

Day 32. Further practice 3

UNIT 1: SKILLS TEST A

DICTION

You are going to listen to a recording about a new charity. Listen to the whole recording once. Then you will hear the recording again with pauses for you to write down what you hear. Make sure you spell the words correctly.

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LISTENING

You are going to listen to people talking in ten different situations. For questions 1–10, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you hear.

1 You hear a mother talking to her daughter about the school holidays. What does the girl's mother suggest?

- A** that the girl help her grandmother with the cleaning
- B** that the girl take a friend to her grandmother's house
- C** that the girl spend some time at her grandmother's house

2 You hear a boy talking about an exam he has taken. Why is he unhappy?

- A** He didn't do enough revision before the exam.
- B** He said very little in the speaking test.
- C** His partner in the speaking test was better than him.

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3 You hear a boy discussing a show he has been to. What complaint does he have?

A The first performer was only on stage for five minutes.
B The second performer wasn't any good at what they were doing.
C Too many people were laughing at the wrong time.

4 You hear a news story about a girl who has done something special. What has she done?

A been giving food to people who don't have a home
B won an award from the Prime Minister
C organised a soup kitchen

5 You hear two friends talking about a tennis match. What do they agree about the match?

A Gunter was more exciting than the other player.
B The players didn't make much effort.
C It wasn't a very good match.

6 You hear two friends talking about buying a present for someone. What do they decide to buy?

A a handbag
B a purse
C a jacket

7 You hear a girl talking to her father about a concert. What is the problem?

A Her father would like her to take care of her brother.
B Her father can't take her to the concert.
C Auntie Sandra isn't usually free on Friday evenings.

8 You hear two friends talking about one of their teachers. What do they agree on?

A that they are disappointed with her
B that she's a bit strange
C that her teaching style is better

9 You hear a woman talking about losing her wedding ring. How does she feel?

A sure that she needs to carry on looking for it
B not so worried about it any more
C afraid to say anything to her husband

10 You hear a boy talking to a friend about a new jacket he has bought. He is pleased because

A it's not always easy to find the right size.
B he didn't want a jacket with a hood.
C it's smart enough to wear to school.

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