

Task 1: LISTENING COMPREHENSION

You will hear a recording about the Calgary Stampede.

You will have time to look through the sentences before you listen. Write your answers on the test first, but don't forget to copy your answers onto the Answer Sheet when you finish.

The recording will be played twice, and there will be a short pause between the two listenings. You can write your answers during both the first and the second listening.

Read the statements that follow. Listen to the text very carefully. Circle the correct answer:

T for true, **F** for false, or **DS** for doesn't say (if there is no information about it in the text).

There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

[Click here and listen](#)

- (0) If you want to volunteer for the Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth,
you should be hardworking and passionate. **T** **F** **DS**
- (1) The duration of the Stampede is less than a fortnight. **T** **F** **DS**
- (2) There are more than 25,000 volunteers involved in the festival. **T** **F** **DS**
- (3) This year will be country legend's Reba McEntire's 5th
performance at the festival. **T** **F** **DS**
- (4) The Calgary Stampede is the largest music festival in Canada. **T** **F** **DS**
- (5) Girls are not allowed to compete at Calgary Stampede Rodeo. **T** **F** **DS**
- (6) Calgary Stampede Rodeo is frequented by Canadians only. **T** **F** **DS**
- (7) Visitors interested in the culture and traditions of First Nations
peoples should visit Elbow River Camp. **T** **F** **DS**
- (8) All 26 tipis in Elbow River Camp are different. **T** **F** **DS**
- (9) A Powwow is a ceremony where you can also sing. **T** **F** **DS**
- (10) The material most worn during the Stampede is denim. **T** **F** **DS**

(10 points)

Tasks 2 - 3: READING COMPREHENSION

Read the text about James Cook, a famous sailor and explorer.

"I don't intend to go farther than any man has been before me, but as far as I think it is possible for a man to go." said Captain James Cook.

¹ Captain Cook was a modest man, lively in conversation, sensible and intelligent. In temper he was somewhat impulsive, but friendly, kind and compassionate. He was quite tall, good-looking, with a face full of expression and piercing brown eyes. Although he was quite a handsome and capable man, he was plain both in dress and attitude. Most of all, James Cook was strict, formal and serious, a real seaman and cartographer whose maps are used even today.

² James Cook was born on 7 November 1728 in Yorkshire. In 1745, when he was 16, Cook moved to the coast, to a fishing village that made him feel the lure of the sea, and soon to a nearby port town, where he became a merchant navy apprentice in a fleet which transported coal along the English coast. During his three-year apprenticeship, Cook, as a seaman-to-be, studied algebra, geometry, trigonometry, navigation and astronomy in order to be able to take all the necessary examinations. In 1752, he became shipmate. Shortly after this he volunteered in the Royal Navy during the Seven Years' War, a global Anglo-French war which spread over five continents. During the war, Cook demonstrated great talent for surveying and cartography, as well as astronomical observations while mapping coastlines. Cook then realized that his career could grow better and faster in the military service. Thus, after not more than 2 years, Cook passed his master's examination and became qualified to navigate and handle ships of the Royal Navy.

³ During the rest of his life, Cook made three famous voyages. His first and most famous voyage started in 1768. The expedition departed from England, rounded Cape Horn and went to Tahiti. He sailed further to the South Pacific, all around New Zealand through the Polynesian islands and mapped the whole coastline. In 1770, Cook reached the south-eastern coast of Australia and was the first European ever to meet an Aboriginal tribe. He mapped most of the Australian eastern coastline. He returned to England in 1771, after claiming possession of the Australian land on behalf of the British Crown. The second voyage started in 1772, when Cook led another expedition for the Royal Society to look for the 'Unknown Southern Land', what today we call Antarctica. Cook sailed around the Antarctic Circle in 1773 and wasn't even aware that there was land there! Cook did not find the mythical land due to severe ice conditions so he returned to England. Not empty handed though: he made maps of the whole of the Southern Pacific Ocean.

⁴ On his last voyage, which started in 1776, Cook wanted to find a route from the Pacific to the Atlantic Ocean round the top of North America. On his way he found the Hawaiian Islands, explored the west coast of North America, including Alaska, and mapped the area accurately. Cook returned to Hawaii, where he was somewhat worshipped due to the fact that the islanders believed Cook to be *Lono*, their god of agriculture and fertility. However, there was turmoil on the island, and Cook was accidentally killed by one of the Hawaiian King's men in 1779.

Task 2 - According to the information in the text, choose if the statements are true (T) or false (F). There is an example at the beginning (0). Write the correct letter on the Answer Sheet.

- | | | |
|---|---|----------|
| (0) James Cook talked slowly and quietly using little words. | T | F |
| (1) He was a fashionable man. | T | F |
| (2) He was drafted into the army. | T | F |
| (3) The Seven Years' War was a civil war. | T | F |
| (4) It was extremely cold on the quest for the Unknown Southern Land. | T | F |
| (5) Hawaiian islanders thought well of Cook. | T | F |

(5 points)

Task 3 - Find the words from the text with the same meaning as the words listed below. Use only one word. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write the correct word on the Answer Sheet.

- (0) **piercing** , (adj.) - intense, perceptive (paragraph 1)
- (1) _____, (n.) - ships, navy (paragraph 2)
- (2) _____, (v.) - set off, leave (paragraph 3)
- (3) _____, (n.) - travel, journey (paragraph 3)
- (4) _____, (adv.) - correctly, precisely (paragraph 4)
- (5) _____, (n.) - disorder, riot (paragraph 4)

(5 points)

Tasks 4-12: USE OF ENGLISH

Task 4 – Tenses

Complete the following text by putting the verbs in brackets in the correct tense. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**. Write your answer on the Answer Sheet.

The Cheesecake Factory

You **(0) have probably heard** (hear, probably) of The Cheesecake Factory in the world-famous sitcom The Big Bang Theory. Is there a real Cheesecake Factory? Indeed, there is.

The story of The Cheesecake Factory **(1)** _____ (**begin**) in Detroit, Michigan in the 1940s. While Evelyn Overton **(2)** _____ (**read**) a local newspaper, she **(3)** _____ (**come across**) a cheesecake recipe. The recipe inspired her to make some changes. Her version of the cake was declared the best anyone had ever tasted. Evelyn **(4)** _____ (**cannot open**) her own cheesecake shop because she had to raise her two children. However, while the children were sleeping, she made her delicious cheesecake which her husband Oscar then sold to several restaurants in town.

In 1972, when her children **(5)** _____ (**grow up**), the Overtons moved to California to start their own business. The Cheesecake Factory Bakery was opened and cheesecakes were being sold all over L.A. Over the course of time, Evelyn had a variety of exquisite cheesecakes on the menu.

In 1978, her son David decided to open a restaurant in Beverly Hills, California, to showcase his mum's cheesecakes in the dessert menu. The restaurant was an immediate success. David had a good sense for business so until today he **(6)** _____ (**open**) more than 200 The Cheesecake Factory restaurants around the world. They all **(7)** _____ (**share**) quality, innovation and hard work, which is a recipe for success.

The company currently **(8)** _____ (**have**) franchises in the Middle East, Latin America and Asia. At the moment, they **(9)** _____ (**make**) some plans to expand to North Africa and Europe, which means that The Cheesecake Factory might open somewhere in the neighbourhood. If that really happens, I **(10)** _____ (**be**) the first in line!

Let's keep our fingers crossed!

(10 points)

Task 5 - Articles

Complete the sentences with *a*, *an*, *the*, or *Ø*. Perhaps you do not need to use all of them. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answer on the Answer Sheet.

I have always been (0) a passionate reader. My sister likes reading (1) _____ books, too. She reads (2) _____ amazing new book every week. At the moment, she is reading one about (3) _____ Dublin, (4) _____ largest city and the capital of (5) _____ Ireland. It is situated on (6) _____ River Liffey. It is full of (7) _____ tourist attractions. One of them is Trinity College in (8) _____ College Street. My sister wants to go there to study English and Irish Literature.

(8 points)

Task 6 - Homophones

Read the sentences and correct the wrong word with the similar sounding correct word. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answer on the Answer Sheet.

- | | |
|--|-----------------|
| (0) We burn <u>would</u> in our fireplace. | (0) <u>wood</u> |
| (1) Too bad they band the chewing gum at school. | (1) _____ |
| (2) Have you ever travelled oversees. | (2) _____ |
| (3) Do you know anyone who wants to be a school principle? | (3) _____ |
| (4) I inherited my dad's jeans, which gave me blue eyes. | (4) _____ |
| (5) She exercises regularly because she wants to lose wait. | (5) _____ |
| (6) The pants are great, but they are a bit tight around the waste. | (6) _____ |
| (7) Hermione is a brilliant which from the <i>Harry Potter</i> series. | (7) _____ |
| (8) I need 500 grams of flower to make this chocolate cake. | (8) _____ |

(8 points)

Task 7 – Sports results and numbers

Read the text about Megan Rapinoe. For numbers 1 – 4, fill in the missing words, which correspond to the numbers and sports results given in brackets, to complete the sentences. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answer on the Answer Sheet.

Megan Rapinoe's soccer team, *Reign FC*, was founded (0) **eight** (8) years ago. But who is Megan Rapinoe? She is an American professional soccer player who was named The Best FIFA Women's Player in 2019.

During the group stage of the tournament, she scored a goal for a final (1) _____ - (2) _____ (13-0) win over Thailand. In the knockout stage, Rapinoe scored twice, sending the U.S. to the quarterfinals. In the match against France, she scored another two goals, her 4th and 5th in the competition, the 5th also being her (3) _____ (49th) international goal. Unfortunately, she missed the semi-finals due to a hamstring injury, but was ready to start in the Final.

During the Final, on July 7, Rapinoe scored her (4) _____ (50th) international goal. The United States defeated the Netherlands 2-0 and Megan Rapinoe was awarded both the Golden Boot and the Golden Ball.

(4 points)

Task 8 - Plural

Read two simple tales and fill in the gaps with the PLURAL form of the given words. There are four extra words. Use each word only once. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write the words on the Answer Sheet.

sheep

blackberry

tomato

baby

man

knife

foot

ship

tooth

tale

shoe

box

Let me tell you two very simple but real (0) **tales**.

Once upon a time there were two (1) _____ who went to buy three wooden (2) _____ of ripe red (3) _____. They also wanted to buy four sharp (4) _____ to cut them with. However, they walked past a clock shop and spent all their money on two expensive clocks.

Once upon a time, there were two crying (5) _____ left at the gate of a farm full of bleating (6) _____. They had no socks on their (7) _____. Luckily, the farmer and his wife took them in and raised them as their own.

(7 points)

Task 9 - Vegetables

Read the sentences. For numbers 1 – 8, complete the missing words which correspond to the numbered bonus pictures and to the explanations given by the quiz show host. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write only one word on the line. Write your answer on the Answer Sheet, making sure you spell the words correctly.

HOST: Hello, hello, hello, and welcome to your favourite quiz show *Know Your Stuff!*

Let's meet our contestant!

CONTESTANT: Dennis, from Liverpool, 14, I go to Liverpool College.

HOST: Welcome to the show, Dennis. Our first round is *Know Your Vegetables!*

DENNIS: Thank you, I'm eager to start.

HOST: What is a long vegetable with dark green skin and white flesh? And remember, you can always use a bonus picture to help you.

DENNIS: Is it a (0) cucumber?

HOST: Correct! What is a longish purple-skinned vegetable that is white inside?

DENNIS: That's easy, it's a(n) (1) _____.

HOST: What large round vegetable has a hard white centre surrounded by green leaves?

DENNIS: That must be a(n) (2) _____.

HOST: Correct! What is a large green vegetable that has a centre of densely placed flower heads and a very short thick stem?

DENNIS: That can only be (3) _____.

HOST: What is a large round vegetable with green or purple leaves that is often pickled?

DENNIS: Yummy, a(n) (4) _____! My favourite vegetable!

HOST: Well done! What is a long orange-coloured root vegetable?

DENNIS: That's easy, it's a(n) (5) _____.

HOST: What is a green, red, or yellow vegetable that is hollow and has white seeds?

DENNIS: That must be a(n) (6) _____.

HOST: Correct! What is a large round orange vegetable with a very thick skin and white almond-shaped seeds that are often eaten as snack?

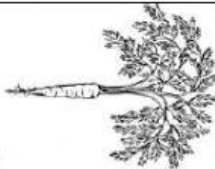
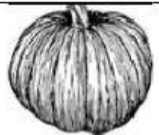
DENNIS: That can only be a(n) (7) _____.

HOST: What round vegetable has a thin brown, purple, or white skin and many white or purplish layers on the inside?

DENNIS: That's a(n) (8) _____.

HOST: Yes! That was our last question in this round. Well done, Dennis!

BONUS PICTURES!

 (0)	 (1)	 (2)	 (3)	 (4)
 (5)	 (6)	 (7)	 (8)	Pictures: www.pixabay.com (8 points)

Task 10 - Prepositions

Complete the sentences with the most suitable preposition. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write the correct preposition on the Answer Sheet.

(0) In my opinion, William Shakespeare is the greatest writer in the English language. He wrote 154 memorable poems known (1) _____ sonnets, but he is most famous for his 38 plays which have been translated (2) _____ hundreds of languages. His plays are divided into four main types: 'histories', 'comedies', 'tragedies' and 'tragicomedies'. They are known for their exciting stories and interesting characters and are also full (3) _____ interesting ideas. People all over the world know Shakespeare's plays, but the funny thing is that we have very little information on the man himself. (4) _____ fact, we don't even know if Shakespeare wrote all the plays (5) _____ his own or whether other people helped him.

(5 points)

Task 11 - Quantifiers

Complete the sentences with the most suitable word. There are three extra words. Use each word only once. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write the correct quantifier on the Answer Sheet.

anyone	either	every	few	little
many	much	neither	nobody	plenty

- (0) We've got plenty of things to do tomorrow.
- (1) My brother watches _____ football match he can.
- (2) Jenny only has _____ time before she has to go to the airport.
- (3) Unfortunately, I still make too _____ mistakes when I speak English.
- (4) Just give me a _____ minutes to get ready, will you?
- (5) I didn't know _____ at the party.
- (6) You can _____ have rice nor pasta.

(6 points)

Task 12 - Idioms

Read the sentences and choose the best answer **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**. Write **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** on the Answer Sheet. Do not copy the words!

(0) Are you OK? You look as white as a **(0)** A.

- A** sheet **B** paper **C** snow **D** cloud

(1) Susan is not completely out of the **(1)** _____ yet, but she is feeling much better, I think the worst is over.

- A** forest **B** rainforest **C** woods **D** bush

(2) We are not a very good school orchestra as we only get together and rehearse once in a blue **(2)** _____, each time with a different conductor.

- A** day **B** month **C** star **D** moon

(3) Caroline was born with a silver **(3)** _____ in her mouth. She never had to pay the bills, take student loans, or even work.

- A** fork **B** knife **C** spoon **D** straw

(4) Can you believe the weather outside? I'm soaking wet and I only went out to get the mail, it's raining cats and **(4)** _____.

- A** mice **B** dogs **C** rats **D** ducks

(4 points)

THIS IS THE END OF THE TEST