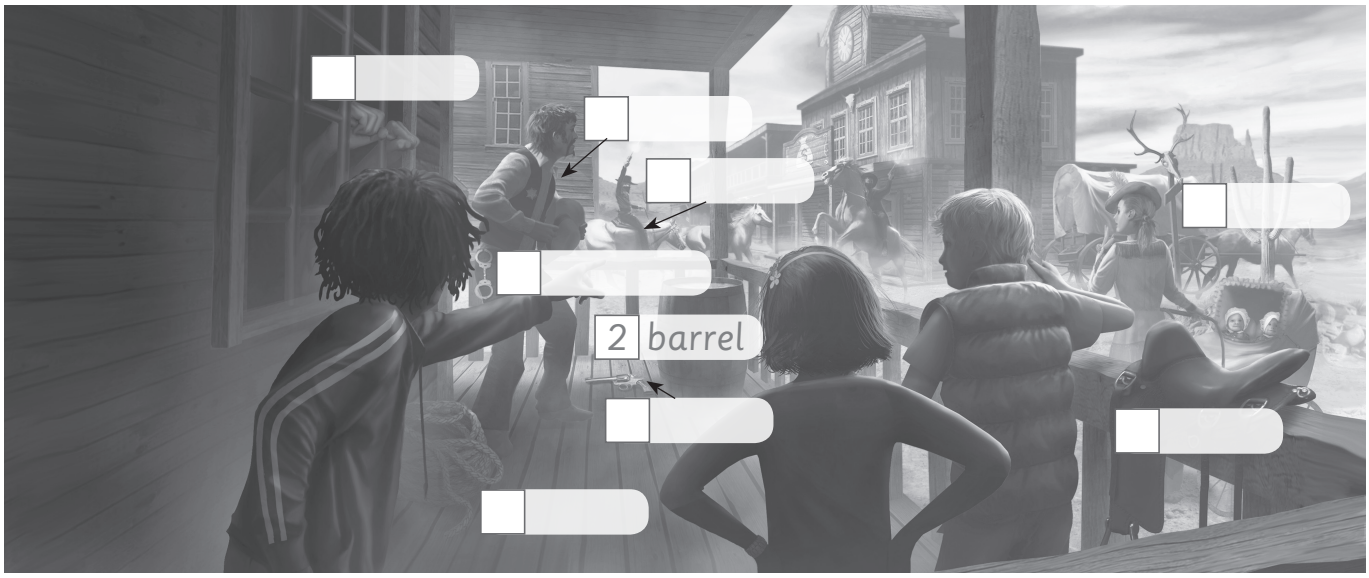
5 The Wild West

Listening Test

Name: ..... Class: .....

1 **Listen and number the pictures. Then write the words.**

Mark: ...../4



2 **Listen again and complete.**

Mark: ...../6

1 The Wild West is a part of North America .

2 People used to _____ in wagons.

3 They carried food and _____ in their wagons.

4 Some cowboys were _____ and sheriffs put them in _____ .

5 Sheriffs used to wear a _____ on their shirts.

6 Pat Garrett was a famous _____ .

7 If you want to ride a _____ you have to put a _____ on it first.

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Reading and Writing Test

Name: ..... Class: .....

3 Read the text and answer the questions.

Mark: ...../10

The name "Buffalo Bill" is one of the most famous names in the history of the Wild West. Bill was a famous fighter and a great hunter. Later in his life he was a great showman and one of the first people to protect America's natural environment.

William Cody was born in Indiana, on 26th February 1846. In those days, life in the American West was very difficult and dangerous, and people used to fight to protect their homes.

Before he was thirteen, Bill was an expert horse-rider and very good with a pistol. Before he was twenty years old, Bill left home and worked with the Pony Express company. The Pony Express was the post office of the Wild West. The Pony Express riders took letters and money to people in different parts of the country. After that, Bill worked hunting buffaloes. Some people say he hunted more than 4,000 buffaloes. This is where he got his name, "Buffalo Bill".

Buffalo Bill was one of the first men in America to say that all Americans had to work together. Bill started his famous "Wild West Show" and tried to keep the traditions of the Wild West. He helped establish America's first National Forest reserve in Wyoming.

1 When and where was Buffalo Bill born?

He was born in Indiana on 26th February 1846.

2 What was life like in the Wild West when Bill was born?

3 What was the Pony Express?

4 Why did people call William "Buffalo Bill"?

5 What was special about the "Wild West Show"?

6 What did he do to protect the environment?

Total unit mark: ...../20

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Super Minds Level 5 Unit Tests – answer key

5 The Wild West

Activity 1

1 robbers; 2 wagon; 3 saddle; 4 barrel; 5 rope; 6 jail; 7 sheriff; 8 handcuffs; 9 pistol

Activity 2

2 People used to travel in wagons.
3 They carried food and barrels of water in their wagons.
4 Some cowboys were robbers and sheriffs put them in jail.
5 Sheriffs used to wear a badge on their shirts.
6 Pat Garrett was a famous sheriff.
7 If you want to ride a horse, you have to put a saddle on it first.

Activity 3
Suggested answers:

2 It was difficult and dangerous.
3 The Pony Express was the post office of the Wild West. They took money and letters to people in different parts of the country.
4 Because he hunted and killed a lot of buffaloes.
5 It tried to keep the traditions of the Wild West.
6 He helped establish America's first National Forest reserve in Wyoming.

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