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### TASK 1

In this section you will hear a woman talk about her favourite singer.

- Your task is to decide whether the following statements are true, false or we do not know because the text does not say, and write the appropriate letter in the boxes on the right. Write *A* if the statement is true, write *B* if the statement is false, and write *C* if the text does not say.
- First, you will have some time to look at the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece.
- After that, we will play the recording for the second time, but now in shorter sections and with breaks between the sections in order to give you enough time to write down your answers.
- A = TRUE    B = FALSE    C = THE TEXT DOES NOT SAY



✓ *The speaker was sure that Seal had had a happy childhood.*

*A*

1. Seal didn't like his foster parents very much.

2. Seal's biological father must have beaten him quite often.

3. From a very early age, Seal's parents encouraged him to sing.

4. It was one of Seal's teachers who got him to sing on stage.

5. When he was studying architecture, Seal lived a comfortable life.

6. Seal's girlfriend was convinced that he should be a musician.

7. Not only did he sing in the demos, but he also played the bass guitar.

8. Seal stopped writing music for a while to study the works of some musicians.

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That is the end of Task 1.

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## TASK 2

In this section, you will hear a radio interview with Howard Henley, who has 43 presidential statues on his property in Virginia, US.

- Your task is to circle the letter(s) of the correct answer(s) in the boxes on the right. Please note that in this task **both answers may be correct**. However, there is always at least one correct answer. This means you will have to circle **one or two** letters.
- First, you will have some time to look at the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece.
- After that, we will play the recording for the second time, but now in shorter sections and with breaks between the sections in order to give you enough time to write down your answers.



✓ The reporter ...

A) heard about the crumbling presidential heads on television.

B) found out that Howard Henley is the owner the land where the busts are.

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| A | B |
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9. The giant busts ...

A) have damaged noses.

B) appeared in a horror movie.

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| A | B |
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10. Virginia's Presidents Park ...

A) was the idea of a landowner and a sculptor.

B) served as a model for Mount Rushmore National Memorial.

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11. Virginia's Presidents Park went bankrupt because ...

A) there weren't enough visitors.

B) it was far away from other tourist attractions.

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12. Howard ...

A) first heard about Presidents Park when it went out of business.

B) suggested that the busts should be moved to his own land.

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| A | B |
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13. The busts had to be lifted from their bases and as a result their ...

A) necks got damaged.

B) heads got damaged.

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| A | B |
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14. Howard and his team ...

A) followed their original transportation plans very carefully.

B) totally lacked experience in transporting statues.

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| A | B |
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15. Howard ...

A) doesn't have a tourist attraction license.

B) never refuses a tourist permission to come and see the busts on his land.

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| A | B |
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16. Howard wants to...

A) find a new site for the original Presidents Park model.

B) add, among other things, a Secret Service Museum to the original model.

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| A | B |
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That is the end of TASK 2.

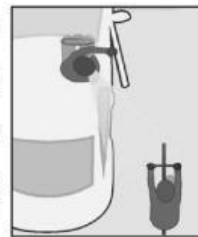
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### TASK 3

In this section, you will hear some information about an efficient method called 'Dutch reach'.

- Your task will be to complete the sentences with two words or numbers in each sentence. Please use the exact words that you hear in the recording.
- First, you will have some time to study the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece.
- After that, we will play the recording for the second time, but now in shorter sections and with breaks between the sections in order to give you enough time to write down your answers.



✓ 'Dutch treat' means that in a restaurant each person in a group pays for their ...**share**... of the ...**expenses**....

17. 'Dutch courage' is the ..... that people might get from drinking alcohol.

18. 'Dutch reach' could save lives if it was ..... by motorists in the UK.

19. 'Dutch reach' means that you open the car door with the hand ..... from the door .....

20. 'Dutch reach' is a(n) ..... of the driving test in the Netherlands.

21. Thanks to a British politician, 'dooring' received a lot of ..... in 2016.

22. Across the UK, 'dooring' caused ..... in 2015.

23. *Cycling UK*, which supports cyclists, is a .....

24. *Cycling UK* believes that including 'Dutch reach' in driving tests, which is a relatively ....., will save a lot of lives.

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That is the end of TASK 3, and also the end of the Listening Exam.