

Skills Test 2A** (Units 4–6)

Listening

Track 3

1 You are going to listen twice to a conversation. Answer the questions.

- 3 Has Mark got a mountain bike?
.....
- 4 How many mountain bikes has Jason got?
.....
- 5 What does Mark do at the weekend?
.....

___/10 marks

Track 4

2 You are going to listen to a talk about weather around the world. Complete the sentences.

- 2 Some countries have a dry season and a season.
- 3 There are seasons in the north of Australia.

___/10 marks

Reading

Text 1

1 Read the text. Are the sentences true (T), false (F) or don't know (DK)?

- 7 It's important to be friends with your parrot. T / F / DK
- 8 When parrots aren't happy, they don't want to talk. T / F / DK

___/10 marks

Talking to your parrot

Parrots want to be with other parrots and they also want to communicate with other parrots. But what do they do when they live in a house and there aren't any parrots there? The answer is easy. They begin to learn the language of their new 'family': English, French, Spanish, etc. Parrots are intelligent and they know they can get more food when they speak the language of their new home.

Have *you* got a parrot? Does it speak to you, or is it usually quiet? It isn't difficult to teach your parrot to speak! First, you must be good friends with your bird. Sad parrots don't usually want to talk, but happy parrots love playing. Parrots learn like babies; they listen, and then they speak. So you

Writing

1 Put the words in order to make sentences.

- 1 can / guitar / Ron / play / the
.....

- 2 eight o'clock / get up / at / we
.....

___/5 marks

2 Complete the text. Use one word in each gap.

Polar bears

Appearance

Polar bears are very big bears. They are three metres ¹..... and they ²..... 500 kilos. They are white in colour and they have a long head and a short tail. They have short legs but their feet are very big.

___/5 marks

3 Write a description of the Siberian tiger.

Siberian tiger

Colour: red or yellow, with black stripes
Length: two metres

___/10 marks

Total: ___/60 marks