

HOMWORK LISTENING LESSON 2 – VSTEP

PART 1

1. What does the man want to buy?

- A. a shirt
- B. a jacket
- C. a sweater
- D. a pair of shoes

2. Which day is the man's appointment?

- A. Thursday
- B. Friday
- C. Monday
- D. Wednesday

3. What is the woman going to eat?

- A. sandwiches
- B. chicken and salad
- C. soup
- D. pizza

4. What can't the woman find?

- A. paint brush
- B. a pair of scissors
- C. hammer
- D. knife

5. Which ring has the woman lost?

- A. a ring with a round blue-green stone
- B. a ring with a square blue-green stone
- C. a ring with an oval blue-green stone
- D. a ring with a pentagon blue-green stone

6. What time did the girl arrive?

- A. 6.05
- B. 6.45
- C. 6.10
- D. 7.00

7. What will be on television at 10 o'clock this evening?

- A. a football match
- B. a concert
- C. The Blue World
- D. advertisement

8. Where will the party be?

- A. nightclub
- B. outdoor concert
- C. Maria's flat
- D. restaurant

PART 2

Conversation 1. You will hear a conversation between a boy, John, and a girl, Louise.

1. What have Louise and John arrived for?

- A. a singing lesson
- B. a driving lesson

- C. a dancing lesson
- D. a cooking lesson

2. What event is John going to be in?

- A. a film
- B. a musical show
- C. a fashion show
- D. a talk show

3. How did John feel after his show for his family and friends?

- A. tired
- B. sad
- C. delighted
- D. dissatisfied

4. When does John's actual show open?

- A. On the sixth of October
- B. On the seventh of October
- C. On the eighth of October
- D. On the ninth of October

Conversation 2. You will hear a conversation between a boy, Marcus, and a girl, Catherine, about their homework.

5. Why didn't Marcus do his homework yesterday?

- A. Because he was tired after his football practice.
- B. Because he relaxed too much.
- C. Because he went out with his friends.
- D. Because he went out with his family members.

6. What does Marcus do at weekends?

- A. He does his homework.
- B. He goes out.
- C. He plays football.
- D. He does the gardening.

7. What does Catherine advice Marcus to do at weekends?

- A. He should listen to music.
- B. He should watch TV
- C. He should do his homework.
- D. He should go out.

8. What does Catherine suggest Marcus to do this afternoon?

- A. He should study maths at home.
- B. He should study maths at school.
- C. He should study maths at the library.
- D. He should study maths in her house.

Conversation 3. You will hear a conversation between a girl, Claire, and a boy, Tom, about a football tour.

9. Why did Claire feel nervous?

- A. Because she was much younger than her teammates.
- B. Because she was much older than her teammates.
- C. Because she missed her family.
- D. Because she had to do her homework every day.

10. Why can Claire deal with her homework?

- A. Because she has little homework.
- B. Because she just has little time for football practice.
- C. Because she just has little time for her homework.
- D. Because she does her homework every evening.

11. What is Claire probably going to study next year?

- A. a tennis course
- B. science
- C. sports science
- D. social science

12. How does Claire probably feel if her team doesn't win every match?

- A. very sad
- B. very tired
- C. very worried
- D. happy with new experience

PART 3

Talk/Lecture 1. Listen to a description of the work of Dr. K. David Harrison and the "Enduring Voices" team at National Geographic.

1. How many languages will there be in the world in 2050

- A. About 7,000
- B. About 3,500
- C. About 700
- D. About 1,025

2. Yuchi is a language spoken in Oklahoma which ...

- A. has only 70 speakers.
- B. is a dead language.
- C. people are trying to revive.
- D. has more than 7 speakers

3. According to Dr. Harrison, when we lose a language, we lose a culture's ...

- A. knowledge of the world.
- B. important monuments.
- C. stories.
- D. important achievements.

4. Speakers of Yupik have helped us to understand better ...

- A. the geography of the Arctic.
- B. their language and culture.
- C. the effects of climate change.
- D. the polar ice.

5. The speaker thinks that globalization highlights the importance of ...

- A. diversity.
- B. finding common interests.
- C. saving dying languages.
- D. eating the same food and speaking the same language.

Talk/Lecture 2. You will hear a guy at the Anglia Sculpture Park talking to a group of visitors.

6. The land where the Sculpture Park is located was previously...

- A. completely covered by forest.
- B. the site of a private house.
- C. occupied by a factory.
- D. covered by oak trees.

7. What is unusual about the Anglia Sculpture Park?

- A. Artists have made sculptures especially for it.
- B. Some of its sculptures were donated by the artists.
- C. It only shows contemporary sculptures.
- D. Its sculptures are created by unique artists.

8. The path by the Lower Lake

- A. is rather wet in some places.
- B. has recently been repaired.
- C. is difficult to walk on.
- D. is recently flooded.

9. What does the speaker say about the Visitor Centre?

- A. It is being enlarged at present.
- B. It has received an international award.
- C. It was designed by a Canada architect.
- D. It was attacked by Guy King.

10. Today, visitors can buy snacks and sandwiches

- A. at the kiosk.
- B. in the Terrace Room.
- C. at the Lowe Lake Café.
- D. in the nearby restaurant.

Talk/Lecture 3. Listen to a lecture in a biochemistry class. The professor is discussing pheromones.

11. What is the main topic of the lecture?

- A. Smells emitted by species to attract mates.
- B. Powerful communication devices.
- C. Mating behavior in animals and humans.
- D. Chemical messages sent between members of a species when mating.

12. Why does the professor mention that male butterflies and moths can pick up on pheromones within a 10-km radius?

- A. To compare male and female abilities at sensing pheromones.
- B. To demonstrate the strength of the pheromone signal.

- C. To emphasize that males rather than females pick up on pheromones.
- D. To show that pheromones are strongest in moths and butterflies.

13. According to the lecture, what is true of the VNO, the organ related to the sense of smell?

- A. It cannot detect scented messages.
- B. It is located in the brain.
- C. It is part of a larger message system.
- D. It senses chemical odors.

14. According to the lecture, what can female humans sense through pheromone communication?

- A. Whether a male's genes are good at fighting off disease.
- B. Whether a male's genes has been damaged by bacteria and viruses.
- C. Whether a male's immune system is functioning to full capacity.
- D. Whether a male's genes are similar to or different from her own.

15. According to the lecture, what can be inferred about the reasons that people choose particular mates?

- A. Males and females have different reasons for choosing particular mates.
- B. Researchers have evidence about why males and females select specific mates.
- C. Males choose mates with genes similar to their own.
- D. Females may not be aware of all of their reasons for selecting specific mates.