

AUDIO SCRIPTS

Part 3 [Track 15]

Now look at part 3. For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one or two words or a number or a date or a time. Look at questions 14-19 now. You have 20 seconds. [Pause 20 seconds.]

You will hear a film actor called Roger talking on the school radio about his typical day on a film set.

Man: Hi everyone. Today I will tell you about my typical day filming. It sounds like a great job, but it really is very tiring. Every day I get up at four in the morning and I have to be ready by four thirty to get in the car to the studio. In the winter it's still dark and as the studio is only half an hour away, (14) I'm there at five and I don't get a chance to have a quick sleep.

As soon as I get to the studio, I go to the hairdresser who brushes my hair into the hairstyle of the character I am playing. This usually takes about half an hour. When she finishes doing my hair, I don't have to move from the chair (15) because the make-up lady comes to me and prepares me for filming.

At the moment (16) I am playing a police officer, so I don't need a lot of make-up. In my last film I played the part of a big monster and I needed a lot of make-up which took five hours to do. It wasn't comfortable sitting in the same chair for such a long time.

After make-up I am given my costume to put on. At this point I am now ready to act but it is never like that. (17) The film director is either late or the engineers haven't finished with the scenery or lights. We don't usually start on time.

When they are ready, I go into the studio and we act out the different scenes. (18) This takes all day until about five pm when they remove my make-up and I get changed back into my normal clothes.

(19) A car then takes me home where I have dinner and go to bed usually at about ten p.m. Then the same happens the next day and every day during filming. And that's my typical day.

[Pause 5 seconds.] Now listen again.

[Repeat the recording.] [Pause 5 seconds.]

That is the end of part 3. [Pause 10 seconds.]

Part 4 [Track 16]

Now look at part 4. For each question, choose the correct answer. Look at questions 20-25 now. You have 45 seconds.

[Pause 45 seconds.]

You will hear an interview with a 16-year-old girl called Jenny, who went on a school exchange to America for a month.

Man: Jenny, you have just returned from a school exchange to America for a month. Why did you want to take part in the exchange project?

Jenny: Well, most of the students who went on the exchange wanted to travel or they just wanted to be away from their parents for a while. For me it was a bit more personal as (20) my father has been offered a job in New York and I wanted to see if I would like it there or not.

Man: So how did your parents react to you going away for such a long time? Were they worried?

Jenny: I don't think they were very worried. They knew how excited I was though (21) and they always do whatever they can to help me do the things I want to do. Plus they knew that I would be safe and well looked after.

Man: Who did you stay with in America?

Jenny: Well I thought I was going to be staying with a family with three children but something happened, I think the father got sick. (22) I ended up staying with a rich couple called John and Candy who didn't have any children although they did have a couple of dogs.

Man: How was their home different to your home in the UK?

Jenny: For a start it was on quite a busy and noisy street and we live on a very small quiet street. (23) It was also really big especially as there are only two of them living in it. My whole family could easily live there and it wouldn't be crowded. (23) Also it was beautifully decorated and

had a lovely garden at the back that is probably three times the size of our garden.

Man: Was there anything or anyone that you missed while you were away?

Jenny: I thought I would miss my dog, but because they had two dogs I didn't really miss him too much. Also a lot of my friends had gone with me on the exchange so I saw them every day. (24) However, it was quite difficult to be so far away from my brother and sister, even though they annoy me a lot when I am home.

Man: Finally Jenny, what do you think you gained from the whole experience?

Jenny: I liked being away from home but with my friends from England. (25) It was really good for me to learn how to live without my parents. I'm braver than I thought I was. Also, I loved America so I am happy that we might move there for my dad's new job.

Man: Thank you for talking to us Jenny and good luck to you and your family in America.

[Pause 5 seconds.] Now listen again.

[Repeat the recording.] [Pause 5 seconds.]

That is the end of part 4. [Pause 10 seconds.]

You now have six minutes to write your answers on the answer sheet. [Pause 5 seconds.]

You have one more minute.

[Pause 1 minute.]

That is the end of the test.

TEST 5

There are four parts to the test. You will hear each part twice. We will now stop for a moment. Please ask any questions now, because you must not speak during the test.

Part 1 [Track 17]

Now look at the instructions for Part 1. For each question, choose the correct answer. Look at Question 1.

1. How had the girl expected to travel?

Boy: Hi! I expected you and your mum earlier. What happened?

Girl: (1) Well, at first we had thought of coming by rail but we found out at the last minute they aren't running today. Something about the weather being so bad ...

Boy: Of course, the snow I guess. I should have warned you. It would have been better to fly. It's only an hour. My dad could have picked you up at the airport.

Girl: Don't worry about it. Actually, in the end we got a lift with a friend whose Mum was coming down on business. So it all worked out fine.

[Pause 5 seconds.] Now listen again.

[Repeat the recording.] [Pause 5 seconds.]

2. Which skirt did the girl buy?

Girl: I bought a new skirt last week.

Boy: The long one with a nice belt?

Girl: No, it was too long and it wasn't comfortable at all. (2) The new one's short and it's got stripes. There was another one which was also short but it had some big buttons that I didn't like very much. I think I've made the right choice. I'm looking forward to wearing it at the school party next Saturday.

[Pause 5 seconds.] Now listen again.

[Repeat the recording.] [Pause 5 seconds.]

3. What is the weather forecast for Saturday?

Man: Good evening. And here's the weather forecast for the whole country for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Well, as you can see we are in for some heavy rain during Friday. Thunder and strong winds in the west will spread east as the day goes on. (3) However this will be followed by milder weather on Saturday, still cloudy though. On Sunday there will be sunshine over most of the country. Enjoy it, because temperatures will be dropping from Monday.

[Pause 5 seconds.] Now listen again.

[Repeat the recording.] [Pause 5 seconds.]

4. Which book has the boy already bought?

Boy: I'm very happy that the school is finished.

Girl: Yes, I like the summer. I want to buy a new book to read on the beach while sunbathing. I'll go to a nice island with my parents and my cousins for a month.

Boy: (4) I've already bought one called 'Climbing Mount Everest'. A young teenager describes his experience of climbing. It must be very interesting. I've also ordered two more books; one about animals and the other about sailing but the shop assistant at the bookshop told me that they won't be come in until Thursday.

[Pause 5 seconds.] Now listen again.

[Repeat the recording.] [Pause 5 seconds.]

5. Which lesson did the girl have first?

Girl: Today I had a great time at school. I had Mrs Lane for science and we did an interesting experiment at school's lab. We had to wear gloves and special glasses. Then I had Mrs Smith for maths. Oh, no! (5) First we had maths and then science. Although I was afraid of having a test she told us that we'll write next week so I'm happy that I can prepare much better until then. At the end of the day we had art with Mrs Edison. It's nice that the programme changed as we had art first, but Mrs Edison had a small accident with her car and she was a bit delayed.

[Pause 5 seconds.] Now listen again.

[Repeat the recording.] [Pause 5 seconds.]

6. Who is the girl phoning?

Girl: Hello... My name's Fay Hannigan. I have an appointment with you at one thirty but I'm afraid I'm running a bit late. I woke with terrible toothache so it couldn't be avoided I'm afraid. Then I thought I'd still have the time to pick up some medicine from the chemist after going to the dentist, but there was such a long queue, so that put me even further behind. (6) Anyway, I was thinking that if I'm too late for a cut, I can rebook for the weekend as I'll be in town shopping with my mother.

[Pause 5 seconds.] Now listen again.

[Repeat the recording.] [Pause 5 seconds.]

7. What is the boy's mother going to get?

Girl: What time are your friends coming to watch the match tonight?

Boy: Around 6.00pm. Can we order a pizza?

Girl: The place round the corner has closed down. Let's see what mum's got in the freezer... ah yes, there's a frozen pizza and some ice cream for after. (7) Now you need some soft drinks. I'll tell mum to bring some on her way back from work.

Boy: Thanks Laura. You're a star!

[Pause 5 seconds.] Now listen again.

[Repeat the recording.] [Pause 5 seconds.]

That is the end of part 1. [Pause 10 seconds.]

Part 2 [Track 18]

Now look at part 2. For each question, choose the correct answer.

8. You will hear two friends talking about a new sports centre.

[Pause 8 seconds.]

Boy: Have you ever thought about joining that new sports centre that's just opened?

Girl: Actually, I already use their pool frequently. I had a great offer on annual membership. I got fifty percent off with my student card, as I was among the first new members.

Boy: Really? I was thinking of joining the gym there. Can you pay per class or do you have to be a member?

Girl: (8) Without full membership you have to pay a registration fee to use their facilities and then also pay for each class, so membership actually works out cheaper.

[Pause 5 seconds.] Now listen again.

[Repeat the recording.] [Pause 5 seconds.]

9. You will hear two friends talking about shopping online.

[Pause 8 seconds.]

Girl: Is that a new bag you've got there? It's so cool. Where did you buy it?

Boy: (9) Actually, I do most of my shopping online nowadays. I really hate going into shops as there is too much choice. I get anxious and then can't make decisions. I always end up buying something I don't really like.

Girl: Me too. But isn't there a bit of a danger buying online? I bought some expensive shoes once and they were nothing like the picture on the site.

Boy: (9) Okay, you're right, but generally I've been happy with what I've bought, so it works for me. Stress-free shopping.

[Pause 5 seconds.] Now listen again.

[Repeat the recording.] [Pause 5 seconds.]

10. You will hear a girl telling a friend about a holiday she's been on.

[Pause 8 seconds.]

Boy: Where were you? Have you been on holiday?

Girl: Actually I have been away. I went to stay with a cousin in Cornwall. It was a lovely place but I wouldn't do it again!

Boy: But it sounds great!

Girl: (10) The trouble is I felt I had to do everything with her and we had different ideas about how to spend our days. I love walking but she is not keen on anything except reading novels and watching boring movies!

Boy: Yes, I guess that is the disadvantage of staying with relatives.

[Pause 5 seconds.] Now listen again.

[Repeat the recording.] [Pause 5 seconds.]

11. You will hear a boy asking a girl about an article he has written.

[Pause 8 seconds.]

Boy: So what do you think of my article for the school newspaper?

Girl: I think it's OK. The teacher will definitely be surprised by what you chose to write, but in a good way – you didn't copy text from web.

Boy: So you think it's ready to hand in then?

Girl: (11) If I were you, I'd check it first. You've included several information about the topic and some good examples to explain your point of view, but it still has some spelling and grammatical mistakes.

Boy: OK. Can you help me?

[Pause 5 seconds.] Now listen again.

[Repeat the recording.] [Pause 5 seconds.]

12. You will hear two friends talking about a new television series.

[Pause 8 seconds.]

Boy: Have you seen that new Italian series on TV? The one about teenagers who work as journalists on that newspaper as a Saturday job?

Girl: Yes, I've watched it twice but I think it isn't very realistic. The story is a bit confusing too, but maybe that's because of the bad English translation.

Boy: Yes, you're right. Also the acting could be better. (12) But despite all that, it makes me laugh which is what I need at the end of the day. It's better than watching song contests.

Girl: You're right there!

[Pause 5 seconds.] Now listen again.

[Repeat the recording.] [Pause 5 seconds.]

13. You will hear a girl talking about a new teacher. [Pause 8 seconds.]

Boy: Do you have that new teacher for maths? I've heard he's really cool.

Girl: Yes. He gives great examples, which really helps me to understand. Until last year I hated maths but now it's my favourite subject. He always explain things very well.

Boy: Gosh, are you serious? We still have Miss Helen who is very strict and doesn't explain anything. It's so unfair! I'm going to ask to change class.