

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.