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TASK 1

- In this section you will hear a story about Ernest Dittmore, who lives in a hole in the ground.
- 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 write down your answers.
- A = TRUE B = FALSE C = THE TEXT DOES NOT SAY



✓ The population of Troy, Missouri is 1,250.

A

1. Ernest is in his early 70s.

2. Someone deliberately set fire to Ernest's house.

3. Ernest spent the first night after the fire in the trailer house.

4. Now he only uses the trailer to keep things in.

5. His bed is made from newspapers.

6. There's complete darkness in the hole, even in broad daylight.

7. Ernest's hole is 7 meters deep.

8. Ernest spends the day looking after his animals.

9. Ernest usually finishes his evening meal with some dessert.

10. Ernest wants to hide away from the real world.

11. His relatives and friends often visit him in his home.

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That is the end of TASK 1.

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TASK 2

- In this section, you will hear an interview with a university professor about the sleeping habits of animals.
- Your task will be to complete the sentences with two words in each sentence. Please use the exact words that you hear in the recording.
- First, you will have some time to study 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.



✓ The question comes from Mr Simmons, one of the programme's ...*regular*... *listeners*....

12. In theory, if an animal stops its activities and stays and, we could assume that it is sleeping.
13. Factors such as the animal's eyes and its physical activity, as well as whether it responds to or, might all indicate whether it is asleep or not.
14. Some animals rarely close their eyes while they sleep, whereas others, such as and cannot close them at all.
15. Elephants often sleep standing up, while they rest their in the of a tree.
16. More precise answers to this question can be expected from carried out in sleep
17. The EEG measures the animals', as well as their breathing, heartbeat, and muscle activity.
18. It's been confirmed that all and studied with the EEG do actually sleep.
19. At the same time, however, there is some that, such as snakes and turtles do not truly sleep.
20. Good sleepers are nearly all, while poor sleepers are animals that are prey for predators, so they must be watching out for

That is the end of TASK 2.

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TASK 3

- In this section you are going to hear a story about Lleyton Hewitt, the Australian tennis star.
- 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 might 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 write down your answers.



✓ Lleyton Hewitt is a former ...

- A) US Open champion.
B) Wimbledon champion.

A	B
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21. Lleyton Hewitt used the family's website to announce the ... of his third child.

- A) birth
B) weight

A	B
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22. Before the new-born baby, the Hewitts had a ...

- A) daughter and a son.
B) son called Cruz.

A	B
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23. For 2 dollars, subscribers will be ...

- A) sent a picture of the baby.
B) told the baby's name.

A	B
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24. "Text a Star" is the name of a ...

- A) website with an email service.
B) mobile text messaging service.

A	B
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25. The service allows subscribers to ... their favourite sports stars.

- A) receive messages from
B) send messages to

A	B
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26. The director of "Text a Star" says Hewitt ...

- A) does not get any money for working for the service.
B) is mainly interested in supplying his fans with first-hand information.

A	B
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27. The magazine ... carried articles on one of the Hewitt babies.

- A) *Woman's Day*
B) *OK!*

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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