



Extra Training

Listening Task 3027

You will hear a man talking about his childhood. For statements 1-7, decide if each statement is True (1), False (2), Not Stated (3). You'll hear the recording twice.

1. The narrator says that as a child he _____

1. wanted to be a farmer.
2. lived on a farm in the country.
3. enjoyed playing in fields.

2. The farm the narrator describes _____

1. was close to houses.
2. was a very large one.
3. had a lot of cows on it.

3. The narrator was fascinated by the spring because _____

1. he liked sheltering under the trees around it.
2. he couldn't understand how the animals got there.
3. there were so many different things to do there.

4. The dams that the children made _____

1. had to allow some water to pass.
2. were always destroyed by Mr. Jones.
3. followed a professional design.

5. The tree the narrator used to climb was unusual because _____

1. he could hide in it.
2. it didn't have a name.
3. it was a peculiar shape.

6. The children avoided going to Third Field and Fourth Field mainly because _____

1. they were dirtier than the others.
2. the cows in the fields frightened them.
3. it took too long to get to them.

7. The narrator thinks that children today _____

1. have better lives than he did as a child.
2. are lucky that they can now play golf.
3. miss out on a lot of simple pleasures.

