

LISTENING TEST REVIEW UNIT 1-8

PART ONE

You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1-8, choose the best answer

(A,B or C)

1. You hear an announcement about a band called the Big Bang. What is the purpose of the announcement?
 - A. To offer music lessons
 - B. To promote a concert
 - C. To recruit band members

2. You hear a young woman telling her friend about an article she has read. After reading it, the woman says that she felt.
 - A. Convinced to try a new activity
 - B. Encouraged to continue doing an activity
 - C. Keen to avoid one particular activity

3. You hear two friends discussing free time. They agree that it is important to.
 - A. Spend time outside the house
 - B. Do nothing sometimes
 - C. Try out a range of activities

4. You hear a boy telling a friend about the sport of diving. What does he say about it?
 - A. Jumping from the highest board is frightening
 - B. Completing a successful dive is motivating

C. Watching professionals dive is thrilling.

5. You hear two friends talking about hiking. What is the man's primary reason for trying it?

- A. To see more of where he lives
- B. To be physically fitter
- C. To overcome fear

6. You hear a man telling a friend about producing furniture as a hobby. Why does the man enjoy working with wood?

- A. He takes pleasure in producing something useful
- B. He likes recycling existing pieces of furniture
- C. He appreciates the opportunity to be creative

7. You hear a review of a film. What is the reviewer's opinion of it?

- A. The ending was disappointing
- B. The scenery was breathtaking.
- C. The acting was unconvincing.

8. You hear two friends about taking photos to put on social media websites. What does the boy say he likes about it?

- A. Trying different techniques
- B. Receiving positive comments
- C. Analysing his friend's photos.

PART TWO

You will hear a news report about a new tourist resort in North Korea.

For questions 9–18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

North Korea will open a new resort so that it can boost its 9 _____.

The resort is located on the 10 _____ coast of the country.

Kim Jong Un said the opening was the 11 _____ step in expanding tourism.

He added that the resort would play a 12 _____ in building tourism culture.

The new site will initially cater to locals, but 13 _____ may be allowed soon.

Russian tourists 14 _____ to start visiting by the end of July.

Officials said there 15 _____ an increase in Chinese visitors, but it's uncertain.

Chinese tourists made up 16 _____ of the visitors before the pandemic.

North Korea hasn't fully 17 _____ the ban on foreign tourists.

It remains unclear when other foreigners 18 _____ to visit again.

PART THREE

You will hear a conversation between Ben and Gemma about the possible closure of a local newspaper. For each question, choose the correct answer A, B or C.

1. What is Gemma's initial reaction to the news about The Times closing?

- A. She is disappointed because it's her favorite newspaper.
- B. She is happy and won't miss it.
- C. She is surprised and doesn't believe it's true.

2. Why does Ben believe The Times is important for the community?

- A. Because it gives great international coverage.
- B. Because of its horoscopes and humor pages.
- C. Because of campaigns like the one to save the children's hospital.

3. What is Gemma's main criticism of The Times' journalism?

- A. It focuses too much on crime and politics.
- B. It changes opinions to attract more readers.
- C. It never covers local stories.

4. Why does Ben dislike The City Journal?

- A. It only reports on crime.
- B. It ignores sports coverage.
- C. It criticizes the local baseball team.

5. What does Gemma say about the famine article in The Journal?

- A. It must have been boring.
- B. It could have been published in a national paper.
- C. It was a well-written and informative piece.

6. According to Ben, what will happen if The Times closes?

- A. People will stop reading sports news.

- B. The local economy might be affected due to lack of job ads.
- C. The Journal will publish more horoscopes.

7. What does Gemma believe about the city's newspaper market?

- A. It can't have supported three papers anymore.
- B. It will need to hire more journalists.
- C. It had to keep five newspapers to serve the population.

8. What does Ben say about his newspaper habits in the future?

- A. He will subscribe to The Herald.
- B. He won't need to buy newspapers anymore.
- C. He might work for a national paper.