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SKILLS TEST 9 & 10

READING

1 Read about two amazing places. Match the information to the place: Kamikatsu (K) or Thilafushi (T).

Kamikatsu, Japan

More and more of us are recycling rubbish – we put things like paper and plastic into two or three litter bins so people can use them again. One town in Japan wants to become the first place in the world to recycle all its rubbish. Now, the 1,700 people living in Kamikatsu recycle about 80% of their rubbish.

There are no trucks to take away the litter in Kamikatsu. People use old food in their gardens to help plants grow. There are many special bins for everything: newspapers, magazines, plastic bottle tops, glass, etc. These can all be easily used to make clothes, toys, or other things.

There are special kuru-kuru shops, where people can take old things they don't need, and use them to 'buy' other people's old things. By 2020, Kamikatsu is planning to recycle 100% of its rubbish.

Thilafushi, the Maldives

The Maldives is one of the most beautiful places in the world. This group of islands in the Indian Ocean is famous for beaches and diving. Many tourists go there, but they create a lot of litter – each tourist creates over three kilograms a day. The Maldives government decided to create an island from the rubbish in the 1990s. They put it in the sea, and it grew quickly by 1 metre a day. Now, the 'rubbish island' – called Thilafushi – is very large and it is not getting smaller. Unfortunately, a lot of the rubbish – plastic bags, bottles, and some dangerous things – is moving out to sea, and to other islands or countries. The government say they are going to do something about the problem, but perhaps the best thing is to educate tourists to create less litter.

0 This place wasn't here 30 years ago. [T]
1 Visitors created a lot of problems. [ ]
2 People try not to throw things away. [ ]
3 The problems are worse now than in the past. [ ]
4 People use old things to make new things. [ ]
5 Something is going to be bigger in the future. [ ]
6 People don't always use money to get things. [ ]
7 There is going to be no rubbish in the future. [ ]

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2 Read the article again. Mark these sentences T (true) or F (false), or the article doesn't say (DS).

0 The Maldives is not a nice place to visit. [F]
1 A lot of people visit the Maldives. [ ]
2 At the moment, people throw away 80% of the rubbish in Kamikatsu. [ ]
3 There were a lot of problems with rubbish in the past in Kamikatsu. [ ]
4 Thilafushi was a beautiful island 30 years ago. [ ]
5 People don't like using the litter bins in Kamikatsu. [ ]
6 The rubbish from Thilafushi is not only a problem for the Maldives. [ ]
7 The people in Kamikatsu want to sell their rubbish to other towns. [ ]
8 The Maldives government say they have plans to do something to stop Thilafushi growing. [ ]

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LISTENING

3 **Listen to two teenagers arranging something. Choose the correct answer for each question (A or B).**

0 Lizzie wants help with
A her teacher. (B) her homework.

1 Lizzie says her Maths homework is
A easy. B difficult.

2 Paul says he is
A busy tomorrow. B free tomorrow.

3 Paul says he is going to
A go shopping. B be at a birthday party.

4 Tomorrow, Paul says he is
A playing football. B playing tennis.

5 Tomorrow's weather is going to be
A warm and dry. B cold and rainy.

6 Paul says that
A everything is true. B nothing is true.

7 Tonight, Paul is going to
A help Lizzie. B go to Lizzie's house.

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4 **Listen again. Complete the notes with one word or number.**

0 Lizzie has to do her *Maths* homework.

1 At _____ pm tomorrow, Paul says he's going to be at the shopping mall.

2 He says he's meeting his _____.

3 He's going to take her for a _____.

4 At 8 pm tomorrow, he says he's playing _____.

5 His favourite sport is _____.

6 The weather is going to be _____ tomorrow.

7 Lizzie suggests helping Paul at his _____ .

8 They agree to meet at _____ pm tonight.

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WRITING

5 Write a short email (60 words), telling a friend about your home town. Use the ideas below to help you.

Write about …

- where it is.
- what you can see or do there.
- the best and worst things about it.

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SPEAKING

6 Work in pairs, A and B. These are your holiday pictures. Talk about them and pay each other compliments.

What a lovely …!
It's a wonderful …
I like that/those …

A



B



7 Work in pairs, A and B. Read your information then have a conversation. Invite each other to the cinema next week. Arrange a time to meet. Use the phrases below to help you.

Would you like to go …?
I'd love to.
That would be great.
I'm sorry. I'm afraid I'm busy.

A	B
You want to go to the cinema next week. • You are at school every day until 4 pm. • You usually have a lot of homework on Mondays and Wednesdays. • It's your brother's birthday party on Tuesday evening. • You're playing tennis on Friday evening. • A friend is coming to your house on Saturday, so you can't go out.	You want to go to the cinema next week. • You are at school every day until 4 pm. • You usually have a lot of homework on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. • You're going to the theatre on Friday. • You're going to your grandparents' house at the weekend. You're coming back on Sunday evening.

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TOTAL SCORE 70

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