

GOLD FCE – UNIT 6

LISTENING

1. You are going to listen to a boy called Andy Johnson talking about his experience of being colour blind. For questions 1–10, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.
(GXPB2 UT1)

- 1 Andy discovered that fewer suffer from colour blindness than he'd expected.
- 2 Andy is more worried about buying the right colour than other things.
- 3 Andy describes how he found the test for colour blindness at school as
- 4 Andy can't understand why some people think that is the only colour he can see.
- 5 According to Andy, it's awkward if he can't see which a football referee is showing him.
- 6 Andy once put on his meal, which made him feel silly.
- 7 Andy says he makes sure he looks at the on his tablet to check the battery life.
- 8 According to Andy, used at pedestrian crossings are more helpful than symbols.
- 9 Andy gives the example of his cousin who contacts his wife by to check what clothes to wear.
- 10 Andy describes himself as being definitely more as a result of his condition.

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2. You are going to listen to an interview with a young student who helps with overseas visitors who come to her town. (GXB2UT2)

Task 1

For questions 1–7, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you hear.

- 1 Sarah says the best thing about the students was
A being able to learn their language.
B taking up a new interest with them.
C understanding more about their culture.
- 2 What does Sarah say about John Lennon's childhood home?
A It was too tidy to be interesting.
B It was worth visiting more than once.
C It was lacking personality.

3 How did Alisa react to the exhibit in the Tate?

- A She found it rather frightening.
- B She thought it was difficult to understand.
- C She was amazed by its complexity.

4 What did Sarah think was most surprising about the Chinese family?

- A the names they chose
- B the activities they wanted to do
- C the amount of time they spent sightseeing

5 What was Sarah's opinion of Shanghai?

- A She was amazed by how exciting it was.
- B She liked its modern appearance.
- C She found some aspects of the city rather unusual.

6 Why has Sarah prepared a guide for visitors from Germany?

- A She wanted to assist them with language problems.
- B She was keen to tell them about the city.
- C She was unhappy that there was no other information for them.

7 What does Sarah think host families appreciate most from their guests?

- A following house rules
- B bringing presents from their country
- C speaking English all the time

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Task 2

For questions 8–10, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you heard in Task 1.

8 Which is the best summary of what Sarah is talking about?

- A her experiences organising an international tennis competition
- B her experiences hosting people from cities that are twinned with Liverpool
- C the tourist attractions in her home town of Liverpool

9 Where do the people who have stayed with Sarah come from?

- A China and the Ukraine
- B Germany and the Ukraine
- C all over the UK

10 Which is the best description of how Sarah feels about her experiences?

- A She thinks it could be improved with more guidance.
- B She has had some enjoyable and memorable experiences and is planning for more.
- C She didn't enjoy hosting people in her home.

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