

LISTENING COMPREHENSION PRACTICE



Listening • Part 1

Questions 1–7

There are seven questions in this part.
For each question, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

Example: Where did the girl and her family go on holiday?



A

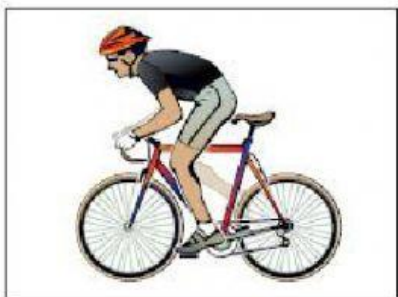


B



C

1 Which cyclist won the race?



A



B



C

2 Why couldn't the girl go to photography club yesterday?



A

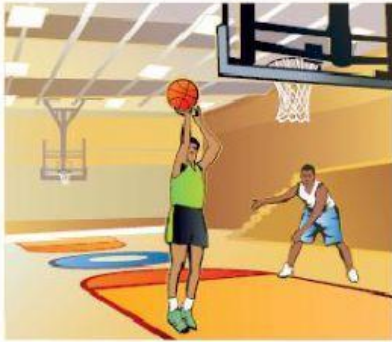


B



C

3 Where will the boy and his friend practise basketball?



A



B



C

4 How did the girl get to school?



A



B



C

5 Which music poster does the boy prefer?



A



B



C

6 Where will they go after the cinema?



A

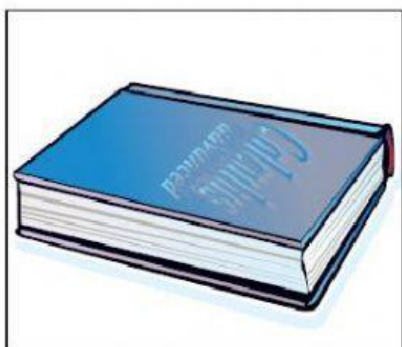


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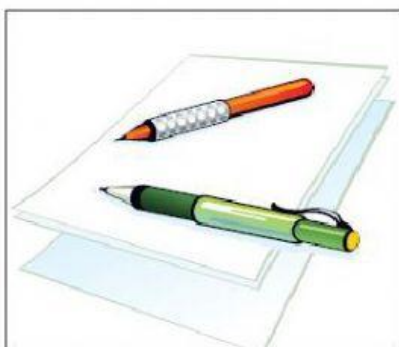


C

7 What will Sam take on the school museum trip tomorrow?



A



B



C

Listening • Part 2

Questions 8–13

You will hear an interview with a student called Sarah Mercer, who is planning to become a weather forecaster. For each question, choose the correct answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

- 8** Why did Sarah first become interested in the weather?
- A** She studied weather in school science lessons. ☐
- B** She had experience of bad weather where she lived. ☐
- C** She saw programmes about weather on TV. ☐
- 9** Who encouraged Sarah's interest in the weather at home?
- A** her mother ☐
- B** her father ☐
- C** her grandfather ☐
- 10** Pupils at Sarah's school club
- A** produced a book about the weather. ☐
- B** provided information to the school for projects. ☐
- C** set up equipment for studying the weather. ☐
- 11** What mistake did Sarah's family make during a sailing trip?
- A** They didn't recognise signs of bad weather coming. ☐
- B** They hadn't made preparations for bad weather. ☐
- C** They failed to check weather forecasts regularly. ☐
- 12** Sarah thinks in future she'd like to
- A** work in the area of sport. ☐
- B** be on TV weather programmes. ☐
- C** travel abroad for her job. ☐
- 13** What kind of weather does Sarah like best?
- A** when the sun is shining ☐
- B** when it's raining hard ☐
- C** when there's fog ☐

Listening • Part 3

Questions 14–19

You will hear an art teacher talking to a class about a design competition run by an online magazine. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space.

DESIGN COMPETITION

DETAILS:

Name of magazine: (14) Designs

Design a (15) for the magazine.

The design must include a (16)

Entries can be sent in up to (17) May.

If possible, pupils should also send their (18) with the entry.

The winning school will receive a (19)

Listening • Part 4

Questions 20–25

Look at the six sentences for this part.

You will hear a boy, Mark, and a girl, Anna, talking about winter sports.

Decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect.

If it is correct, choose the letter **A** for **YES**. If it is not correct, choose the letter **B** for **NO**.

	YES	NO
20 Mark was disappointed at the amount of snow at his holiday centre.	A	B
21 Anna is surprised at how quickly Mark learnt to snowboard.	A	B
22 Mark thinks it's important to be fit in order to snowboard well.	A	B
23 Anna is shocked that some people don't protect themselves better when snowboarding.	A	B
24 Mark is keen to learn more advanced snowboarding in future.	A	B
25 Anna and Mark both prefer doing snowboarding to other winter sports.	A	B