

LISTENING

1

You will

hear two friends, Marie and Peter, talking about their school book project. Listen and decide if the sentences are True or False

1 Marie is surprised at how little time she has left to do her book project.

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2 Peter already knew the kind of book that Marie plans to read for her project.

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3 Marie is going to read something different from her normal choice.

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4 Marie's mother has given her some good books to read.

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5 Peter thinks Marie's book choice sounds interesting.

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6 Peter's book has descriptions of where different young people live.

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7 Marie agrees with Peter that her perfect place to live wouldn't be good in wet weather.

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8 Marie thinks she would prefer the city to the beach as a place to live.

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9 At first, Peter wanted to read about the history of sci-fi films.

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10 Marie thinks the book that Peter started sounds quite interesting.

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11 Marie invites Peter to watch some sci-fi films with her and her dad.

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12 Peter feels he needs to do some more research before he starts his project.

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2

You will

hear four dialogues about a school trip. Listen and choose the correct answer – A, B or C.

Dialogue One

- 1 Which day is Ben's school trip?
A Tuesday
B Wednesday
C Friday

- 2 Why did Ben forget to give his parents the letter?
A He lost his bag.
B He couldn't find it in his bag.
C He left it at school.

Dialogue Two

- 3 Where is the group now?
A in the street
B on a bus
C at a train station

- 4 Why was the teacher worried about Sam?
A She couldn't find him.
B She saw him getting on the wrong train.
C She thought he'd pushed his way onto the train.

Dialogue Three

- 5 Where is the group now?
A in an art gallery
B in a museum
C in a shop

- 6 What happened to the vase that Mark dropped?
A It was caught by Harry.
B It broke into pieces.
C It hit the floor but was fine.

Dialogue 4

- 7 Why hasn't Sarah finished her history project?
A She couldn't find anything she was interested in.
B She couldn't decide what to write about.
C She couldn't find information about old statues online.

READING

1 Read the text about starting to consider future careers, and decide if the sentences are Right (A) or Wrong (B). If there is not enough information to choose Right or Wrong, choose Doesn't say (C).

1 Sally thinks choosing a school subject to carry on studying can cause problems.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

2 Very few of Sally's friends have decided what they want to do with their lives.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

3 Sally's parents both earn quite a lot of money.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

4 Sally began to consider doing the same career as her father at one point.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

5 Sally's good results at school have made her take more interest in one subject there.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

6 Sally is already thinking about which university to study at.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

7 Sally thinks that working as an artist might be easier than what her parents do.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

8 Sally would prefer to enjoy her job rather than get a lot of money.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

9 Her work experience included speaking to customers in an artists' studio.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

10 Sally's school is soon going to have a big horse made of metal outside it.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

Future thoughts by Sally Jansen

Have you thought about what you want to do in your future career yet? It's hard, especially if you're still at school and you don't really feel keen enough on anything you've studied there to do it for the rest of your life! A number of my friends feel like that, although quite a lot of others have got very clear ideas about where they're going. One wants to be a teacher, for example, and another wants to become a doctor.

However, I think some people have decided what they want to do because of their parents' careers. As for my parents, my father is an engineer in the car industry, and my mother runs her own food business, supplying food for parties. Dad works really long hours, and they're both usually really tired by the time they get home, so those jobs have never seemed very attractive to me.

Recently, though, I've started doing more art at school. I did well in my last art exam, and my teacher's said some really encouraging things about my work. That's all made me wonder whether I could study it at university and then earn money as an artist. But, just like my parents' jobs, I know that wouldn't be easy, either – there might be problems finding work sometimes. And at least if you work for a company, you get paid every month. But I'd rather do something I really enjoy than earn a lot of money.

Anyway, my whole class went off on work experience a month ago, so I spent two weeks helping out in an artists' studio. It was great! I did things like mixing paint, preparing paper and even answering the phone when people rang asking about buying an art work. The artists working there were doing different things. One was a painter, and another worked with metal, making amazing life-sized shapes of horses and tigers. They're displayed in parks and town centres – and our school is even going to have one soon, so when it arrives it'll be absolutely amazing to think that I helped to make it!

GRAMMAR

1. Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

0 My mum is good at *make* / *making* cakes.

1 If I *am* / *were* you, I would have a break.

2 Mr Smith, *that* / *who* teaches Maths, lives next door to us.

3 Where *did* / *was* the criminal caught?

4 That's the town *which* / *where* I was born.

5 If I *have* / *had* enough money, I'd travel round the world.

6 I *had my hair cut* / *cut my hair* at the hairdresser's.

7 Jack *must* / *can't* be at home. I was with him in town 10 minutes ago.

8 We've attended this school *since* / *for* last year.

9 Dad's going to *fix the car* / *have the car fixed* himself instead of taking it to the garage.

10 We *were walking* / *walked* through town when we saw our mum and dad in a cafe.

2. Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 0 My mum is good at *make* / *making* cakes.
- 1 I need to *fix my bike* / *have my bike fixed* at the cycle repair shop.
- 2 If you don't hurry, you *won't* / *wouldn't* catch the bus!
- 3 What *will you do* / *would you do* if you couldn't finish your homework?
- 4 A lot of the fruit we eat *produces* / *is produced* by farmers abroad.
- 5 I always try to avoid *going* / *go* into town on Saturdays. It's too crowded.
- 6 The man *that* / *which* lives next to us is a teacher.
- 7 I wouldn't do that if I *am* / *were* you.
- 8 Several people were *asked* / *asking* questions by the police.
- 9 I *took my photo* / *had my photo taken* myself, with my new camera.
- 10 That's the house *where* / *which* I was born.

3. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the words in brackets. Add any other words that are necessary.

- 0 I hate waiting (wait) for buses. Don't you?
- 1 The robber _____ (catch) by the police yesterday.
- 2 John had to _____ (eyes / test) at the doctor's yesterday.
- 3 My mum would worry if I _____ (not phone) her.
- 4 This show _____ (watch) by millions of viewers every week!
- 5 I _____ (see) you later, if I'm free.
- 6 I'm going to _____ (cut / hair) instead of going to the hairdresser's.
- 7 I really dislike _____ (have to) get up early for school – especially in winter!
- 8 Jack's teacher, _____ (who / teach) Maths, is also his football coach.

USE OF ENGLISH

1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

0 I can't use my phone because the ___ is dead.
A cable B charger C battery

1 When John's cycle broke, he ___ what to do.
A doesn't know B wasn't knowing
C didn't know

2 I love watching ___ about wildlife in my country.
A thrillers B documentaries
C comedies

3 Let's find the ___ and put on our sports kit.
A changing rooms B reception C pool

4 You need to have a ___ to stay at this hotel.
A suitcase B passport
C reservation

5 I never eat chilli as I don't like ___ food.
A bland B spicy C sour

6 This book is more interesting ___ the last one I read.
A than B as C that

7 I ___ out with my sister, but we're friends again now!
A got B fell C put

8 Mr Trent, ___ teaches us Physics, lives on my street.
A that B which C who

9 A ___ damages buildings and public places.
A robber B vandal C shoplifter

10 I enjoy studying ___ because we learn about different countries.
A Geography B Health C Chemistry

2 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one. Use no more than THREE words.

0 My town has three cinemas.
There are three cinemas in my town.

1 I can help you with your homework, if you want.
I don't mind _____ with your homework.

2 It's two weeks since I saw my friend Josh.
I _____ my friend Josh for two weeks.

3 It's quite unusual for Ben to travel by bus.
Ben _____ by bus very often.

4 There weren't many people in the cafe today.
There were very _____ in the cafe today.

5 Ted won't be a fast swimmer if he doesn't practise.
Ted won't be a fast swimmer _____ practises.

6 I think it would be a good idea to see the doctor.
You _____ to see the doctor.

7 This coat has Tom's name in it, so I'm sure it's his.
This coat has Tom's name in it, so it _____ his.

8 I can't go to the concert because I don't have any money.
If I _____ money, I could go to the concert.

9 Our English teacher wrote this poem.
This poem _____ our English teacher.

10 A professional photographer took my photo.
I had _____ by a professional photographer.