

listening 4

Instructions: Track 21 | *Listen. Then complete each sentence with one word or number from the conversation.*

1. Linear A was used by people on Crete, which is the largest _____ in Greece.
2. People on Crete used Linear A starting about _____ years ago.
3. The English alphabet has 26 letters, but Linear A uses _____ of different picture symbols.
4. Some Linear A pictures probably mean whole words, just like _____ writing today.
5. A later language, Linear B, is related to the ancient _____ language.
6. If Linear A is a new language, we might never solve the _____ of how to read it.

Instructions: Track 22 | *Listen to the conversation and take notes. Then write sentences using the information in parentheses. Use reasons and examples from the text to support your sentences.*

7. (Business English)

8. (discussion leader)

9. (next January)

10. (eight days)

Instructions: Track 24 | *Listen to the conversation. Then choose the correct answers.*

- ____ 11. The man feels that space exploration is too _____.
a. difficult
b. dangerous
c. expensive
- ____ 12. The woman seems _____ about what will happen in one hundred years.
a. excited

- b. unsure
- c. nervous

- _____ 13. The man thinks that tourists will visit _____ in the future.
- a. the Moon
 - b. space stations
 - c. Mars
- _____ 14. The man thinks that living in space for a long time would be _____.
- a. unhealthy
 - b. boring
 - c. lonely

Instructions: Track 25 | *Listen to the talk and take notes. Then write True or False for each statement. Correct the false statements.*

15. Thomas Edison had a total of 84 inventions during his life.
- _____
- _____
16. Lowell Wood broke Thomas Edison's record in the year 2013.
- _____
- _____
17. Now, Lowell Wood has almost 2000 inventions, which is an amazing number.
- _____
- _____
18. The speaker says that successful inventors usually work alone.
- _____
- _____
19. Lowell Wood often gets help from his wife and daughter, who are also inventors.
- _____
- _____
20. Inventors need to register their ideas with other inventors. This needs a lot of paperwork.
- _____
- _____

