

Listening Task

Task One: Short Conversations – Questions 1-6

You will hear two people talking on a London bus.

- You will hear six short conversations.
- Listen and decide which picture they are talking about.
- There are two pictures which you will not need.
- Place a in the appropriate box on your Answer Sheet.
- You will hear each conversation twice.

Pictures



Task Two: Making Notes – Questions 7-15

You will hear a talk about a language school.

- Look at the notes. The notes contain nine gaps.
- You have one minute to read the notes.
- Now listen to the speaker and fill in the gaps on your Answer Sheet with a maximum of 3 words.
- Do not write more than 3 words in one gap.
- You will hear the recording twice.

Language School



History of the school

- The school has been open since 7.
- At the beginning there were 8 courses.
- A lot of students 9.

The courses

- Not just English offered. It's possible to learn French, Spanish 10.
- The courses begin 11.
- There are never more than 12 people in each class.

Free-time activities

- Good restaurants and 13 are close to the school.
- The good pubs are 14.

Other information

- Look on the internet for 15.

Grammar part

1. I _____ outside the cinema when suddenly a police car arrived.
A) stood
B) was standing
C) have stood
D) am standing
2. Shall we go to The Riceboat for dinner? It _____ be fully booked. They're sometimes busy on a Monday.
A) will
B) may
C) can
D) must
3. We've _____ come back from a trip to India. It was amazing.
A) already
B) yet
C) just
D) only
4. I've got to be at work in five minutes. Don't worry, I _____ you a lift if you want.
A) give
B) am giving
C) 'll give
D) 'm going to give
5. My doctor advised me _____ more exercise.
A) take
B) taking
C) having taken
D) to take
6. I couldn't _____ up with the noise in the city, so we moved to the countryside.
A) put
B) live
C) set
D) take
7. There's no name on this dictionary. It _____ be mine then. Mine's got my name on the front.
A) might not
B) mustn't
C) won't
D) can't
8. Julia _____ married since she was 20.
A) is
B) was
C) has been
D) is being
9. Don't worry if I _____ late tonight. I'm going to the gym after work.
A) am
B) will be
C) would be
D) was
10. I've got a terrible headache, and it won't go away. Have you tried _____ some aspirin?
A) to take
B) take
C) took
D) taking

11. Boxing is a sport _____ requires a lot of speed and fitness.
- A) it
 - B) that
 - C) what
 - D) where
12. Jon _____ working on this project for a couple of months so he hasn't made much progress yet.
- A) is only
 - B) has only been
 - C) was only
 - D) had only been
13. I was wondering _____ I could ask you some questions. Sure, go ahead.
- A) what
 - B) if
 - C) that
 - D) how
14. What clothes should I pack for a trip to Boston? Well, it depends _____ the time of year that you go.
- A) on
 - B) with
 - C) up
 - D) to
15. I've finished this salad and I'm still hungry. I _____ ordered something more filling.
- A) must have
 - B) would have
 - C) should have
 - D) may have
16. Do you ever ask your neighbours to do favours _____ you?
- A) for
 - B) to
 - C) with
 - D) about
17. Some married couples seem to get more _____ over time.
- A) alike
 - B) same
 - C) like
 - D) equal
18. I don't know how much this card costs. The price label's _____ off.
- A) gone
 - B) taken
 - C) done
 - D) come
19. Ben got the job because he _____ a very good impression at his interview.
- A) made
 - B) did
 - C) put
 - D) took
20. Salsa music always _____ me of my trip to Cuba.
- A) remembers
 - B) realises
 - C) recognises
 - D) reminds

Reading Tasks

1



Sarah,
There's an offer at the
computer game-store. If
you hand in old games,
you'll get cash now or a
special ticket for money off
next month's new ones.
Tom

The note tells Sarah she

- A can buy new games now at a special price.
- B can get new and used games in the current sale.
- C can sell her used games to the shop.

2

Wanted:
babysitter for regular
work, two evenings per
week -generally Monday
and Wednesday, but this
could change in future.
Own transport essential;
call Sue to discuss
duties and pay details.

The advertisement says

- A the babysitter should call Sue about weekly transport to her house.
- B the jobs the babysitter is responsible for will change each week.
- C the babysitter might work on different days each week.

3

**Due to staff holidays,
shop closes early on
weekdays during
August;
Saturdays as normal.**

- A The shop is closed during some weekdays in August due to holidays.
- B The shop's opening hours are different on Monday to Friday in August.
- C The shop is closing at different times at weekends in August.

4

Gym changing rooms
Place personal items
in lockers.
Staff will remove
anything on floor.

- A If staff find items on the floor, they will put them away in a locker.
- B You must only leave belongings in the areas provided.
- C Lockers are regularly checked by staff.

5

Museum Café
These tables are for
customers only.
Follow signs for picnic
areas.

- A You should take all food to the special picnic area.
- B You can eat picnics in this section of the café.
- C You may sit here if you buy something from the café.

Task 2. True/False

Wildlife Filmmakers

Richard and Sonia Muller make documentaries about wildlife, particularly dangerous animals, like the big cats found in Africa. Film-making for them is a way to bring the message of the importance of understanding wildlife to international audiences, with their last film, *Staying Alive*, exploring relationships between lions and other wildlife in one African region. When Richard and Sonia were invited to help with a special project run by a wildlife organisation that was providing information about the falling numbers of big cats, especially lions, they immediately agreed to take part.

Richard grew up near a wildlife park and as a child was keen on filming what he saw. The couple were introduced at university in Cape Town, and quickly realised how much they had in common. They were both curious about the natural world and Sonia soon discovered a similar talent for filmmaking. As a child in South Africa Sonia often ran off alone to explore the wild areas surrounding her home, despite her parents' fears.

When asked what they found hardest about their work, Sonia and Richard have the same answer - leaving an area and finishing a project. Sonia adds that the hours required can be hard, and things like the heat, dust, and bugs make it very tiring. The excitement of her work comes from not knowing what will happen, perhaps even discovering something new for science, while Richard takes most interest in spending time with individual animals, getting to know their character.

The pair visit schools around the world, and notice that students with access to lots of information don't always have as much understanding about geography as students in countries where access is limited. "Students without the internet constantly available actually look at maps, they want to find out where they are and often end up with a better idea of place," Richard says. A major part of their work is explaining to students the importance of a fuller understanding of various environments by studying the climate, animals and culture of a specific location.

If you'd like a similar career, Richard suggests studying various different areas of biology, rather than learning about the latest film-making technology, as an understanding of the natural world will last forever. The couple also give general advice for those wanting to help protect the environment. Sonia explains that it's important to allow yourself to concentrate. "Turning off personal electronic items gets you closer to the natural world," she says. "You can watch nature, instead of listening for your mobile phone." Most importantly they agree that if urgent action isn't taken, more animals might be lost. However, the fact that more teenagers are getting involved offers some hope for the future.

Richard and Sonia's most recent film compared lions' behaviour in different parts of Africa.

It was Richard and Sonia's idea to set up a special project to research the lions in Africa.

Meeting each other as students was the start of Sonia developing a new interest.

Sonia's parents encouraged her to discover the natural environment around her childhood home.

They agree that an uncomfortable working environment is the worst part of their job.

They have different ideas about what is the most enjoyable part of their job.

They found people with fewer opportunities to use technology have a better understanding of geography.

Richard advises students of wildlife to keep up to date with the most recent filmmaking techniques.

Sonia suggests that some modern technology can make the type of work they do harder.

The couple believe that people must act quickly to prevent wildlife from disappearing.

Task 3

My Job at a Summer Camp, by Charlie Rose

Every year I work at a summer camp for kids and I really enjoy seeing the children do things they never thought they could do. Nearly all the kids know how to swim and play table-tennis before they come, but things like rock climbing are new experiences for most. Some of them are very nervous, but after a bit of encouragement, they agree to try and they all get to the top in the end, which makes them feel great.

The kids stay several weeks and some do miss home. You might expect it to be the really young ones who feel like that the most but it's actually the ten- to thirteen-year-olds. We don't let them use their mobile phones all the time. First we tell them they can phone home after lunch. Then when they ask again, usually after dinner, we say it's a bit too late to phone and suggest doing it the next day. Most children are fine in a couple of days and at the end of their stay, it's amazing how many come and thank us because they have had a great time.

It's not just the children who get lonely. We get parents who are on the phone the whole time, asking how their child is getting on, which is quite unnecessary. Often their son or daughter will be busy, playing games or doing something else, so we have to tell parents to ring back another time.

Some kids arrive dressed in smart, designer, new clothes and they sometimes argue when we tell them to change into something they won't mind getting dirty, but before long they realise what we mean.

Answer the questions:

1

What is the writer trying to do in this text?

- A describe how children make friends at a summer camp
- B suggest how parents should choose a summer camp for children
- C explain what it is like for children at a summer camp
- D advise children how to behave at a summer camp

2

What does the writer say about rock climbing at the camp?

- A Some children already know how to do it.
- B Some children prefer to swim or play table-tennis.
- C Some children refuse to take part.
- D Some children find it more enjoyable than they expected to.

3

What surprises the writer about the children who stay at the camp?

- A The youngest ones find it hard to be away from home.
- B They complain if they cannot phone their parents.
- C They miss meal times with their parents.
- D They seem grateful for their experience here.

4

What does the writer think about some parents?

- A They should visit their children instead of phoning them.
- B They don't need to keep on phoning the camp.
- C They shouldn't allow their children to bring phones to camp.
- D They need to be reminded to phone their children.

5

Which postcard might a child at the camp send home?

A

I was annoyed when they suggested I put on old jeans, but I guess they were right.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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B

It's so unfair that everyone else can use their mobile phone, but they won't let me use mine.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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C

I've made some good friends but we're all bored because there isn't much to do here.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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D

I was really frightened every time we went rock climbing, so they let me do something else instead.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Use of English

San Francisco

Whatever you **(0)** for from a visit to San Francisco in the USA, you won't be disappointed. The hills are just as steep as you imagined they would be, and the Golden Gate Bridge is just as spectacular. It's no **1** then that the city is among the world's **2** tourist destinations. **3** many people live there, San Francisco **4** more like a small town than a city of more than 4 million people. Its **5** on the water, its parks, and its hills all **6** that you can never see further than a few blocks.

One of the most **7** trips is a drive across the Golden Gate Bridge. This is a journey **8** should be saved for a sunny day so that you can **9** the fantastic view, and Golden Gate Park has wonderful gardens, **10** addition to being great for a picnic.

1 A guess B excuse C question D surprise

2 A complete B top C proper D full

3 A Although B Besides C Unless D Despite

4 A shows B fits C seems D makes

5 A location B point C landscape D scene

6 A allow B mean C let D intend

7 A amazed B popular C interested D positive

8 A who B where C which D what

9 A admire B approve C accept D attract

10 A in B as C on D by