

ENGLISH 2 - LISTENING NUMBER 1

Section 1: Questions 1-7

Listen and choose the correct answer for each question.

1. Which coat did the girl buy?



A



B



C

2. Which musical instrument would the boy prefer to learn?



A



B



C

3. What does the girl miss about her old apartment?



A

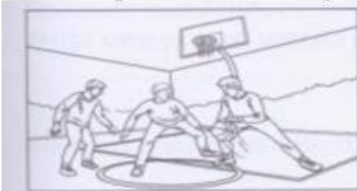


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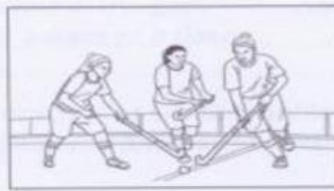


C

4. Which sport does the boy not do anymore?



A



B



C

5. Who has won the school poetry competition?



A



B



C

6. Which programme is on TV next?



A



B



C

7. What present is the girl going to buy for her mum's birthday?



A



B



C

Section 2: Questions 8-13

- You will hear 6 conversations.
- For each question, choose the correct answer.

8. You will hear two friends talking about travelling into the town center. Why does the girl prefer taking the bus to the town centre?	A. There's a bus stop near her home. B. She meets someone she knows on it. C. The service is very frequent.
9. You will hear two friends talking about a music video they've seen. The friends agree that	A. the song is excellent. A. the dancing is original. B. the video is well made.
10. You will hear two friends talking about buying a mobile phone. The boy thinks the girl should	A. get the newest model. B. go to the phone shop. C. look at lots of reviews.
11. You will hear two friends talking about school. The girl is feeling pleased because she	A. was given a reward for her school work. B. was chosen to play in a sports match. C. got a high mark for her homework.
12. You will hear a boy telling his friend about a family visit to some relatives. How did he feel about it?	A. worried that he annoyed someone B. upset that they stayed so long C. sorry when they had to leave
13. You will hear two friends talking about a new swimming pool. What did the girl like best about it?	A. The water is very warm. B. There are fun things to do. C. Lots of young people use it.

Section 2: Questions 14-25

- You will listen to the story of a famous person named Steven Adams. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space.
- For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one or two words or a number or a date or a time.

The subject of this week's one-minute inspiration is New Zealand basketball player Steven Adams. Steven's mother is from the South Pacific Island of Tonga and his father was (14) _____. Steven has 17 brothers and sisters, and he's the (15) _____. Steven's childhood was happy, but that happiness ended suddenly (16) _____ his father died. Steven was 13 years old. He found it very hard to accept his father's death and he felt he didn't have someone to guide him in his life. Steven started (17) _____ school.

At first it was just one day a week, but it quickly became a regular thing. He was also lying to his family about missing school. He spent his (18) _____ on the streets of Rotorua, a small city in the north of New Zealand, and he began to (19) _____ friendly with young men in a local gang. Very soon, it looked like Steven was going to have a future of crime. Steven's older brother, Warren, decided to take (20) _____. He took Steven to live with him in Wellington, the capital city of New Zealand - away from his troubled life in Rotorua. He found a place for Steven in a basketball academy where the coach organized a sports scholarship for him at a private (21) _____. The rule was that Steven had to come to every basketball training session and he couldn't miss school.

In the beginning, Steven found it very (22) _____ to stick to these rules. But soon he found that the routine helped him let go of the anger he felt as a result of his father's death. He worked hard - his basketball skills improved and he graduated (23) _____ high school. In June 2012, he got an offer of a place from the Pittsburgh Panthers, a college basketball team in the USA. The next year he turned (24) _____ and joined the Oklahoma City Thunder team. He is now a top NBA player and gets (25) _____ more than \$20 million a year. And a comic book has been written about his life. He's come a long way from his unhappy.