

Skills test 2

Listening

1 Listen. Are the sentences true or false? Write *T* (true) or *F* (false) or *DK* (don't know).  03 /8

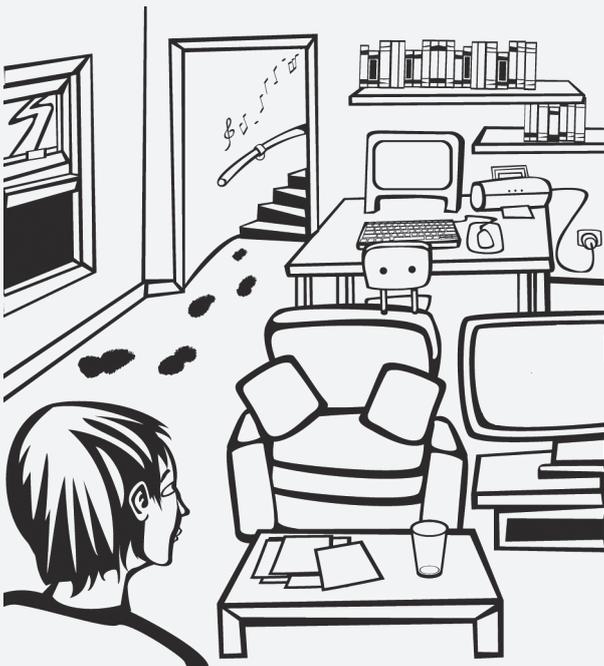
- 1 About fifteen people traveled in the hot-air balloon. F
- 2 Pete thought there would be more people.
- 3 Pete is about eight or nine.
- 4 Everyone could see the scenery.
- 5 The balloon moved slowly away from the ground.
- 6 They could hear the traffic more clearly in the balloon.
- 7 They flew over places that Pete knew.
- 8 No one on the ground could see Pete.
- 9 Pete can't go on the balloon trip next month.

2 Listen. Check (✓) the items that you hear.  04 /7

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Reading

3 Read and check (✓) or write an *x* in the boxes. /8



I'd only been out of the house for a minute, but someone had already been in the house. I've been working on a history project for school, and I'd left the computer on. But it was now switched off. ¹ And the same thing had happened with the printer, which was disconnected as well ² . There was nobody else in the room ³ , but I could see some mud on the carpet by the window ⁴ , though the window itself was closed ⁵ . Strangest of all, the notes for my project were now on the chair ⁶ , and my glass of orange juice was empty ⁷ . The TV wasn't on ⁸ , but I could hear some music coming from upstairs ⁹ . I decided it was time to investigate.

4 Choose the correct option to complete the text.

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Can you imagine what life was like before ¹ b ? You couldn't just call your ² to see what they were doing, you had to ³ and ask them. If there was an emergency you couldn't just call ⁴ , you would have to ⁵ or go to the fire station or police station yourself. It isn't really surprising that many people ⁶ . Now we can find out where our friends are by ⁷ . We can speak to people on a bus, at the shopping mall ⁸ . Some people think it is too easy to speak to people today. They think that people ⁹ because people can call you wherever you are. What do you think?

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| a calling them on their cell phones | b telephones were invented |
| c take someone to the hospital | d died before help arrived |
| e family or friends | f never have any private time |
| g go to their house | h or at the beach! |
| i an ambulance, the fire service or the police | |

Writing

5 Complete the definitions, using a phrase from each box.

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goes attach have done disconnect ~~make~~ travels breathe

well deep under the ocean a machine under water a file wrong ~~an arrangement~~

- To meet someone can mean to make an arrangement.
- A submarine is a form of transport that _____.
- To switch off something means to _____.
- A complication is when something _____.
- You can _____ to any email.
- An achievement is something that you _____.
- A snorkel is something that helps you _____.

Speaking

6 Describe what is happening in the pictures.

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A man is walking along the beach. It is very hot.

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