

LISTENING PRACTICE TEST 1

PART 1

In this part, you will hear EIGHT short announcements or instructions. There is one question for each announcement or instruction. For each question, choose the right answer.

Questions 1-8

1. Which activity will the family do this year?
 - A. go cycling
 - B. go sailing
 - C. go walking
 - D. go windsurfing
2. Why will drivers have problems this morning?
 - A. fog
 - B. rain
 - C. bridge repair
 - D. traffic jam
3. What time will Robin leave the house?
 - A. 8.00
 - B. 7.15
 - C. 6.30
 - D. 6.00
4. What has the woman just bought?
 - A. dress
 - B. a hat
 - C. a bag
 - D. a jacket
5. What can festival visitors see every day?
 - A. films
 - B. paintings
 - C. plays
 - D. concerts
6. When will Jane meet them?
 - A. 8.00
 - B. 8.15
 - C. 8.30
 - D. 8.45

7. Which morning activity is for beginners?
- A. skiing
 - B. swimming
 - C. sailing
 - D. windsurfing
8. What is there in the painting the woman decides to buy?
- A. Flowers
 - B. Horses
 - C. Boats
 - D. Fruit

PART 2

*In this part, you will hear **THREE** conversations. The conversations will not be repeated. There are four questions for each conversation. For each question, choose the right answer.*

Questions 9-12

You will hear the phone conversation between Annie and her friend, Brett.

9. Brett goes to football training_____.
- A. every Friday
 - B. every Thursday
 - C. every Saturday
 - D. every Tuesday
10. Annie can play football_____.
- A. really well
 - B. really badly
 - C. really worse
 - D. really better
11. Football training starts_____.
- A. at 7 p.m
 - B. at 8 p.m
 - C. at 5 p.m
 - D. at 6 p.m

12. Brett and Andy are going to see_____.

- A. a horror film
- B. a comedy
- C. a romance
- D. a cartoon

Questions 13-16

You will hear a telephone conversation between Bella and her friend.

13. When she first moved to Canada, Bella had_____.

- A. a great time
- B. an OK time
- C. a hard time
- D. a good time

14. At first, Bella found it difficult to understand Canadians because_____.

- A. they use some different words
- B. they pronounce words differently
- C. they pronounce words differently and use different words
- D. they use some similar words

15. Bella thinks she is_____.

- A. confident
- B. shy
- C. clever
- D. lazy

16. Bella joined a mountaineering group because_____.

- A. she loves climbing
- B. she wanted to make friends
- C. she wanted to see Canada
- D. she loves dancing

Questions 17-20

You will hear an interview with someone who trains whales for public performances.

17. Students do work experience_____.
- A. to help choose a future career
 - B. to see the practical side of working life
 - C. to get some extra money
 - D. to do a project as part of their coursework
18. Malcolm did work experience in a school because_____.
- A. he was considering a career in teaching
 - B. he knew a teacher at the school well
 - C. he was told to by his school
 - D. he wanted to try some real teaching
19. Malcolm was surprised by_____.
- A. how badly the children behaved
 - B. how difficult it was to teach a group of children
 - C. how much work a teacher does outside the classroom
 - D. how long it takes a teacher to prepare a lesson
20. After the work experience, Malcolm was_____.
- A. unsure whether he could be a good teacher
 - B. concerned that there was a lot of work involved
 - C. motivated to become a teacher
 - D. aware that he doesn't yet have enough knowledge

PART 3

*In this part, you will hear **THREE** talks or lectures. The talks or lectures will not be repeated. There are five questions for each talk or lecture. For each question, choose the right answer.*

Questions 21-25

21. What is the main topic of this talk?
- A. The twenty types of manmade fibers
 - B. Rayon
 - C. How nylon is made
 - D. Clothing care