Test 5 Listening Part 1

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Questions 1–7

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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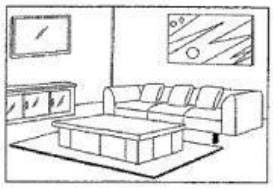

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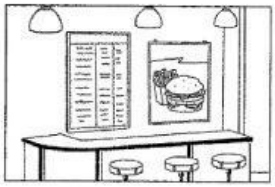

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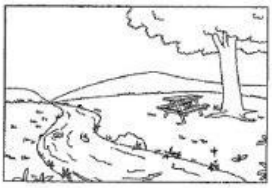

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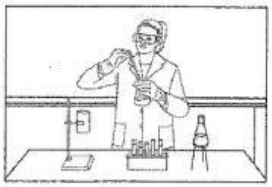
2 Which lesson does the girl have next?



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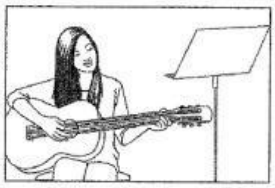

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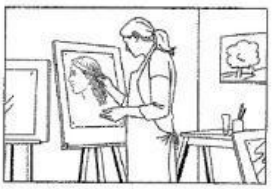

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3 Where has the boy just been on holiday?

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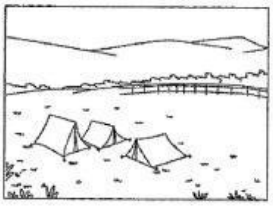

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4 Which work experience would the girl like to try?

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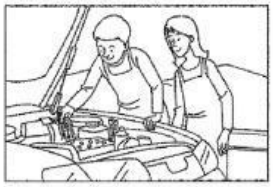

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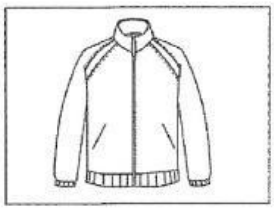
5 What did the boy leave at his friend's house?



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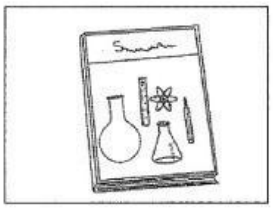

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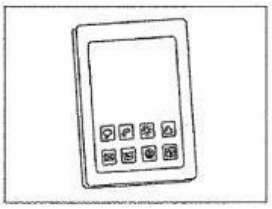

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6 Which painting did the girl like best?

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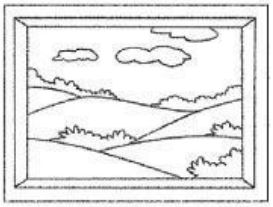

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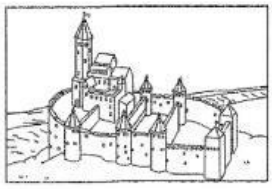
7 Where will the students' tour of the town end?



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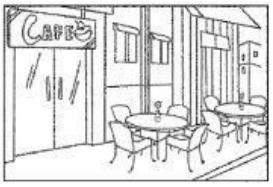

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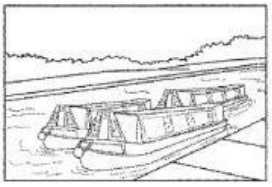

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Test 5

LISTENING PART 1

Questions 1–7

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1

Woman: As it's your birthday, you can choose where we eat tonight. Your dad suggested the burger place in town.

Boy: I love it there and the food's great. I went with Tom's family for his birthday last weekend, though. To be honest, I'm happy to stay in, have a pizza, and watch a film together. Or we could go for a picnic by the river …

Woman: I don't think the forecast's good for this evening.

Boy: There's no point going if it's going to rain.

Woman: I'll get a couple of pizzas then.

2

Boy: How was your morning?

Girl: OK, thanks. I had Mrs Ellwood for science just before lunch and we did an interesting experiment. You've got her after the lunch break, haven't you?

Boy: I have. I'm sure it'll be more exciting than the art class I had when you were doing science.

Girl: Oh, I've got that next – I enjoy it though, not like you! I've got a nice afternoon, actually, as I've got that and then music with Mr Williams.

Boy: Lucky you! Anyway, have a good afternoon.

Girl: Thanks – you, too!

3

Girl: How was your holiday?

Boy: It was good, actually, but I'm not sure my mum and dad enjoyed it as much as I did.

Girl: Oh?

Boy: They still keep saying how much they missed swimming in the sea this year. The river was pretty cold, it's true, but there were very few people there compared to where we usually go – it's hard to get to the sea sometimes because there are so many people on the beach. At least we didn't go camping, which is what dad was suggesting at one point.

4

Boy: Have you spoken to the teacher about the work experience we're doing next month?

Girl: I have. He suggested that, as I'm good with my hands, I should try working in a restaurant.

Boy: You'd be good at that.

Girl: Maybe, but my mum said that kind of work can be quite stressful.

Boy: You could come and work at a hairdresser's with me.

Girl: I think I'd enjoy that, but probably not as much as learning how to fix cars, so that's what I put on my application in the end.

Boy: Should be good.

5

Boy: Oh hi Jason, it's Harry. I've just gotten home and realised that I've left something at your place. You know the book we were working from for our homework – it was on the desk in your bedroom. I think the tablet I brought with me may be just underneath it. I thought about it when I was getting ready to leave, but then I started showing you my new jacket and I just forgot. Could you have a look, please, and bring it into school tomorrow? Thanks.

6

Girl: Some of the paintings in that exhibition really weren't my kind of thing.

Boy: No. I can't stand paintings that don't actually look like what they're supposed to show. Like that tiger.

Girl: I thought that one was really original, actually. I know it takes great skill to create a beautiful landscape but people have painted that sort of thing for hundreds of years.

Boy: True, but that painting of the 18th-century princess was so realistic.

Girl: I agree, but I prefer paintings that don't just show what you can see.

7

Woman: Listen everyone. We're going to have a tour of the town this morning before we go into the castle this afternoon. If you get separated from the group, then ask someone how to get to the café and wait for us there, as that's where we'll end up. OK, we're going to set off along the canal that goes behind the castle. You'll be able to see just how high the walls are. There are also quite a few brightly-coloured boats there that people actually live in. OK, let's go!

PART 2

Questions 8–12

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Girl: Hi Frankie, how was snowboarding?

Boy: The first few days were great. The snow was perfect and I was learning some great new tricks.

Girl: Don't tell me. You hit a tree and had to stop.

Boy: That's what happens to some people, isn't it – a broken leg. In my case it was a lot more boring. My stomach found it hard getting used to the local food, so I had to spend a few days in bed. Then my sister borrowed my board and managed to drop it from the ski lift. It didn't break, but we never got it back.

Girl: Oh, no!

9

Boy: The new school library is great.

Girl: Everything being self-service takes a bit of getting used to, I found, quite useful having someone there to ask if you couldn't find something.

Boy: True, but the new system works well.

Girl: It's pretty quiet there, too. I can't concentrate at home because of my little sister, so I'm going to stay now to get everything done for the next day's lessons.

Boy: Good idea.

Girl: Yes, and of course, I'd never have the books I needed because I always forgot to get them before I went home, which isn't a problem if I stay.

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Girl: I like that new clothes shop.

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Listening Part 2

Questions 8–13

51 For each question, choose the correct answer.

8 You will hear a boy telling his friend about a snowboarding trip.
What problem did the boy have on the trip?

A He damaged some equipment.
B He injured himself.
C He became ill.

9 You will hear two friends talking about the new library at their school.
The girl thinks that

A the staff are helpful.
B there should be more books.
C it's a good place to do homework.

10 You will hear two friends talking about a new clothes shop.
They agree the shop would be better if

A the assistants were more friendly.
B there was more choice of clothes.
C it was in the town centre.

11 You will hear two friends talking about a new classmate.
The boy thinks the new classmate

A is very clever.
B likes playing sport.
C talks too much.

12 You will hear a girl talking about her big brother going away to college.
How does she feel about it?

A pleased there's less noise
B surprised that she's so sad
C upset he's gone so far away

13 You will hear two friends talking about playing tennis.
The boy wants the girl to

A practise with him regularly.
B recommend a tennis coach.
C teach him some new techniques.

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