

LISTENING PRACTICE

Cambridge English Preliminary for Schools

I) For each question, choose the correct option.

1. What's the last day for entering the competition?



A



B

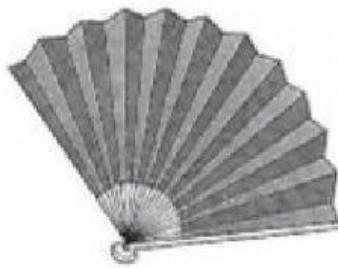


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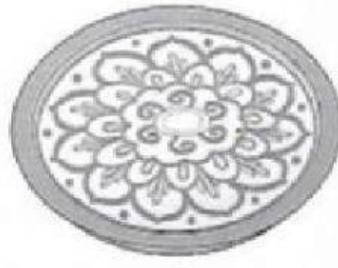
2. What did the girl buy on holiday?



A

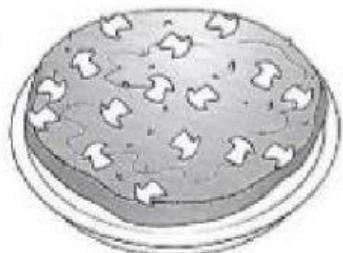


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3. Which pizza does the boy decide to have?



A



B



C

4. Where should the students wait?



A



B

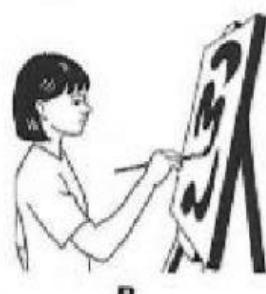
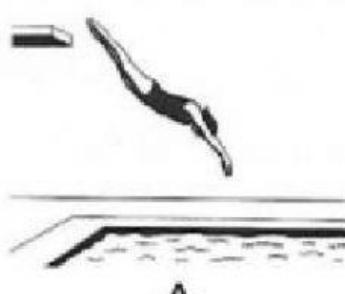


C

5. What does the boy's cousin look like?



6. What did the girl do at the summer camp?



7. Which t-shirt does the boy decide to buy?



II) For each question, choose the correct answer.

8 You will hear two friends talking about a local park.
What do they both think?

A It should be brought up to date.
B It should be kept more tidy.
C It should be left as it is.

9 You will hear two friends talking about a barbecue they went to.
What do they agree about it?

A The weather spoilt it.
B The food wasn't well cooked.
C The place was uncomfortable.

10 You will hear two friends talking about a class trip to the theatre.
What did the girl like best about it?

A meeting the actors
B watching the show
C having a guided tour

11 You will hear a boy telling a friend about his tennis coach.
What is he doing?

A explaining why he dislikes his coach
B describing what his coach makes him do
C encouraging her to take lessons with his coach

12 You will hear a girl telling a friend about a family celebration.
What does she say about it?

A It went on too long.
B It wasn't well organised.
C It was good value for money.

13 You will hear a girl telling a friend about a school trip to an art gallery.
How did she feel about it?

A surprised by things that she saw
B interested in stories that she heard
C disappointed by what there was to do

III) For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one or two words, or a number, a date or a time.

You will hear a boy giving a class presentation about his older sister, Megan, who has a butterfly named after her.

Megan and the butterfly

As a child, Megan's favourite (14) had a picture of a butterfly on it.

Megan's (15) persuaded her to enter a competition to name a butterfly.

Megan is now studying (16) at university.

Megan's butterfly is mostly (17) in colour.



In Brazil, Megan eventually saw her butterfly near to a (18).

To see a (19) of Megan's butterfly, go to the university website.

IV) You will hear an interview with a girl called Selina Stead who runs a chess club at her school.

For each question, choose the correct answer.

20 Why did Selina decide to start a school chess club?

- A A family member gave her the idea.
- B It was something she'd always wanted to do.
- C Her school was looking for somebody to do it.

21 Selina says that when buying chess equipment, it's best to

- A buy it from different places.
- B get a large amount at the same time.
- C go to the company with lowest prices.

22 At club sessions, Selina likes to make sure

- A members can always choose who they play against.
- B new members can learn from the best players.
- C all members get an enjoyable game.

23 Selina had to ask for the help of a teacher when

- A some of the club's property went missing.
- B one of the club's members behaved badly.
- C the club needed space for extra sessions.

24 Selina says that playing chess can help students to

- A spend less time online.
- B concentrate better in class.
- C think more clearly.

25 In future, Selina would like the chess club to

- A play chess against other schools.
- B enter chess competitions at national level.
- C get everyone in the school interested in chess.

