

Buddy Program_Listening Practice (2)

Task 1:

You will hear a radio interview with a teenage surfer called Abby Fielding. For each question, choose the correct answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

8 Abby first decided to go surfing when

- A her dad offered to teach her.
- B she saw some local competitions.
- C her mother gave her money for a surfboard.

What can you hear?

9 What did Abby discover when she started surfing?

- A Her local surfing school was expensive.
- B She needed more equipment than she'd expected.
- C It was good to try different surfboards.

What can you hear?

10 What does Abby say about surfing in the winter?

- A The sea is warm enough where she lives.
- B She wears a special suit for winter surfing.
- C The beaches are very quiet then.

What can you hear?

11 How did Abby feel about surfing the enormous wave?

- A disappointed she didn't have the right board
- B worried at first by the size of the wave
- C scared about falling off her board

What can you hear?

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12 What advice does Abby give to teenagers interested in surfing?

- A don't start until you're a very strong swimmer
- B find a good surfing teacher
- C learn to surf in different conditions

What can you hear?

13 What does Abby want to do next?

- A find out about surfing as a career
- B study surfing science at university
- C train for the next surfing competition

What can you hear?

Task 2:

You will hear a boy called Caspar, who is part of a circus family, talking about his life. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space.

Caspar and the Circus Family

Caspar's mother dances across a (14) in the circus.

What can you hear?

Caspar's brother is in an act where as many as (15) people balance on a motorbike.

What can you hear?

Caspar's dad is a good circus boss because he is (16) and has a strong voice.

What can you hear?

Caspar starts the show by marching in front of the (17)

What can you hear?

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There are no animals in the show except a **(18)**

What can you hear?

What can you hear?

One of Caspar's jobs is selling **(19)**

What can you hear?
