

TEST 4

Task 1

You will hear two people talking about a problem. Listen and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

1. Megan and Sara go to the same school.
2. Megan's friend is gossiping about Megan.
3. Sarah suggests that Megan ignore her friend.
4. Megan refuses to phone her friend.
5. Sara thinks Megan should tell her friend how she feels.

Task 2

Read the text. Choose one of the variants A, B or C.

A famous English writer, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, travelled in France. A French taxi-driver once played a joke on him. The man drove Sir Arthur from the station to a hotel. After receiving the pay he said, "Thank you, Mr. Conan Doyle". Sir Arthur was surprised.

"Why, how did you guess my name?" asked Sir Arthur.

"Well, sir, I saw in the papers that you were coming from the south of France to Paris. From your appearance I understood that you were English; the barbers of the south of France use to cut hair in the style you have: not long. I put two and two together and came to the conclusion it was you".

"That is very clever. Well, but how did you know my name?"

"Well," said the man, "it was very simple: your name is on your suitcases".

1. What country did the taxi-driver live in?
A England.
B Germany.
C France.
2. How did A. Conan Doyle get to the hotel?
A By bus.
B By underground.
C By car.
3. Where did A. Conan Doyle come to Paris from?
A Ukraine.
B The south of France.
C The north of France.
4. How did the driver learn the nationality of A. Conan Doyle?
A By appearance.
B From TV news.
C From newspapers.
5. Did A. Conan Doyle have long or short hair?
A Very long.
B Short.
C He was bald.

Task 3

Read the text. Choose one of the variants A, B, C or D.

The famous circus, Cirque du Soleil, is known all over the world. It started performing in Montreal, Canada. It was organized (1) ... the Canadian Guy Laliberté in 1984. The first show was a striking, dramatic mix of circus arts (without animals) and street performance that featured magical lighting and original music. He named it Cirque du Soleil because, in his own words, "The sun symbolizes youth, energy, and strength."

After leaving college, Laliberté travelled all over Europe earning money (2) ... music in the open air. After returning home, he began Cirque with (3) ... friend, Daniel Gauthier. In the 1990s, Cirque quickly expanded. It now shows the performances (4) ... over the world and the stuff working for it has grown from 73 to (5) ... than 3,500. The Cirque does not work with animals, but (6) ... is music and dance and each show is like a story.

The Cirque performs (7) ... the delight of locals and visitors.

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| 1. A from | B by | C of | D in |
| 2. A played | B plays | C playing | D been playing |
| 3. A their | B his | C its | D them |
| 4. A some | B all | C enough | D somebody |
| 5. A more | B much | C most | D the most |
| 6. A this | B it | C there | D their |
| 7. A to | B at | C in | D of |