

Listening (Unit 1-4)

TASK 1: CAREER IN SCIENCE (MULTIPLE CHOICE)

Listen to an interview with a scientist. Choose the correct answers.



1. When Karen was a schoolgirl, she

- ☐ did demonstrations for the class.
- ☐ helped a teacher in the laboratory.
- ☐ was very unsure of her own abilities.
- ☐ had no idea what she wanted to do.

2. As a scientist, nothing is better for Karen than

- ☐ working for the government.
- ☐ knowing what she does is important.
- ☐ being recognised for the work she does.
- ☐ having access to the best equipment.

3. To what does Karen attribute declining interest in science?

- ☐ The world is too complex to understand.
- ☐ People do not care enough about society.
- ☐ Young people find science intimidating.
- ☐ People are put off by intellectual challenges.

4. Karen mentions Watson and Crick because

- ☐ they are people worthy of admiration.
- ☐ they acted like celebrities.
- ☐ young people still look up to them.
- ☐ their discovery made them rich.

5. According to what you heard, which of the statements is true?

- ☐ Some people are unable to improve their knowledge of science.
- ☐ Science can help people to focus on important values.
- ☐ Some scientific difficulties cannot be overcome.
- ☐ The study of science is worth the effort you put into it.

TASK 2: REALITY TV (MULTIPLE MATCHING)

Listen to four speakers talking about television. Then match each statement with one of the four speakers. There is one extra statement.



The speaker

1. believes television is no longer a relevant form of media.
2. claims that reality TV is experiencing a loss of popularity.
3. explains that it is up to viewers to choose their TV content.
4. is at a loss to explain the prevalence of reality TV shows.
5. expresses the opinion that reality TV is a necessary evil.

TASK 3: TRAVELING AND TOURISM (MULTIPLE CHOICE)

Listen to three texts. Choose the correct answers.



1. How should this piece of news be headlined?

- ☐ investigation of neptune cruise ships demanded
- ☐ headaches for neptune and its passengers
- ☐ neptune cruise ship stops in malta for repairs

2. What is the man?

- ☐ a pedestrian
- ☐ a motorist
- ☐ a cyclist

3. The speaker's intention is to

- ☐ explain the dangers of tourism.
- ☐ promote holidays in beach resorts.
- ☐ correct a common misconception.

TASK 4: EATING HABITS (TRUE-FALSE)

Listen to an audition about eating habits of children in England. Decide if the statements are true or false.



	True	False
1. Children in Italy eat an average of 1,167 chocolate bars a year, which is 60 per cent less than children in Britain.	☐	☐
2. The annual amount of money spent by British children on drinks is even higher than that spent on sweets.	☐	☐
3. 30 per cent of today's British children are suffering from obesity-related problems, and this tendency will grow.	☐	☐
4. According to Nick Beevors, the 'hold-me-over' symptom signals the children's need for parental care and affection.	☐	☐
5. Children of today have a well-developed knowledge of technology, and yet they lack knowledge of the real world.	☐	☐
6. In Nick Beevors's opinion, virtual games have had a bad effect on children's direct contact with their peers.	☐	☐