

Listening Test (8th grade)

Part I (5 points)

Directions: listen and match the speakers 1-4 with the sentence that best describes his/her main idea. There is one extra.

1. How parties help us forget our problems.	3. How nature can help us relax.
2. Using games to help you relax.	4. How sports reduce stress.
1. How a hobby can help us relax.	

Speaker 1: _____

Speaker 2: _____

Speaker 3: _____

Speaker 4: _____

Not needed: _____

Part II (5 points)

Directions: Listen again. Complete the missing words in the sentences.

Boring	Sleep	birds	exercise	cakes
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1. Sometimes I feel like just go to school, do homework, and go to _____. I make _____. I usually make them for friends when they have a special event like a birthday.
2. Well, I like downtown, and I hardly ever see any animals, except for the neighbor's cat. I am part of group. We have a van and we drive to the woods to go looking for _____.
3. Real life is _____. I live in a small town where nothing ever happens. What I do is I play an online computer game where you're a pirate captain and you sail around the ocean.
4. When you get a little _____, you live in the moment. I would like to play five-a-side soccer again, but where's the time?