

LISTENING PRACTICE – PART 4

PRACTICE 5

You will listen to a conversation between Meg and Todd about travelling.

For questions **21 to 30**, fill in the missing information in each numbered space. Use **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD** for each space.

You will hear the conversation twice. Answer all the questions.

Todd is a teacher who always have the passion to travel all over the world. He had travelled to many countries but lived in three throughout his teaching career. He stayed the longest in Japan. At the age of 23, he travelled to the first **21.** _____, England, after completing his studies in a college. As soon as he obtained a work **22.** _____ and visa for one year, he began to look for a job. He worked at a pub restaurant which was **23.** _____ in the countryside. After six months, he moved to London and worked in a restaurant. Interestingly, Todd could not **24.** _____ in English, thus he had difficulties in communicating with the British people. However, after two months, he could comprehend their English. Todd loved everything in England except the cold **25.** _____. It was just too cold for him compared to his hometown, California, which is very warm. In fact, no one liked the weather in England. Later, Todd decided to travel to another place, and he went to **26.** _____. He needed a job and money to live, therefore he became an English teacher. He had fun teaching the Thai students for four years. He was so glad to get a course certificate to teach English in Thailand and he really enjoyed it. Todd was really fascinated with the nice weather and **27.** _____ food there. Thailand is so rich with beautiful islands, and interesting places with nature mountains. Above all, Todd loved the **28.** _____ in Thailand. It was like living in a heaven. After four years, Todd then travelled to Japan. Like Thailand, the food was really good and obviously the people in Japan are very nice too. According to Todd, Japan is his most favourite place to live in as he could get almost everything there. There are beautiful **29.** _____ and beaches. Todd did many interesting activities like **30.** _____, shopping and travelling by bus and train to different cities in the country. It was the most memorable place that he will remember forever.

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