**listening 4**

**Instructions: Track 21 |** *Listen. Then complete each sentence with one word or number from the conversation.*

1. Linear A was used by people on Crete, which is the largest _____ in Greece.
2. People on Crete used Linear A starting about _____ years ago.
3. The English alphabet has 26 letters, but Linear A uses _____ of different picture symbols.
4. Some Linear A pictures probably mean whole words, just like _____ writing today.
5. A later language, Linear B, is related to the ancient _____ language.
6. If Linear A is a new language, we might never solve the _____ of how to read it.

**Instructions: Track 22 |** *Listen to the conversation and take notes. Then write sentences using the information in parentheses. Use reasons and examples from the text to support your sentences.*

7. (Business English)

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8. (discussion leader)

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9. (next January)

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10. (eight days)

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**Instructions: Track 24 |** *Listen to the conversation. Then choose the correct answers.*

____ 11. The man feels that space exploration is too _____.
   a. difficult
   b. dangerous
   c. expensive

____ 12. The woman seems _____ about what will happen in one hundred years.
   a. excited

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b. unsure
c. nervous

____ 13. The man thinks that tourists will visit _____ in the future.
a. the Moon
b. space stations
c. Mars

____ 14. The man thinks that living in space for a long time would be _____.
a. unhealthy
b. boring
c. lonely

**Instructions: Track 25** | *Listen to the talk and take notes. Then write* True *or* False *for each statement. Correct the false statements.*

15. Thomas Edison had a total of 84 inventions during his life.

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16. Lowell Wood broke Thomas Edison's record in the year 2013.

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17. Now, Lowell Wood has almost 2000 inventions, which is an amazing number.

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18. The speaker says that successful inventors usually work alone.

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19. Lowell Wood often gets help from his wife and daughter, who are also inventors.

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20. Inventors need to register their ideas with other inventors. This needs a lot of paperwork.

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