



LISTENING TEST 2

**You will hear people talking in eight different situations.
For questions 1-8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).**

1 You hear part of a conversation in a watch repair shop. What is the man doing?

- A refusing to accept the watch for repair
- B encouraging the customer to buy a watch
- C advising the customer to have the watch mended elsewhere

2 You are on a train and you hear a woman leaving a message on an answering machine. Why is she calling?

- A to arrange a lift from the station
- B to change the time of her evening meal
- C to find out bus times from the station

3 You hear a talent show judge commenting on a performance she has just seen. What does she think of the man's performance?

- A He lacks confidence.
- B He chose the wrong song.
- C He has a weak singing voice.

4 You hear the beginning of a talk in a community centre. What will the talk be about?

- A local history
- B transport problems
- C modern agriculture

5 You hear a man talking about saving money. He wants to buy

- A a motorcycle.
- B a bicycle.
- C a car.





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6 You hear a woman talking about a concert being cancelled. What does she think about this?

- A She is glad it will not take place.
- B It should be re-arranged for a later date.
- C She should have been told sooner.

7 You hear a man and woman talking about a flat they are considering renting. What do they both like about it?

- A the size
- B the low rent
- C the furniture

8 You hear a woman talking about her tablet computer. How does she feel about it?

- A She finds something about it annoying.
- B She wants to get a more powerful model.
- C She spends too much time using it.





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You will hear a man called Markus Fischer talking about mooncake, a traditional Asian bakery product. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Mooncake

Markus was staying in **9** when he first tried mooncake.

Markus's favourite kind of mooncake has a filling made of **10** .

Markus says that he likes to have **11** with mooncake.

Mooncake is popular during the Moon Festival, which last year was held in **12** .

The mooncake Marcus was given during the festival had the shape of a **13** on the top.

Markus was surprised to learn that mooncake is rarely made **14** in China.

The people Markus was staying with received mooncake from their **15** .

His host family gave Markus a mooncake that had a slightly **16** flavour.

Markus was told that, many years ago, people used mooncakes to send **17** to each other.

After people had read what was written on the mooncake, they **18** it.





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You will hear five short extracts in which people talk about deciding to take up new interests.

For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-H) the reason each speaker gives for deciding to take up their new interest. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A to help other people

B to make some money

C to pass the time

D to meet new people

E to try to win a prize

F to overcome a fear

G to get fit

H to make a change from their work

Speaker 1 19

Speaker 2 20

Speaker 3 21

Speaker 4 22

Speaker 5 23





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You will hear an interview with a woman called Adriana Moretti, who works as a wildlife photographer. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24. Why did Adriana want to become a wildlife photographer?

- A She enjoyed travelling to remote locations.
- B She was very good at taking photos.
- C She was interested in animal behaviour.

25. Why, according to Adriana, is it easier nowadays to learn how to photograph animals?

- A The necessary equipment is cheaper than it used to be.
- B It is possible to learn wildlife photography online.
- C Cheap international travel means more species can be photographed.

26. Why did Adriana feel uncomfortable while she was trying to take photos of birds?

- A She was not able to sit down.
- B Her feet were getting wet.
- C She was being bitten by insects.

27. How did Adriana feel when she was trying to photograph the crocodile?

- A afraid that it might try to attack her
- B worried she may not get the photo she wanted
- C increasingly bored with waiting to take the picture

28. Adriana has still never taken photos of

- A a tiger in India.
- B a snow leopard in China.
- C a polar bear in Russia.





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29. What disadvantage does Adriana say her work has?

- A She sometimes feels lonely when she is working abroad.
- B She doesn't see her family as often as she would like to.
- C She always has to go where the agency tells her.

30. Adriana believes it is becoming harder to get work as a wildlife photographer because

- A so many photos of wildlife are available on the Internet.
- B there is a lot of competition for jobs in wildlife photography.
- C people are becoming less interested in wildlife.

