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SKILLS TEST 1 & 2

READING

1 Read the web chat. Match the people (1–7) with the sentences (A–H).

0 Carla [B]
1 Jon2006 [ ]
2 Bookman [ ]
3 PaulaM [ ]
4 Lizzie123 [ ]
5 Funnygirl [ ]
6 LlamJones [ ]
7 Marcus [ ]

A This person doesn't need other people.
B ~~This person hasn't got a lot of free time.~~
C This person enjoys studying.
D This person likes music.
E This person loves making food.
F This person loves fashion.
G This person likes dancing.
H This person enjoys meeting other people.

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2 Read the web chat again. Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

0 Carla wants a *hobby*.
1 Carla has got a lot of _____ from school.
2 Jon2006 loves playing _____.
3 Bookman doesn't enjoy being with _____.
4 PaulaM has a rest on _____.
5 Lizzie123 likes giving her _____ exercise.
6 Funnygirl plays an _____.
7 LlamJones really likes _____ shops.
8 Marcus _____ books about food and cooking.

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Carla

I know it's good to have hobbies, but I'm so busy. I haven't got time! My teachers give me so much homework, and my parents always want me to do housework. Please help! What do you do in your free time?

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Jon2006

Join a club! I'm in a football club. It's great, and doing sports is a great way to have fun and make new friends.

Bookman

Some people haven't got hobbies, and that's OK. It sounds strange, but I like being on my own, and watching TV or reading. I rarely go out, and I hate being in clubs. I have fun by myself.

PaulaM

Do you like dancing? I'm learning to dance at the moment, and I'm having a lot of fun. The only problem is that I study all week, and then on Saturday, I go to ballet lessons. So, on Sunday, I always stay in bed until 11 o'clock!

Lizzie123

What's wrong with homework? I love homework! It's great exercise for the brain. I always ask my teachers for more!

Funnygirl

Do you play an instrument? I do – the piano! It's a good way to relax and it always makes me smile.

LlamJones

Go shopping! I like spending time in shops, looking at all the new designer clothes. There's only one problem. I haven't got a lot of money …

Marcus

I really enjoy cooking. It helps me to relax. I enjoy collecting cookbooks and recipes, and I always make something when I get home from school. I'm making a cake at the moment.

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LISTENING

3 **Listen to a teenage boy buying something in a shop. For each question, choose the right answer (A, B or C).**

0 What shop are they in?

A a book shop (B) a clothes shop C a newsagent's

1 What does the boy want to buy?

A a jacket B some shoes C a shirt

2 How much do the black jackets cost?

A £50 B £45 C £40

3 What is the boy's hobby?

A playing football B singing C playing an instrument

4 What type of clothes do the boy's friends wear?

A designer clothes B comfortable clothes C cheap clothes

5 What size does the boy take?

A small B medium C large

6 Which colour does the boy like?

A yellow B green C orange

7 What does the boy decide to buy?

A a grey jacket B a green jacket C nothing

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4 **Listen again. Mark the sentences T (True) or F (False).**

0 The shop only has shirts. F

1 The boy doesn't want to buy new shoes. ☐

2 The boy loves the black, blue and grey jackets. ☐

3 His band is famous. ☐

4 He loves the designer jackets in the shop. ☐

5 The woman has no jackets in bright colours. ☐

6 The boy is very big. ☐

7 The boy puts on the jacket. ☐

8 The green jacket is very cheap. ☐

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WRITING

5 Read the email below. Then write a reply (about 60 words).

Hi!

I'm staying at my grandparent's house at the moment. I visit them about two or three times every year, and I usually come in the summer holidays. I rarely stay at home in the summer. I always have a good time here. They have a nice garden, and I occasionally help my grandfather with it. There's also a small river. I enjoy playing in it when it's hot and sunny! But now, it's raining, and there's nothing to do. I never know what to do when the weather's bad. So, I'm writing you this email! Please tell me what you usually do in the holidays!

Hope you're OK,

Alex.

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SPEAKING

6 Look at the photo. Discuss these questions.

- Where are they?
- What are they doing?
- What are they wearing?
- What are they saying?



7 Work in pairs, A and B. Look at the information below. Take turns to be a customer and a shop assistant.

A	B
Customer • T-shirt? • size – small • blue? green? • cost?	**Shop assistant** **T-shirts** small and medium sizes £19.50 red, yellow, green
A	**B**
Shop assistant **Jackets** small £72, medium £76.50, large £78.25 blue, brown, black	**Customer** • jacket? • size – large • try it on? • black? grey? • cost?

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TOTAL SCORE 70

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