

Exercise 2

You will hear five short audio recordings. For each question, choose the correct answer, **A**, **B** or **C**, and put a tick in the appropriate box. You will hear each recording twice. Now look at questions **9-18**.

You will hear a woman telling a friend about her holidays.

Question 9

What happened to the woman on the first day?

- A she lost something
- B she made a mistake
- C she had an argument

Question 10

What did the woman enjoy most about her holiday?

- A. the weather
- B the activities
- C the landscape

You will hear a girl talking to a friend about her new hobby.

Question 11

How did the girl become interested in baking?

- A because of social media
- B because of her relative
- C because of a necessity

Question 12

What's the price the girl most about cake making?

- A how long the decoration takes
- B how expensive the ingredients are
- C how many different recipes there are

You will hear part of a presentation about the issue of food waste.

Question 13

What does the speaker think causes the most food waste?

- A inappropriate food storage?
- B large restaurant portions.
- C unnecessary food shopping

Question 14

To reduce food waste at home, the speaker suggests

- A planning weekly meals
- B checking the quality of food
- C changing shopping habits

You will hear two friends talking about their school.

Question 15

What does the girl think about the school?

- A the school gym needs updating
- B the school needs new facilities
- C the school is too far from her home.

Question 16

What are the friends both looking forward to doing?

- A going on a school trip
- B taking part in a competition
- C doing research for the project

You will hear a man talking about taking photographs.

Question 17

Why is the man annoyed with his camera?

- A the size is wrong for him
- B the quality of photos is poor
- C it is too complicated to use

Question 18

The man prefers taking photos

- A of moving objects
- B in a particular location
- C at certain time of the day

You will hear a teacher called Djamila Karin given a talk about the history and production of chocolate. For each question, choose the correct answer, **A**, **B** or **C**, and put a tick in the appropriate box.

You will hear the talk twice. Now look at question **19–26**

The story of chocolate

Question 19

The ancient culture linked to chocolate lived mostly in an area that is now called...

- A Honduras
- B Mexico
- C Guatemala

Question 20

One story claims that after watching the behavior of ... , the Olmecs found out they could eat cocoa beans.

- A toads
- B birds
- C rats

Question 21

The speaker was surprised that ancient cultures also added ... to their chocolate drinks.

- A herbs
- B spices
- C chilies

Question 22

The speaker saw decorations that showed the Mayan people drinking chocolate ...

- A after an important event
- B during a celebration
- C at the end of a meal

Question 23

... was the first country in Europe to produce chocolate in the form of a bar.

- A England
- B Spain
- C Switzerland

Question 24

For Jan Coco trees to grow well, ... is particularly important.

- A shade
- B rainfall
- C temperature

Question 25

The speaker gives an example of ... as one species that has benefited from the change in cocoa farming.

- A bats
- B chimpanzees
- C elephants

Question 26

The speaker suggests that eating one type of chocolate can help people with ...

- A their memory
- B stomach aches
- C blood pressure

Exercise 4

You will hear six people talking about keeping in touch with friends.

For questions **27-32**, choose from the list **(A-H)** which idea each speaker expresses. Write the correct letter **(A-H)** on the answer line. Use each letter only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recording twice.

Now read statements A–H.

A I avoid contacting friends at certain times
B Calling my friends from abroad can be expensive
C I only text my closest friends from time to time
D I often go to social media sites to see what my friends are doing
E I feel nervous when I call friends I have not seen for a long time
F I should make more effort to call or write to friends when I am away
G Receiving photos from friends is better than reading emails
H I prefer to write letters to my friends

Question 27 Speaker 1 [1]

Question 28 Speaker 2 [1]

Question 29 Speaker 3 [1]

Question 30 Speaker 4 [1]

Question 31 Speaker 5 [1]

Question 32 Speaker 6 [1]

Exercise 5

You will hear an interview with a blogger called Darren Biggs, who travels around the world. For each question, choose the correct answer, **A**, **B**, or **C**, and put a tick in the appropriate box.

You will hear the interview twice.

Look at questions **33 - 40**.

Question 33

Why did Darren quit the job he had in the USA?

- A He did not like the job routine.
- B He was not able to do his hobbies.
- C He was disappointed with his career.

Question 34

How did Darren's family react to his decision?

- A They were worried about his safety.
- B They tried to change his mind.
- C They thought he was joking

Question 35

Before leaving the USA, Darren had most trouble with ...

- A sorting out his documents.
- B leaving his friends behind
- C selling his possessions

Question 36

How did Darren choose his first destination?

- A He had been there before.
- B It was a sudden decision
- C A friend had recommended it

Question 37

How does Darren earn an extra money on his travels?

- A He advertises sportswear
- B He sells his photos.
- C He does seasonal jobs

Question 38

Why did Darren briefly return to the USA?

- A He missed being with his family and friends.
- B He needed to see a doctor after an injury.
- C He wanted to check he had made the right choice.

Question 39

The most memorable moment for Darren so far has been ...

- A trekking in the jungle
- B diving in the ocean
- C meeting a local tribe

Question 40

This experience has taught Darren to be...

- A stronger
- B open minded
- C determined