

Warm Up



Working out the speaker's meaning

Listen carefully to what the speaker says **before** or **after** the phrase in the question. This will help you work out the meaning of what he or she says.



Listen and circle the correct letter.

Read the options carefully before listening.



- 1 What does Alex mean when he says 'Me too!'
 A. He is also going to USA Sports Camp.
 B. He also hopes Chris gets into the school basketball team.
 C. He is also staying in Hong Kong for the summer.
 D. He also hopes to get into the school basketball team.

- 2 Aunt Helen says 'What a pity!' because _____.
 A. Candy doesn't want to go on the study tour
 B. Candy feels sorry for Aunt Helen
 C. Candy has had an accident and can't go on the study tour
 D. she cannot go to America with Candy

- 3 What does Jack mean when he says 'Yes, it is.'?
 A. The Beijing study tour is difficult.
 B. The Beijing study tour is expensive.
 C. The teachers are very experienced.
 D. It is important to learn Mandarin.

Practice 1

Billy is talking to his sister Megan about his study tour.

Listen to the conversation. Choose the best answer by blackening ● the circle.

1 What is Billy doing?



☐ A.

☐ B.

☐ C.

☐ D.

2 Where is Billy now?

☐ A. in England

☐ B. in Australia

☐ C. in Japan

☐ D. in China

Listen for a place name. In which country is this place?



3 Billy is staying with the ____ family.

☐ A. Parker

☐ B. Barker

☐ C. Bark

☐ D. Baker

Read and say the words before listening.



4 What does Billy mean when he says 'Yes, I have.'?

☐ A. He has met his host family.

☐ B. He has received a present from the host family.

☐ C. He has given the host family some gifts.

☐ D. He is staying with a nice host family.

What are they talking about before Billy says 'Yes, I have.'?



5 Which of the following is true?

☐ A. There are thirty students in Billy's class.

☐ B. Most of Billy's classmates are from Hong Kong.

☐ C. Billy and his classmates always speak English.

☐ D. Billy has made a lot of good friends already.

Underline the key words before listening.



- 6 Why does Megan say 'Congratulations!'?
- ☐ A. Billy won a game.
 - ☐ B. Billy learnt many new words.
 - ☐ C. Billy is the tallest in his class.
 - ☐ D. Billy got 100 marks for his test.
- 7 Which of the following has Billy done?
- ☐ A. visited a palace
 - ☐ B. seen the Queen
 - ☐ C. taken photos of his classmates
 - ☐ D. bought a present for Grandma
- 8 When Megan says 'I hope so!', she means that ____.
- ☐ A. Billy will buy an expensive present for her
 - ☐ B. Billy will buy something for her
 - ☐ C. Billy will buy her a mug
 - ☐ D. Billy will buy her a key ring
- 9 Billy and Megan talk about the following topics.

- ① Billy's teacher
- ② Billy's classmates
- ③ Billy's souvenirs
- ④ Billy's host family

Which of the following is in the correct order?

- ☐ A. ① → ② → ③ → ④
- ☐ B. ④ → ① → ② → ③
- ☐ C. ④ → ② → ① → ③
- ☐ D. ④ → ② → ③ → ①

What are they talking about before Megan says 'I hope so!'?

