

## Unit 1 Skills Test Dictation

My friend has many interesting hobbies. She enjoys collecting postcards and sometimes goes fishing with her dad. I think that is awesome.

## Unit 1 Skills Test Listening

Hi Mark. It's Annie. I hope you're OK. I'm calling with some exciting news! Do you know about the talent competition? It's at Bank College. It's for their students, and students from our school and Park School too. It's on Saturday, but people have to give their names before Thursday. The competition starts at ten thirty and finishes at four. Students go to room fifteen and give their names to Miss Edwards, that's E-D-W-A-R-D-S, and then the competition is in the hall.

I think you can win! Eva and Maria from our class are in the competition too. They're dancing, but they aren't very good!

So, phone the college and give them your name. Speak to Mr Barnet – that's B-A-R-N-E-T. He's there in the mornings. His number is 02779 381 420. And don't be late! The first prize is £100 and the second is £50. That's a lot of money!

## Unit 2 Skills Test Dictation

My friend has got an old mobile phone and it hasn't got any apps. The screen isn't big, but my friend can go online, send messages and stream music and films.

## Unit 2 Skills Test Listening

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**A:** Jack, why are you here? It's Thursday. You're usually at art club.

**B:** It's on Monday now. I'm coming to the computer club today.

**A:** That's cool. The teacher's very good. He does the photo club on Wednesdays too.

**B:** Really? That's interesting! Oh no. I've got music club then!

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**A:** Why are you taking a photograph of the sky, Maria?

**B:** It's for a competition! Do you like this digital camera? It's my brother's. I want to win the competition.

**A:** Is there a good prize?

**B:** The winner gets a new dictionary, but there are pens for the next three people.

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**A:** Hello! Where are you?

**B:** Oh, hi Olly. I'm in the café with Mark.

**A:** Great. It's Anna's birthday today. Do you and Mark want to go to her party?

**B:** Brilliant! My brother Jimmy can drive us in his new car!

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**A:** Here's my new phone. It's got lots of apps!

**B:** My favourite one is the weather app – I look at it in the mornings. Then I can wear the right clothes. And I love the sports news app. For all the latest games!

**A:** Ah – I haven't got those. But ask me 'What time's the next train?' and I can tell you. It's in fifteen minutes!

**B:** Great! But we aren't going anywhere. Look! It's raining!

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**A:** Hello. It's Amy. Are you doing your homework? Help me, please! I don't understand the tecæology questions.

**B:** I'm watching a TV programme right now. It's really cool. It finishes at five o'clock. Then mum's cooking dinner for five thirty. I usually finish dinner at six.

**A:** I have dinner when your TV show finishes. Can you call me after you eat? I'm trying to do this homework, but it's really difficult!

**B:** No problem. I'll call you then.

## Unit 3 Skills Test Dictation

Pupils at many schools often wear uniforms. Some schools have rules about the clothes. Sometimes they just want everyone to dress in the same colours.

## Unit 3 Skills Test Listening

**A:** Where did your dad go to school, Jenna?

**B:** He went to a small school in a French village. There were only sixty-five pupils. Today, there's a new school there and it's got 200.

**A:** Wow! And your mum?

**B:** Oh, she was at a city school. Her first school had 500 pupils.

**A:** Were their school hours the same as ours?

**B:** Well, today, we go to school every day, Monday to Friday, but dad never had school on Wednesdays. But poor mum had school on Saturday mornings too!

**A:** That's terrible! Were their classrooms like ours today?

**B:** Oh no. They sat in lines of desks, always next to the same person. I prefer our classrooms, sitting around tables in groups.

**A:** Me too, and it's good to change groups sometimes, too. Did your mum and dad get a lot of homework?

**B:** When they were teenagers like us they had homework for every subject at the weekend.

**A:** Oh no! We're lucky. Our class have only got English and maths homework this weekend. And I did my maths this afternoon in the library, so I only need to do English at home.

**B:** Tell me about your parents. What were their schools like?

**A:** Well, Mum is from Japan and Dad is American, so they had very different schools!

**B:** Oh, really? So, where did *you* first go to school?

**A:** We moved here when I was two years old, so I went to an English school, like you.