

Listening Task 1

Listen and mark True or False

1. Brazilians don't like eating with their friends.
 True False
2. Brazilians don't drink coffee in the evening.
 True False
3. Filipinos eat with a fork and a spoon
 True False
4. Filipinos add rice into their desserts.
 True False
5. Finns like drinking wine.
 True False

Listening Task 2

Listen and mark True or False

1. Snakes cannot hear.
 True False
2. Snakes lay eggs.
 True False
3. Sea lions live in small groups.
 True False
4. Penguins' eggs are black.
 True False
5. Penguins can be under the water for 18 minutes.
 True False

Listening Task 3

Listen to Tony talking to a friend about an activity week. What did each person do?

1. Lucy:

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|--------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| a) ball games | b) water polo | c) ice skating | d) tennis |
| e) mountain biking | f) kick boxing | g) climbing | h) boxing |

2. Will:

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|--------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| a) ball games | b) water polo | c) ice skating | d) tennis |
| e) mountain biking | f) kick boxing | g) climbing | h) boxing |

3. Catherine:

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|--------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| a) ball games | b) water polo | c) ice skating | d) tennis |
| e) mountain biking | f) kick boxing | g) climbing | h) boxing |

4. Helen:

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|--------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| a) ball games | b) water polo | c) ice skating | d) tennis |
| e) mountain biking | f) kick boxing | g) climbing | h) boxing |

5. Paul:

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|--------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| a) ball games | b) water polo | c) ice skating | d) tennis |
| e) mountain biking | f) kick boxing | g) climbing | h) boxing |

Reading Part. Task 1.

Read the report and then mark the sentences below: "True" or "False".

Introduction

The purpose of this report is to assess the new Blue Moon restaurant in Abbington's city centre, which I visited on 14th May.

Food and Prices

The menu at the Blue Moon is rather boring for vegetarians as there are only a few salad and pasta dishes to choose from. However, there are plenty of delicious dishes for those who eat meat. I ordered the grilled chicken with Basmati rice. The chicken was very tasty, but the rice was rather cold. I also thought that the Blue Moon was rather expensive.

Service

The staff at the Blue Moon was friendly and helpful. Even though my guest and I asked a lot of questions, our waiter remained polite and patiently explained many dishes to us. Although it was very busy on the night I visited the Blue Moon, the service was still fast.

Atmosphere

The comfortable seating, lovely furnishings and live piano music helped to give the Blue Moon a relaxing atmosphere. The excellent food and service definitely made our evening pleasurable.

Conclusion

The new Blue Moon restaurant in Abbington's city centre is, on the whole, a wonderful place to dine. However, I think the manager should make a few changes. Firstly, she should have a wider selection of vegetarian dishes, so that all customers are satisfied. Also she should make sure that all hot dishes are served hot.

Finally, she should lower the prices to give everyone a chance to visit this fabulous new restaurant.

Questions:

1. The menu is great for vegetarians.
 True False
2. The restaurant was rather expensive.
 True False
3. The staff was rude.
 True False
4. The restaurant is a wonderful place to dine
 True False
5. All hot dishes were served hot.
 True False

Reading Part. Task 2.

Read the letter, then answer the questions below.

Dear Terry,

Greetings from Cairo! The weather is very hot here and I'm having a wonderful time. I'm staying with my friend, Abdullah. He lives in the centre of Cairo.

I've been here since Monday and I've already done lots of things! I've already visited the Khan al-Khalili bazaar. We visited it on Tuesday. You can't imagine how noisy and crowded it was! I bought some lovely handmade souvenirs there. I have also seen the Pyramids and the Sphinx at Giza. I saw them yesterday. They were amazing. I even rode a camel. It was fun! I've been to a traditional restaurant. Abdullah took me there last night. I tried couscous and falafel. The place was fantastic and the food was just delicious.

There are a lot of things I haven't done yet. I haven't been on a boat trip down the River Nile yet, and I haven't visited the Egyptian Museum. We are going on a boat trip tomorrow and we are going to visit the museum one of these days to see the exhibits. We are also going to visit Luxor. The place is famous for its huge temples and statues.

Cairo is a fascinating city – you must visit it one day! Anyway, I'm returning to England on Sunday next week, so I'll call you then.

Best wishes, Jack

Questions:

1. What is the weather like there?
 - a) very warm
 - b) rain and wind
 - c) hot and rainy
2. Who is Jack staying with?
 - a) his Egyptian friend
 - b) in hotel
 - c) in city centre
3. How long has Jack been there?
 - a) a week
 - b) few days
 - c) since Monday
4. What did he do yesterday?
 - a) visited Pyramids and rode camel
 - b) visited Pyramids and the Sphinx at Giza
 - c) bought some souvenirs
5. What hasn't he done yet?
 - a) visited the Khan al-Khalili bazaar
 - b) went on a boat trip down the River Nile
 - c) had a coffee with his friend

The History of Cars

Cars have a long and interesting history. It is difficult to **1** when the first car was made. Most people **2** that it was made by Karl Benz in 1885. Then in the early twentieth century, cars **3** widely available.

One of the first cars that it was **4** for ordinary working people to buy was the Model T Ford, made by Henry Ford in the USA. Henry Ford found a way of making a large number of cars quickly and cheaply, and this changed the way that people thought about how to manufacture things. By 1927, Ford had **5** 15 million cars.

Today, car-making **6** jobs to millions of workers. But the world is changing, and the future of cars is far from clear.

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A say

B talk

C believe

2

A allow

B agree

C arrive

3

A turned

B started

C became

4

A possible

B general

C ready

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A sold

B spent

C shown

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A has

B wins

C gives

Ella Fitzgerald

Ella Fitzgerald, the great American jazz singer, was born in Virginia in 1917. She **1** to New York when she was a young child.

When Ella was fifteen her mother died, and she went to live with her aunt. This was a hard time in her life and she got into **2** with the police. She **3** money from singing on the street and people started to notice her.

In 1934 she won first prize in a competition, and she **4** a well-known band. By 1938 she was famous and her songs were the best-selling recordings of the time.

Fitzgerald starred in films and appeared in many television shows. She also went on **5** around the world. She died in 1996. In the **6** of many people, she is the greatest ever jazz singer.

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| 1 | A kept | B changed | C moved |
| 2 | A trouble | B problem | C danger |
| 3 | A won | B made | C took |
| 4 | A became | B played | C joined |
| 5 | A tour | B guide | C concert |
| 6 | A idea | B opinion | C thought |

The American black bear

Black bears are the smallest American bears. They are also the ones that are found across the biggest **1** in North America.

They eat plants, insects, fish and meat, but when the seasons change and they **2** from place to place, they find different kinds of food to eat. They usually live in forests, but they leave the shelter of the trees to **3** food. Sometimes they go into towns because they find food more easily there, often in rubbish bins. They don't often hurt people, but they can be dangerous. They leave marks on trees **4** their teeth. This is a way of leaving **5** to other bears.

There are many American black bears and scientists do not think they are in **6** of dying out.

1 A room

B space

C area

2 A move

B arrive

C leave

3 A look after

B look for

C look at

4 A working

B using

C brushing

5 A words

B letters

C messages

6 A pain

B trouble

C danger