



LAB SESSION: THE NEWS

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____ DATE: _____

LEARNING OUTCOME: TO EVALUATE MY READING AND LISTENING SKILLS IN ENGLISH.

A. Listen and write the number corresponding to each picture.



B. Listen again and choose the correct option.

- 1 a Over **16/60** people are in hospital after a train crash.
b The train crashed in **London/Scotland**.
- 2 a There were storms in **Florida/California** last night.
b **53/153** people died in the storms.
- 3 a Bill and Nancy Potter are **70/80** years old.
b They are now **in Australia/missing at sea**.
- 4 a Joe Hall won over **£3/£13** million last night.
b **Joe/His dog** chose the lottery numbers.

C. Read the following passage and match the words or phrases with their meaning.

Journalism is changing, but its future is bright. It is a great career **choice** for a young person with good communication and writing skills. The Internet and technology have **transformed** news, both the way we get it and how news is **gathered**. These days, people are **demanding** news faster than ever before. Many turn to **social media** for the latest news stories rather than traditional media like TV and **the Press**. Twitter, for example, has become a major news **source**. However, printed **headlines** in newspapers and magazines still **grab** our attention, and we enjoy reading articles and **interviews** with **celebrities**.

1) Journalism

2) choice

3) transformed

4) gathered

5) demanding

6) social media

7) the Press

8) source

9) headlines

10) grab

11) interviews

12) celebrities.

A) Something that you have selected.

B) Changed

C) collected from different places.

D) The profession of collecting, writing and publishing news in newspapers and magazines.

E) Printed publications such as magazines and newspapers.

F) place where something comes

G) requiring something that you think is necessary.

H) Websites and other online ways of communication.

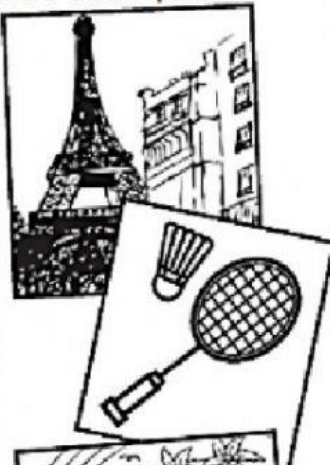
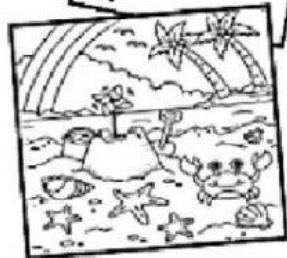
I) formal meetings in which one person asks another one questions.

J) famous people such as actors, football

K) headings of articles in newspapers.

L) take suddenly and quickly.

D. Read the text and

HOME	ABOUT US	CLASSES
Class News What are you going to do this summer? Are you going to go away or stay in London? This week some of the students in Class 10A write about their summer plans.		
I'm going to spend a week in Paris with my family in July. I'm so excited! We're going to go by train. I bought a guidebook last week and Paris looks really cool, but very expensive. We're going to climb the Eiffel Tower. It's really tall: 324 metres! Clara		 
My parents want to stay at home and do some jobs in the house, so I'm not going to go away. Boring! I've got some nice plans, though. I'm going to do a tennis course with a friend. And some of my friends are going to stay at my house one weekend and we're going to sleep in my new tent in the garden. I can't wait. Martin		
I'm going to stay with my cousins in Cornwall. They've got a huge house near the beach. I love swimming, so I'm going to swim in the sea every day and I'm also going to learn to surf. I hope the water isn't cold! Bethany		

E. Choose the correct person

1	This person bought a guidebook last week.	Clara	Martin	Bethany
2	This person isn't going to go away this summer.	Clara	Martin	Bethany
3	This person has got cousins in Cornwall.	Clara	Martin	Bethany
4	This person has got a new tent.	Clara	Martin	Bethany
5	This person can't surf.	Clara	Martin	Bethany
6	This person is going to spend time in an expensive city.	Clara	Martin	Bethany

F. Read again and Choose the correct option

- When is Clara going to go to Paris?
- How tall is the Eiffel Tower?
- Why is Martin going to stay in London?
- What is Martin going to learn?
- What is Bethany's cousins' house like?
- What is Bethany going to do every day?

