

Questions 1 to 7

You will hear people talking in seven different situations. For questions 1 to 7, choose the correct answer A, B or C.

You will hear each recording twice.

- 1 Why is the teacher talking to them?
A To suggest ways of approaching the project.
B To explain what their project should be about.
C To warn of the consequences of late project work.
- 2 What do the two friends agree about the film?
A How good the special effects were.
B How misleading the publicity was.
C How exciting some scenes were.
- 3 What did the boy think about the school trip?
A It failed to live up to his expectations.
B He found it surprisingly interesting.
C Only parts of it were enjoyable.
- 4 What is the girl doing?
A Asking for a lift after an activity.
B Telling someone about some arrangements.
C Accepting an invitation to a sports event.
- 5 What will the weather be like in the afternoon?
A Less cloudy than the morning.
B Much the same as the morning.
C Warmer than the morning.
- 6 What does the pop singer say about her new song?
A The song allowed her to express her feelings.
B She had to do a song which was chosen for her.
C It is quite similar to a song she sang on television.
- 7 What does the girl like most about her new 'funky dividers'?
A They are a great new idea.
B They are not very attractive.
C They are environmentally friendly.

Questions 8 to 15

You will hear people talking about boy bands on the radio. For questions 8 to 15, choose the correct answer A, B or C.

You will hear the recording twice.

- 8 What was the most important thing for boy bands in the past?
 - A They could dance well.
 - B They had some musical ability.
 - C They had different personalities.

- 9 Why have things changed?
 - A Fans were bored with the same idea.
 - B People wanted something they are used to.
 - C The media and new technology influence things differently.

- 10 Why is starting on a reality show like X Factor is great for a band?
 - A Appearing on TV is the quickest way to get famous.
 - B The many viewers who vote every week become loyal fans.
 - C People feel a personal connection with bands they see on TV.

- 11 How are the lyrics to One Direction songs designed?
 - A To appeal to mums by being a bit cheeky.
 - B To communicate universal messages about love.
 - C To make teenage girls feel good about themselves.

- 12 What can be said about One Direction's clothes?
 - A The clothes create a clean-cut, safe and non-threatening image.
 - B The clothes are very individual and they each have a strong look.
 - C The clothes are casual and fashionable with a touch of rebelliousness.

- 13 What negative thing have people said about One Direction?
 - A They wouldn't get famous in the US as well as the UK.
 - B They wouldn't be regarded as serious musicians.
 - C They wouldn't have a number one record.

- 14 One Direction were the first British band to _____.
 - A break into the US market by using social media.
 - B have their first album go to number one in the US.
 - C sell so many copies of their first album in just one week.

- 15 How else have the boys made money from?
 - A By selling One Direction products like dolls and phones.
 - B By performing as many sell-out concerts as possible.
 - C By giving talks about their success.

Questions 16 to 20

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about their visit to a holiday resort.

For questions 16 to 20, choose from the list A to G what each speaker liked most about the holiday resort they visited. Use the letters only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recording twice.

- A** The beautiful views.
- B** The wide choice of great food.
- C** The friendly and helpful staff.
- D** The sports facilities.
- E** The cycle path through the resort.
- F** The range of interesting shops.
- G** The warm and sunny weather.

Speaker 1		16
Speaker 2		17
Speaker 3		18
Speaker 4		19
Speaker 5		20

Questions 21 to 30

You will hear a student called Duncan Heap talking about his recent trip to Iceland to study sea birds called puffins.

*For questions 21 to 30, fill in the missing information in each numbered space. Use **no more than one word** for each space.*

*You will hear the recording **twice**.*

Puffins

Duncan uses the word (21) _____ to describe the puffin's appearance out of the water. Duncan was surprised to learn a puffin's (22) _____ can help it to change direction when flying. Duncan explains that puffins create (23) _____ as a place to make their nests. Duncan agrees with people who think adult puffins make a noise like that of a (24) _____. Duncan was surprised to find out that young puffins are driven by (25) _____ to leave their nests. Duncan says that puffins leaving their nest at night have always used (26) _____ to guide them. In town, (27) _____ are the most dangerous places for young puffins to land. Duncan was amused to see someone using an open (28) _____ to rescue young puffins. Injured puffins are cared for in a (29) _____ in the town. Duncan's favourite souvenir of his trip is a puffin (30) _____ mat which he says is really cute.

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