

TEST

UNIT 1 Teen Space

Name _____ No. _____ Class _____
 Date ____/____/____ Mark _____ Teacher _____

LISTENING

MY SONG

A. Listen to the song and circle the words you hear. (10 x 1 = 10 points)

When I hear you name
 Put a ¹style / smile up on my face
 It don't matter the time or the place
 You make it all better now
 I could love you forever now
 When I hear the ²sound / pound
 When I'm ³feeling / failing down
 Ain't nobody else gotta be ⁴found / around
 For you to make it better now
 Let me get myself ⁵another / together now

Let me sing my ⁶sound / song
 Don't wanna be alone
 I know that when I listen
 I find what I've been missing
 Right here in my ⁷heart / art
 Let me sing my song
 I know this is my ⁸zone / home
 All that I've been ⁹wishing / whistling
 I found what I've been missing
 You were right here from the ¹⁰star / start
 So let me sing my song



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H.E.R., "My Song" (abridged)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gR8heaifQ_4

B. Listen and complete the paragraph. (5 x 2 = 10 points)

"My Song" is H.E.R. in her element, with just her voice and the ¹_____ in the mix. That's all she needs to show the mood and ²_____ this sweet love ballad deserves. "I wanna run away with you / Just take me to places I've never known," she begins. She goes on to describe a love with an unshakable bond. However, once the chorus begins, you realize that the loving ³_____ could be to a lover, loved one, God or maybe even herself. "Let me sing my song," she sings sweetly. "My Song" without a doubt shows H.E.R.'s ⁴_____ for song writing and is a shining example of why we're anxious to see her ⁵_____ shine in years to come.

<http://www.soulbounce.com/2018/01/her-my-song-stream/> (abridged and adapted)

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READING COMPREHENSION AND USE OF LANGUAGE

H.E.R.

At the time of our interview, H.E.R., whose full name is Gabriella Wilson, was in a recording studio in LA. She was wearing an oversized shirt and jeans and her stylish glasses – ones with clear lenses that she designed herself. Her dog, called Mochi, was barking in the background.

The young singer and songwriter grew up in Vallejo, California. She says that music has been in her life since she was born. “My dad was in a cover band and they used to play around the Bay Area, but they also rehearsed in our living room. And we would always have karaoke at our family parties,” she says. She performed everywhere from local festivals to talent shows or with her dad’s band, having her mom as her manager from a young age.

She is 24 years old. Her songs have appeared on soundtracks of many films and TV series. She has four Grammys and an Oscar (the Academy Award for Best Original Song). In 2021, she appeared as herself in the movie *Yes Day*. She does not care about the way she looks and the way she dresses. She wants people to judge her only through her music.



<https://www.glamourmagazine.co.uk/article/her-digital-cover-star-july-2021-interview> (abridged and adapted)

A. Read the text and choose the correct option to complete the sentences. (5 x 1 = 5 points)

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|--|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Gabriella Wilson is... | a. H.E.R.'s nickname. | b. H.E.R.'s full name. |
| 2. At the time of the interview, H.E.R. was... | a. in a recording studio. | b. in her living room. |
| 3. Her dad was a member of a... | a. karaoke club. | b. cover band. |
| 4. Her mom has been... | a. her manager. | b. her designer. |
| 5. She wants people to judge her only... | a. through her looks. | b. through her music. |

B. Answer the questions on the text. (5 x 4 = 20 points)

1. Who is H.E.R.?

2. What was she wearing at the time of the interview?

3. Where did she grow up?

4. Has she got any pets?

5. We can say that she has had a very successful career. Why?

C. Match the following words with their definitions. (5 x 2 = 10 points)

1. oversized ____

2. background ____

3. cover band ____

4. rehearsed ____

5. soundtracks ____

a. practised for a public performance

b. a band that plays songs originally recorded by other bands or singers

c. too big

d. all the music, speech and sounds that are recorded for a film

e. the part of a picture, photograph or view behind the main objects, people, etc.

D. Each sentence has 2 mistakes. Find the mistakes and correct them. (5 x 2 = 10 points)

1. Gabriella have got dark brown hair, and hers eyes are dark brown, too. _____

2. Hers father are a creative musician. _____

3. Her mother not is from the USA; she are from the Philippines. _____

4. Those modern house is our. _____

5. Who records are this? _____

E. Circle the correct option. (5 x 1 = 5 points)

1. Gabriella has got a pet. **It / Its** name is Mochi.

2. Gabriella's mother is also **her / she** manager.

3. Gabriella's father loves R&B. **He / His** is an inspiring musician.

4. She has a good relationship with **their / her** parents.

5. That's H.E.R.'s new album. **Its / It's** great!

F. Complete the sentences, using the verbs in the present continuous. (5 x 2 = 10 points)

1. _____ (the students/ listen) to H.E.R.'s "My song"?
2. H.E.R. _____ (write) the lyrics for a new song.
3. _____ (H.E.R./ sing) with Alicia Keys next Friday?
4. H.E.R.'s parents _____ (not reading) the newspaper.
5. H.E.R. _____ (wear) glasses that she designed herself.

WRITING**A. Imagine you are organising a concert against racism at your school, and you think it would be great to have H.E.R. on stage. Write an email to the famous singer inviting her to perform at the concert. Do not forget to introduce yourself (include personal information: name, country or nationality, age, occupation). Write about 35-50 words. (20 points)**

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SPEAKING

The speaking test is divided into two parts and there will be two students.

PART 1

5-6 minutes

In this part of the Speaking Test, each student will be asked some personal questions.

Suggested questions:

1. What do you like doing in your free time?
2. What are your favourite sports?
3. Who is your favourite singer?
4. What is your favourite Portuguese city? Why?
5. Which city would you like to visit? Why?

PART 2

3-4 minutes (prompt card activity)

Describe your picture and mention the benefits of travelling.

