

1. Listening.

You will hear Phil talking about his hobby. Listen and mark the sentences

True (1),

False (2),

Not Stated (3).

1. Phil first read about metal detecting in a local newspaper.
2. Phil has a number of different hobbies.
3. He usually goes metal detecting on his own.
4. He recommends buying an expensive metal detector.
5. Metal detectors can only find one type of metal.
6. Phil began with a cheap metal detector.
7. Phil sometimes finds valuable items.
8. He suggests researching an area before treasure hunting there.

2. Grammar. Write the correct tense form: Past Continuous or Past Simple

1. Makar _____ (write) invitation cards while Laura _____ (make) decorations.
2. We _____ (watch) a film at 8 o'clock yesterday evening.
3. Susan _____ (open) the door and _____ (run) out of the house.
4. Larry Page and Sergey Brin _____ (meet) in 1995. Then they _____ (work) on the project together for many years.
5. _____ (you/listen) to music when I _____ (call)? You _____ (not answer).
6. She _____ (go) to the theatre when she _____ (meet) Maxim at the bus stop. He _____ (smile) to her and it _____ (make) her happy.
7. _____ (it/ be) stormy, when you _____ (ski)?
8. The only thing that she _____ (not like) about her family was that Dad _____ (always / watch) TV while Mother _____ (do) all the house work.
9. Sam and Fanny _____ (listen) to music when suddenly there _____ (come) a sound of thunder and the rain _____ (begin).
10. They _____ (sail) across the English Channel when it _____ (get) dark and the strong wind _____ (begin) to blow from the North. They _____ (struggle) with the wind for several hours when they finally _____ (see) the British coast on the horizon.
11. She _____ (have) a pretty voice, but George _____ (usually / go) out of the room when she _____ (rehearse) new songs for the concert. It _____ (be) not that he _____ (not / like) her singing, it _____ (be) the classical music that he _____ (hate) so much.

3. Reading.

Read the text and put the events in the correct order:

*The cat was frightened and ran away.
The plane flew to New York and came back to London.
Rachel Goodro and Banzay got on the plane to London.
The cat is at home now.
Rachel didn't get her cat in London airport.____
The air company let Rachel look for Banzay on the plane.*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

BANZAY'S INCREDIBLE JOURNEY

About five o'clock yesterday afternoon Rachel Daryl Goodro smiled for the first time in a week. Her cat, Banzay, was back at home with her at last.

Ten days ago, Rachel said goodbye to Banzay and put him in a special cage in the back of a Boeing 707 flight from New York to London. Then Rachel got on the plane. When the plane arrived in London, Rachel waited for Banzay. But there was no pussy cat. The air hostess told her, "I opened the cage door to get him. But he was very frightened and he ran away. I called him, but I'm sorry, I couldn't catch him. And now we can't find him anywhere."

The next day the plane returned to New York, but still there was no sign of the missing cat. Then the Boeing 707 flew back to London. Still no Banzay.

But the air hostess knew Banzay was on the plane. She could hear the cat's miaow, but she didn't know where the noise was coming from. Finally, the air company let Rachel Goodro get on the plane. The cat heard Rachel's voice and began to miaow again, but this time very loudly. He was in a space under the floor at the back of the plane. It was a very small space. At last, they rescued him and Rachel Goodro and her cat were happy again.

Banzay isn't a fat cat now. He lost a kilo in his ten days on the plane.

Read the text again and choose the correct answer.

1. Where was Rachel Goodro going when she lost the cat?

1. to London 2. to New York 3. Not stated.

2. How long was Banzay lost for?

1. two hours 2. one day 3. more than a week

3. What happened when the airhostess opened the door?

1. the cat ran away 2. the cat miaowed 3. the airhostess didn't see the cat

4. How did the airhostess know that Banzay was on the plane?

1. she heard some noise 2. she heard the cat miaow 3. she saw the cat under the floor.

5. Banzay wasn't the same when it was found.

1. True 2. False 3. Not stated.

3. Use of English. Match the sentences to make exchanges. There are extra sentences!

*Let's go to the movies. Thanks, I'd love to! I'd like to book a room, please
Yes, it's Joan Thompson. It's about twenty minutes by car. Half past four near the park.
- I'm playing golf today. How about joining me?*

- _____

- *How can I help you?*

- _____

- *Can I take your name? I*

- _____

- *How far away is the hotel?*

- _____

4. Choose the correct answer.

1. This morning I had _____ apple and some toasts.
1. *a* 2. *an* 3. *the* 4. *--*
2. Nick wants his money. Please, give _____ to him.
1. *they* 2. *them* 3. *their* 4. *it*
3. It's _____ to cross the river in this place than over there.
1. *less dangerous*
2. *dangerous*
3. *a little dangerous*
4. *the most dangerous*
4. There are _____ parties that have nice music and pretty decorations.
1. *little* 2. *a little* 3. *a few* 4. *much*
5. I don't know about it, ask _____ else.
1. *nobody* 2. *anybody* 3. *somebody* 4. *about it*
6. In the South _____ very hot in summer.
1. *it is* 2. *there is* 3. *is* 4. *always*
7. Look! The children _____ again!
1. *fight* 2. *fought* 3. *fights* 4. *are fighting*
8. A vegetarian is a person who _____ meat.
1. *eats* 2. *has* 3. *doesn't eat* 4. *isn't eating*
9. When Tom was a child, he _____ a lot of ice-cream, but he doesn't like it now.
1. *eats* 2. *has eaten* 3. *ate* 4. *eaten*
10. I hope the weather _____ nice tomorrow when we go on a picnic.
1. *is* 2. *will* 3. *will be* 4. *are*