

LISTENING & SPEAKING 1.

PRACTICE 1

FULL NAME: _____

1/ You will hear an interview with a fashion designer called Natalia. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

1. Natalia describes herself as _____.
A. a shy person B. an outgoing person
C. a sociable person D. an overconfident person
2. Why did Natalia work in a clothes shop?
A. She had always been interested in fashion.
B. She wanted to buy more CDs.
C. She didn't want to waste her summer holiday.
D. She needed some money to support her family.
3. When Natalia worked in the shop, she _____.
A. advised customers about the colors they looked good in
B. hated wearing the clothes the shop gave her
C. discovered that her customers always needed advice
D. realized that she was rather good at understanding her co-workers.
4. After the holidays, Natalia _____.
A. still worked in the clothes shop
B. asked her mother to buy her trendy clothes
C. made her friends surprised by her fashionable outfits
D. became interested in fashion magazines
5. In London, Natalia _____.
A. worked as a fashion designer
B. visited several fashion shows
C. accidentally met Stella McCartney
D. had a chance to work with famous designers
6. Where did Natalia work for more than a year after completing her course?
A. France B. Italy C. New York D. India
7. Natalia gets her ideas _____.
A. from watching pedestrians and visiting art galleries
B. from looking at pedestrians and collecting old paintings
C. from talking to pedestrians and visiting art galleries
D. from interviewing pedestrians and looking at old artworks

2/ You will hear part of an interview with a language expert. Fill in the gaps with the words/ phrases you hear. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS.

1. According to Rob, he studied _____ during his time at the university.
2. It was not until Rob's trip to _____ did he realized that he was interested in saving endangered languages.
3. According to Rob, those who work in the _____ recognize the importance of being able to communicate widely.
4. There are several ideas to keep the language alive: having road signs, a local _____, or official literature presented in the minority language.
5. Rob believes that an endangered language will be saved with the support from _____.
6. Saving a _____ language is as important as dealing with other issues since a language goes along with tradition and culture.
7. In Rob's current project, he prefers to concentrate on capturing _____. For instance, he has the speaker share about their childhood.
8. Rob says that the data collected can be used as a _____ which helps a language come back into use.
9. To save an endangered language, listeners can _____ native speakers to use their language more.
10. Another way to save an endangered language is to record it and post the recordings onto _____.