



Greenwich – A Royal Past

You will hear a tour guide conducting tourists around the Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich. For questions one to four, listen to the recording and tick (✓) the correct box. For questions five to thirteen, fill in the missing information.



1 Who was Greenwich Palace intended for?

- A Henry the Fourth
- B Henry the Eighth
- C Humphrey of Lancaster

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2 In the 17th century, the palace was

- A turned into a medical institution.
- B used as a training facility.
- C restored to its original state.

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3 The artwork in the Painted Hall celebrates the

- A creation of Great Britain.
- B importance of the English royal family.
- C creative genius of British artists.

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4 The Painted Hall was originally a room where

- A ceremonies took place.
- B hospital residents had their meals.
- C navy-related artwork was exhibited.

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5 Naval College students had lessons in history and

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6 The cellar under the old palace served as a place for

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7 The first Wrens had domestic jobs, e.g.

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8 During the war, the Wrens worked as

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Listen carefully!



Greenwich Pirate Festival (2 marks each)



9 Objects on display:

and

10 Saturday activities:

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11 Items to bring:

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12 Souvenirs for children:

and

13 Contact details:

and



Enjoy your visit!



Section L2 – Living Abroad

You are going to hear five different speakers talking about living abroad. For questions one to ten, choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.



New places
New people
Great stories!

1 Speaker One

1. When the speaker moved abroad, his parents:

- A found it very difficult to accept. ☐
- B were happy to have extra room at home. ☐
- C were expecting it to happen. ☐
- D tried to stop him from going. ☐



2 Speaker One

2. Where does the speaker live now?

- A Bolivia ☐
- B Mexico ☐
- C Argentina ☐
- D Chile ☐



3 Speaker Two

3. Which member of her family currently lives abroad?

- A Cousin ☐
- B Brother ☐
- C Uncle ☐
- D Sister ☐



4 Speaker Two

4. The speaker would consider living abroad if

- A she lost her current job. ☐
- B she could earn more money. ☐
- C it was only for a short time. ☐
- D it meant progressing in her career. ☐



5 Speaker Three

5. What status does he currently have in Germany?

- A citizen ☐
- B temporary resident ☐
- C visitor ☐
- D permanent resident ☐



6 Speaker Three

6. What problems does he have as a member of a UK-based band?

- A touring in the European Union ☐
- B spending time away from his family ☐
- C working in the UK ☐
- D covering his travel costs ☐



7 Speaker Four

7. Why did her husband take a post in Sweden?

- A He was eager to learn the language. ☐
- B He was keen to get a different experience. ☐
- C He wanted a job with the United Nations. ☐
- D He needed to get a promotion. ☐



8 Speaker Four

8. She likes living in Sweden because the

- A weather suits her. ☐
- B cost of her accommodation is low. ☐
- C scenery is spectacular. ☐
- D food is delicious. ☐



9 Speaker Five

9. The speaker expected to live in Italy for

- A a total of two years. ☐
- B a maximum of six months. ☐
- C at least 18 months. ☐
- D about a year. ☐



10 Speaker Five

10. What spoils his time abroad?

- A He couldn't find a job. ☐
- B His life lacked purpose. ☐
- C He felt homesick. ☐
- D He had few social connections. ☐



Different places... same dreams



Listening: An Interview with Melanie Chester

You are going to listen to an interview with Melanie Chester, the daughter of a former UK prime minister. Answer all the questions below by marking the correct box with a tick (✓).

Listen carefully
and choose
the best answer!



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As a child, when did Melanie get to spend time with her father?

- A Sunday mornings
- B Saturday afternoons
- C weekday evenings

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The speeches her father used to give were

- A written in collaboration with others.
- B written by someone else.
- C entirely his own work.

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In her youth, Melanie used to

- A arrange political debates between her father and friends.
- B talk about politics with her friends.
- C engage in political discussions with her father.

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What was the disadvantage of being the child of a well-known person?

- A She was criticised for her father's politics.
- B Lies were made up about her.
- C Her privacy was invaded.

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In her opinion, young adults are losing interest in politics because they

- A do not trust governments.
- B have no understanding of politics.
- C feel that politicians do not consider them a priority.

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How does Melanie feel about the docudrama about her father?

- A It is a mostly accurate representation.
- B She'd rather not see it.
- C Many parts of it are incorrect.

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Good luck!

