

END OF YEAR TEST A

LISTENING

Task 1

You are going to listen to a woman called Ella talking about a project to help the environment. Complete the sentences. Write one or two words or a number or a date or a time.

Collecting rubbish in the park

Ella helps to collect rubbish in the park

(1) a month.

The most common type of rubbish they find is recycled into (2)

Ella is surprised they don't find more rubbish from (3) when they're cleaning parks.

The charity provides (4) so volunteers don't need to bring them.

After collecting rubbish, Ella's team always go to a (5)

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Task 2

You are going to listen to an interview with Gregory, a teenager who has already been to forty countries. For questions 7–12, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you hear.

7 When did Gregory's family begin visiting other countries?

- A When the local school shut.
- B After they received some money.
- C When his mum and dad found new jobs.

8 Gregory thought that Japan

- A was a difficult country to travel in.
- B gave him important new feelings.
- C had fewer activities than his own country.

9 How did Gregory continue his education while he was travelling for a year?

- A His parents taught him.
- B He took school books with him.
- C He used the internet and his experiences.

10 Gregory says that travelling has allowed him to

- A learn to be more careful.
- B make lots of close friends.
- C become more independent.

11 What kind of country does Gregory like visiting most?

- A One that has a friendly atmosphere.
- B One which has famous places to visit.
- C One where he can speak the language.

12 What advice does Gregory give teenage travellers?

- A Don't be frightened of travelling.
- B Take plenty of things to do with you.
- C Try not to spend to too long in one place.

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Task 3

Listen to the interview again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

13 Japanese people got annoyed when Gregory tried to speak their language.

14 Gregory says that he met lots of people while he was travelling.

15 Gregory says that he doesn't move from place to place as quickly as before.

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