

TASK 1

- In this section, you will hear about the lucky escape of Mr Christopher McCabe.
- Your task will be to give short answers to the questions below using the exact words you hear to continue the sentences we have begun for you.
- First, you will have some time to look at the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece.
- Then, you will hear the recording again, but this time we will play the text in shorter sections to give you enough time to write down your answers.



✓ What does Mr McCabe do for a living?

He is a(n) **butcher**

1. Where did Mr McCabe go to get some meat?

He went into the walk-in

2. How cold was it inside the place?

It was

3. What was the problem with the safety button?

It was

4. What did he first try doing with the safety button?

He tried

5. What did he **not** have on him?

He didn't have a(n)

6. Why couldn't he use burgers, frankfurters and chickens?

Because they didn't have any

7. What did the black pudding look like?

It looked like a heavy

8. What did he manage to break around the safety button?

He managed to break the

That is the end of TASK 1.

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TASK 2

- In this section you will hear the story of a photograph of Albert Einstein taken by Art Sasse.
- Your task will be to decide whether the following statements are true, false or we do not know because the text does not say, and write the appropriate letter in the boxes on the right. Write A if the statement is true, write B if the statement is false, and write C if the text does not say.
- First, you will have some time to look at the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece.
- Then, you will hear the recording again, but this time we will play the text in shorter sections to give you enough time to make your decision about the answers.
- A = TRUE B = FALSE C = THE TEXT DOES NOT SAY



✓ Einstein preferred doing research work to teaching.

9. Some university professors criticized Einstein's strange appearance.

10. On March 14, friends and colleagues celebrated Einstein's birthday.

11. After the party, Einstein and some of his friends got into a taxi.

12. Sasse wasn't the first photographer to take a photo of Einstein in the car.

13. Sasse had a great idea and asked Einstein to stick out his tongue.

14. The other photographers also took pictures of Einstein sticking his tongue out.

15. Some people thought that this photograph should not be printed.

16. The chief editor of the newspaper convinced the staff to print the photo.

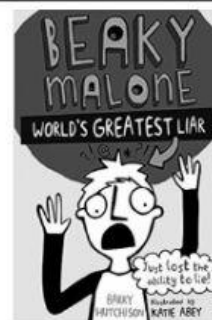
17. Einstein didn't want people to see this photograph.

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TASK 3

- In this section, you will hear an interview with Barry Hutchinson, a children's book author from Scotland.
- Your task will be to circle the letter(s) of the correct answer(s) in the boxes on the right. Please note that in this task *both answers may be correct*. However, there is always at least one correct answer. This means you will have to circle *one or two* letters.
- First, you will have some time to look at the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece.
- Then, you will hear the recording again, but this time we will play the text in shorter sections to give you enough time to make your decision about the answers.



✓ Barry Hutchinson has ...

- A) written more than 80 books.
- B) a wife and two children.

A	B
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18. 'Beaky Malone – World's Greatest Liar' ...

- A) is Barry's latest book.
- B) was inspired by Barry's wife.

A	B
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19. Beaky Malone ...

- A) at some point in the book finds himself unable to lie.
- B) is based on Barry's character when he was a young boy.

A	B
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20. When Barry was young, he ...

- A) lied a lot to get what he wanted.
- B) invented all kinds of crazy stories.

A	B
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21. Barry ...

- A) likes to think he is a good liar.
- B) knows everyone believes his lies.

A	B
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22. Barry once told his mum that a ...

- A) neighbour wanted to borrow her vacuum cleaner.
- B) ghost haunted the local castle.

A	B
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23. Barry liked reading as a child because ...

- A) the cinema was a long way away.
- B) his parents also liked reading.

A	B
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24. Barry ...

- A) very rarely visits schools in the UK.
- B) was once asked if he had ever killed anyone.

A	B
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25. Barry's advice to young writers is that they should ...

- A) create their own virtual reality.
- B) go outside and hang out with friends.

A	B
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That is the end of TASK 3, and also the end of the Listening Exam.

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