

## Gateway A2 Russian Tests

### Units 1 and 2 Part 1 Listening

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#### Speaker 1

These days, all my friends spend a lot of time playing games on the Internet and chatting online. I like computers. Really, I do! But I think it's bad to use them for hours. I have a computer and I like using it to do homework but after about an hour or so, I turn it off. Well, OK, I sometimes chat online, but not for very long. I think it's better to chat on the phone or in a café!

#### Speaker 2

I love comics. The pictures inside them are so cool, and the stories are really interesting. They're not always about superheroes. Sometimes they have stories about young people like me. At the moment I'm reading a comic about a group of friends. They take photos and use the photos to solve crimes. It's really exciting. I never get tired of reading comics. In fact, I think I have about a hundred now. I hope to have a hundred more very soon!

#### Speaker 3

Most young people want to spend all their time on the computer or go to the cinema. Not me! My hobby is playing the guitar. I play the guitar every day after school and I usually play for about two hours a day. I'm really good at it! My dad plays the guitar too. That's probably why I know how to play it. He's a great teacher and he has a really cool guitar, from India. He doesn't play it because it's really old. We just play on new ones.

#### Speaker 4

I like doing many things after school. I like going to cafes with my friends or playing sport. I also like listening to music, surfing the Internet and watching TV. But what I really like doing is spending time in museums. I love looking at the different paintings. I also really love French artists. I live in London, so it's easy to see French art in the museums here. I know it's strange to spend hours in a museum at my age, but I love it!

#### Speaker 5

I have many free-time activities. I like going out with friends, spending a little time on the computer and watching films. But what I really like doing is practising my Spanish. My mother is from Spain, so I have a lot of opportunities to practice it. She has some books from Spain, and I like reading them. Then we talk about the books in

Spanish. We sometimes watch films in Spanish too, but I often don't understand the actors. They speak really fast! But I enjoy the films anyway.

**Speaker 6**

I really enjoy spending time with my friends. We always have a lot of fun together. One thing I really like doing is taking photos of them. I take photos of them dancing or playing in the park. I usually take photos of them when they do something unusual. My friend Stacy likes making funny faces. I have lots of photos of her acting like a clown! Maybe that's why I hardly ever get in front of the camera. I don't want any bad photos of me out there!

## Units 3 and 4

### Part 2 Listening

Вы услышите разговор двух друзей. Определите какие из приведенных утверждений A1–A7 соответствуют содержанию текста (True), какие не соответствуют (False) и о чем в тексте не сказано, то есть на основании текста нельзя дать ни положительного ни отрицательного ответа (Not stated).

**Jane:** Robby, what's your house like?

**Robby:** It's pretty normal, Jane. There's a kitchen, a living room, a dining room, three bedrooms, two bathrooms and a garage. How about yours?

**Jane:** My house is almost the same, but there are four bedrooms and there isn't a garage. What's your living room like? Is it nice?

**Robby:** Yes, it is. There's a sofa, a chair and a TV. There's also a DVD player and a games console.

**Jane:** Oh, a games console. That sounds fun.

**Robby:** Yeah, it's great. We've got a big table for the TV, and the games console is next to it. What about your living room?

**Jane:** Well, there is a big red sofa and two chairs. One of the chairs is an armchair. It's very nice. There is also a TV and DVD player in the living room, but we haven't got a games console. My sister's got a CD player, but it's in her bedroom on her desk.

**Robby:** Haven't you got a CD player, Jane?

**Jane:** No, I haven't. I usually just listen to my sister's. We use it when we do aerobic exercise in her bedroom.

**Robby:** Oh, I see. Do you like aerobic exercise?

**Jane:** Yes, I can do it very well. My sister can too. We usually exercise for 30 minutes before dinner.

**Robby:** Does your body hurt after you finish?

**Jane:** Not a lot. My legs and feet hurt a bit, but I feel great.

**Robby:** That's good. My friend Paul and I usually kick the ball round his garden for about an hour before dinner. It's great fun, unless I fall and hurt my hand, like I did the other day.

**Jane:** Oh no! Are you OK now?

**Robby:** Yeah, I'm fine. I can't write very well at the moment though. It was my right hand. It still hurts but at least it's the only thing that hurts.

**Jane:** Be careful out there! You don't want to hurt something else, like your back or neck!

**Robby:** Thanks, Jane. I'll keep that in mind.

## Units 5 and 6

### Part 3 Listening

Вы услышите рассказ о путешествии. В заданиях A8–A14 обведите цифру 1, 2 или 3, соответствующую выбранному вами варианту ответа.

I really enjoy holidays and I love going on family trips, which I think are great. My family and I like getting out of England and going to other countries like France, Italy and even Japan. I love sightseeing and experiencing new cultures. It's an amazing way to learn about the world and spend time with your family too.

There are four members of my family: me, my mum and dad, and my brother Kevin. It's usually just us on family holidays, but Kevin and I sometimes bring a friend. Last summer we went on a great package holiday. We stayed in a very nice hotel and took excursions around town. We often had someone with us, a local tour guide, to tell us about the sights. Sometimes we could just go off on our own, which was really exciting. You should look in your guidebook first before you do this, though. You don't want to get lost! But when you go out on your own, you get to see how people really live. You see them go to work and spend time in cafes. You hear a different language too, which is really interesting. You can even learn a few words, if you try!

Of course, there are some things I don't like about travelling. You have to take your luggage with you to the airport and to the hotel, which can be heavy. You must remember to keep your passport in a safe place at all times. You never want to lose it! You must also keep your tickets in a place where you can find them quickly. Luckily, my dad took care of that on our trip. There are also some things you have to learn about a foreign city. One thing is the transport there, especially if you plan to leave your tour group. Some places, like Paris, have a huge underground. In Rome, though, it's very small, but you still have to know where to get off the train. As far as food goes, we hardly ever had a bad meal on our last trip but we sometimes missed food from home. We had burgers and pizza for dinner on a couple of days. My mum also went to a local market every day to buy apples, bananas and other fruit. We ate them for breakfast or lunch, in our hotel or on the tour bus.

Speaking of food, the last thing I want to tell you about is my favourite place to go for a holiday: Italy. I love Italy because I love a good Italian meal! In fact, we all do. We never get tired of it! On our last trip to Italy, my brother and I had lots of pizza, pasta and Italian bread. My parents enjoyed eating fresh fish and chicken for dinner at the local restaurants. Italians really are good cooks! The sights in Italy were amazing too. So, if you want to have a great family holiday and enjoy terrific food, Italy's the place to go!

## Units 7 and 8

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#### Speaker 1

I want to be famous, but it's not what you think. I don't like singing, dancing or acting. What I really like doing is writing. I enjoy telling people about the exciting events that happen in our world every day. I write articles for my school paper about the environment and education at the moment. But one day I hope to do something more important with my work. This is my dream!

#### Speaker 2

I want to do what my mom did for work, which was help people when they were ill. My mom worked in a hospital, and I am very interested in that kind of work. It's true that I felt sad whenever she told me about people in the hospital who were not well but this made me want to help them even more. I think I can do many good things there. This is how I hope to make a difference in the world.

#### Speaker 3

I love the moment when I first walk out on stage. It's so exciting to look out and see the audience in front of me. It's quite a thrill! I never get tired of it. Really, I love everything about what I do. The writing, the practicing and, most of all, making my voice the best it can be. Just last weekend I went to a local hotel where I performed a few of my songs and, I must say, I had the best time of my life!

#### Speaker 4

I love being creative. I like putting down the things I see in life on a canvass or a piece of paper. I spend hours in my studio drawing things I see, like the forest by my house or a nice area in the park. I paint things in life that are beautiful, or even something that's not so beautiful but interesting. It's all part of a creative activity, and I must be good because I'm making money at it too.

#### Speaker 5

The kitchen is my favourite place to be. I like doing many things there ... working, eating, even watching TV. Why is the kitchen my favourite place? I really like food. I mean, not just eating it. I love that too. But I love making things with food. One day I hope to turn that love of food into a career and open a fancy pizza restaurant. Now if I can just create the perfect pizza recipe ...

#### Speaker 6

I love being active. I like moving around a lot and using my arms and legs. I never get tired of exercising. Of course, I have to do other things to be my best. I have to eat

well and cook healthy food, especially if I want to stay fit. And I need time to relax. If I do too much, I might end up hurting myself and going to hospital! But I spend probably five or six hours on the pitch every day, sometimes more, kicking the ball around and practising for matches. It gets tiring sometimes, but I don't want to do anything else.

## Units 9 and 10

### Part 3 Listening

Вы услышите радиопрограмму. В заданиях A8–A14 обведите цифру 1, 2 или 3, соответствующую выбранному вами варианту ответа.

**Interviewer:** Hello and welcome to *Outdoor Youth*, the radio programme about young people's adventures in the outdoors. Today's programme is going to be about camping holidays. We're in the studio talking to Nicole Evans, a student at Shenfield High School. She's going to tell us about camping trips. Nicole, thank you for joining us.

**Nicole:** Thank you for having me.

**Interviewer:** So tell us Nicole, where have you been for camping trips?

**Nicole:** Well, I've been on many camping trips, for example in England and Scotland. But I think the most exciting one was in Canada with my family. I went on the trip last month and we had a really great time. There's so much to see there, such as mountains, beautiful forests, and many rivers and lakes.

**Interviewer:** How long did you stay in Canada?

**Nicole:** We were there for three whole weeks. It was very exciting because I have never travelled to a place that far away. When we first arrived in Canada, we stayed in a hotel for one night, in Montreal. The next day, we hired a car and drove south for about half an hour to the campsite.

**Interviewer:** What was the area like where you camped?

**Nicole:** It was in the beautiful Canadian countryside. I've stayed in many other campsites before, but this one was really nice. There were green fields with many colourful flowers and lots of tall grass. To get to the campsite, we drove over the river that is just south of Montreal, the St Lawrence river. It was very large and quite amazing. However, our campsite was near another river which was smaller.

**Interviewer:** It sounds very nice. What activities did you do at the campsite?

**Nicole:** Well, we cooked meals. My dad is a great cook and he made lunch and dinner for us. We didn't eat every meal at the campsite, though. Since we had a car, we sometimes drove to one of the restaurants in the town that was close to our campsite. We also read books, played games and went for walks in the forest near the campsite.

**Interviewer:** Interesting. Did you see anything scary while you were in the forest? Will our listeners see any wild animals or dangerous insects if they go there?

**Nicole:** Well, of course, there are a few dangerous animals in Canada. During our first week of camping, we didn't see anything too scary. During the second week, though, my brother and I saw a bear. That was quite scary.

**Interviewer:** Oh no! What happened?

**Nicole:** Well, when the bear saw us, it ran away. I think it was more scared of us!

**Interviewer:** What other kinds of animals are there in Canada? Are there any snakes?

**Nicole:** I believe so but I didn't see any. I know there are wolves but I didn't see any of those either. I saw a lot of insects, though.

**Interviewer:** Oh really? What kind of insects?

**Nicole:** We saw some bees around one of the trees. I saw some spiders too. There are some beautiful animals there, you know. I saw three or four eagles. I also saw a lot of interesting lizards. But you shouldn't worry too much about the animals there. The most important thing is to have the right kind of clothes and good camping equipment.

**Interviewer:** I was just about to ask about clothing. Most people think Canada is a very cold place, so you should wear a heavy coat at all times. Is that correct?

**Nicole:** In the winter, yes. But the weather in the summer is usually sunny and warm. It was rather hot for a couple of days, actually. After that it was very stormy for one evening and then rainy the next day. So you'll need clothes for both kinds of weather—warm weather and wet weather.

**Interviewer:** What other kinds of clothes do you think people should take with them on a camping trip?

**Nicole:** They will need a pair of boots or at least a good pair of trainers. They're good for walking through forests and across fields.

**Interviewer:** Is there a special place where people can buy clothes for camping?

**Nicole:** I've seen some shops that sell clothes for camping, but you can also buy clothes from a sports shop. I've bought many things for camping there. They're quite cheap too. I was able to save a lot of money, so I had more for my trip.

**Interviewer:** Great! Well, thanks for your time, Nicole. I'm sure many of our listeners will want to go camping in Canada now!

**Nicole:** You're welcome!