

PART 3

QUESTIONS 14–18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Harry Mack

British singer Harry Mack started his career in a boy band called Big Time, but he left last year to start work on his own album. We met him in California to ask him about his new life.

Do you like California?

Yes. The weather's always warm and sunny and the people are great. But the thing I really love is that I can see the sea from my apartment and listen to it while I'm lying in bed at night.

How did you get ideas for your new album?

I did 150 concerts last year with *Big Time*, so I was on buses and planes a lot. There wasn't much to do on those journeys, except think about music. When I arrived at the hotel late at night, I often had something in my head.

Do you like writing songs?

Yes. I write every morning at home, because there's less noise then, and I can think. In the afternoons, I practise the new songs on my guitar for a few hours.

Has your music changed since you left *Big Time*?

Yes. *Big Time* did dance music, but I'm older now and so are my fans. I want to do music that's right for the age we are now. The fans all love it.

Do you enjoy playing concerts?

I always feel a bit scared before playing, it doesn't matter if the concert's big or small. However, my favourite is smaller concerts because I like chatting with fans before I start. It's like being in a room full of friends.

- 14 What does Harry like best about being in California?
- A living by the water
 - B spending time in the sun
 - C meeting new people
- 15 Harry says he got ideas for his new album
- A when he was playing concerts.
 - B when he was travelling.
 - C when he was sleeping.
- 16 Harry says that song writing is
- A more fun than playing the guitar.
 - B harder to do at home.
 - C easier when it is quiet.
- 17 Harry says that since he left *Big Time*
- A he feels happier.
 - B he has got new fans.
 - C his music is more adult.
- 18 Why does Harry prefer playing small concerts to big ones?
- A He can meet his fans.
 - B He can see all his friends there.
 - C He feels less afraid before playing.

PART 4

QUESTIONS 19–24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The cola tree

In the early 1800s, the first soft drinks were invented. One of the things that was (19) to them was the fruit of an African tree called the cola tree. This is where the word for the popular soft drink 'cola', (20) from.

The first cola trees grew in the rainforests of Africa, but they are now also found in South America. They (21) hot places that get a lot of rain. Cola trees can be 25 metres (22) and they have beautiful purple and yellow flowers.

The fruit of the cola tree is the kola nut. Kola nuts are very (23) in the countries of West Africa, where they are (24) in food and medicine. Kola nuts are given as gifts at weddings, and also when people visit the homes of their friends and family.

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| 19 | A made | B put | C added |
| 20 | A comes | B begins | C starts |
| 21 | A prefer | B think | C decide |
| 22 | A tall | B long | C large |
| 23 | A wonderful | B important | C advanced |
| 24 | A done | B used | C got |

Test 1

LISTENING (approximately 30 minutes)

PART 1

QUESTIONS 1–5

For each question, choose the correct answer.



Listening test audio

1 When is the party?



A



B



C

2 What time does the football match begin?



A



B



C

3 Which T-shirt would the boy like?



A



B



C

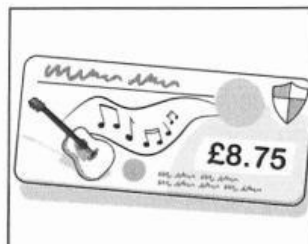
4 How much has the girl paid for each ticket?



A

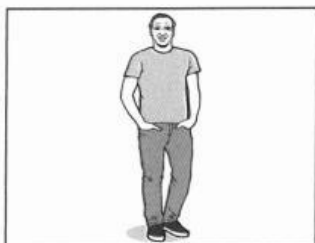


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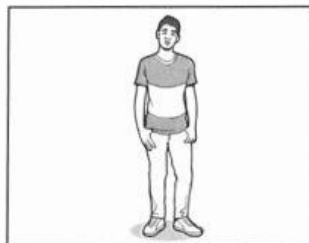
5 Who did they have dinner with yesterday evening?



A



B



C