

NAME _____ GRADE _____ A/B

Advice by task

Students should practise these exam strategies regularly in class.

Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passive Voice • Used to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tag questions • Reported speech • Compound adjectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First conditional • Second conditional • Third conditional • Wish
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Listening: <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/youre-hired/episode-04>

Paying selective attention and using general world knowledge clues to identify details

1. Predicting content: skim through the questions first and try to predict what kind of information you need to listen out for
2. Listening for a gist: tries to understand what is happening even if he or she can't understand every phrase or sentence. The learner is trying to pick up key words, intonation, and other clues so as to make a guess at the meaning.
3. Detecting signposts: Just like the traffic lights on roads, there are signposts in language that help us follow what we're listening to. These words, which link ideas, help us to understand what the speaker is talking about and where they are taking us

eg. you might hear the phrases 'first of all', 'moving on to' and 'in summary' to indicate the next part of the talk. Other words and phrases can function in a similar way. For instance, to clarify ('in other words', 'to put it another way'); to give examples ('to illustrate this', 'for example'), and so on
4. Listening for details: perhaps a number, name or object, listen for the words related to age ('old', 'young', 'years', 'date of birth', etc.) or a number that could represent that person's age.
5. Inferring meaning: we can infer the relationship between people from the words they use, without having to find out directly. eg. How much can you infer about what is taking place, who is talking and what their relationship is?

Practice

1. Daniel is an **enthusiastic** rock climber.
2. Daniel thinks that he should be working in a **bigger** company than Networld.
3. Daniel expects to work at Webware for a long time.
4. Marcia is **impressed** by Daniel's loyalty.
5. Marcia is not impressed by Daniel's management skills.
6. Daniel is **fluent** in Mandarin.

Thieves **stole** 70 cell phones
from the City Mall

-70 cell phones _____
_____ from the City Mall last
week.

The watchman **reported** the robbery

-The robbery **(a)** _____ by the
watchman early in the morning.

The mall's manager **denounced** the robbery

-The thieves **(b)** _____ by the
police soon after the robbery
(c) _____ by the mall's
manager.

The police **identified** the thieves

Francis **found** the cell phones in a box

-The cell phones **(d)** _____ in
a box.

2. Based on the news above, use the words to create questions in Passive Voice.

- a. City Mall / stolen / What
? _____
- b. identified / by / thieves / the police
? _____
- c. found / the cell phones / where
? _____
- d. a tropical storm / hit / the Caribbean Coast /
by? _____
- e. made of / strong winds / heavy rain / the storm
? _____
- f. homes / the tropical storm / damaged / last year /
by? _____

3. Match the if clauses with the result clauses.

- | | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| a. If someone sweeps over your feet, | 1. ...it will bring you good luck. |
| b. If you walk under a ladder,
way. | 2. ...money will come your |
| c. If you find a four-leaf clover, | 3. ...you'll have bad luck. |
| d. If you have an itchy palm, | 4. ...you'll never get married. |

4. Read and complete the text. Find the missing words in the Word Bank.

Word Bank

• download • hook up • Internet • put on • send • stay up •
video
• technologies • turn on • turn off

The world of information and communication **technologies**, best known as ICTs, is definitely changing our lives. They can be valuable instruments for education, business, and entertainment. These technological tools include computers, the _____ (a), smartphones, radio and television.

For example, people can do many different things with smartphones, which are like small computers that keep you online. People can take pictures, _____ (b) and receive instant messages, surf the web, check their email, _____ (c) apps, and even make _____ (d) calls. Everybody wishes they had a smartphone at hand.

But, can people really control their online time? Most people today _____ (e) their computers in the morning and _____ (f) all night. They _____ (g) their headphones and _____ (h) to the net to enjoy all sorts of Internet resources. It is difficult for them to _____ (i) the computer and take a nice walk. It may be time to unplug the computer and enjoy the fresh air!

Grammar *I, he, she, e it* use **was** in Past Tense but **were**. In conditional **could** – **would**.

SECOND CONDITIONAL	
I	If I were invisible for one day, I could play tricks to police officers. <i>Si yo fuera invisible por un día, les podría gastar bromas a oficiales de policía</i>
HE	If he weren't so stubborn, he would admit he was wrong. <i>Si no fuera testarudo, admitiría que estaba equivocado.</i>
SHE	If she were a good friend, she would help you.

SECOND CONDITIONAL	
	<i>Si fuera una buena amiga, te ayudaría.</i>
IT	If it were cheaper, I could buy it. <i>Si fuera más barato, lo podría comprar.</i>

5. Discuss with your partner (pairs). Then, complete the chart below.

What would you do if...	Partner
you (a. <i>be</i>) a famous Adidas-setter?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
you (b. <i>have</i>) an extraordinary talent?	<input type="checkbox"/>
you (c. <i>be</i>) a politician?	<input type="checkbox"/>
a fairy (d. <i>grant</i>) you a wish? –Aladdin	<input type="checkbox"/>
there (e. <i>be</i>) a natural disaster?	<input type="checkbox"/>
you (f. <i>find</i>) a piece of asteroid?	<input type="checkbox"/>
you (g. <i>find</i>) a bag with \$1 million in it in a taxi/Uber?	<input type="checkbox"/>
you (h. <i>see</i>) a thief stealing a cell phone?	<input type="checkbox"/>
you (i. <i>buy</i>) the latest s iPhone Motorola Samsung Sony Huawei smartphone?	<input type="checkbox"/>
you (j. <i>cannot</i>) control your online time?	<input type="checkbox"/>

Key Expressions

6. Match the columns to discover the headlines and the section they belong to.

- | | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| a. Colombia's largest hydroelectric project | 1. its doors to the public. |
| b. Dollar against Euro... | 2. hit the headlines once again. |
| c. Cheaper drug to treat... | 3. the never ending battle. |
| d. New gallery has opened... evacuation | 4. flooding leads to the |
| e. Royal love scandal has... successful. | 5. heart disease has been |

Sections

International Social Local News Business Arts Sports
Classifieds Health

7. Complete the conversations below.

a.



Mary: Wow, the royal couple has 1 another love scandal!
Jane: That's 2 .
Mary: Believe it! It is published 3 . Haven't you read it yet?
Jane: No, not yet. That's shocking news! And you know, the social section 4 lies.

b.



Juan: Look! The new host country for the 5 Games has already been chosen.
Mia: Really? That's the sports event of the year! What's the 6 country?
Juan: It's Brazil. This is the first time for a Latin American country.
Mia: Wow! That's 7 !


Keywords: Olympic, fortunate, never, awesome, everywhere, had, unbelievable

c.



Mark: Do we have today's broadsheet?
Anna: Yes. I've 8 read it. Do you want to 9 the economic issues?
Mark: Well, I'm always interested 10 the currency exchange rates.
Anna: There's a 11 change. This week the dollar has fallen and the euro has risen.
Mark: Oh! That's astonishing!

d.



Claire: Have you read the news today?
Peter: No, I haven't 12 it yet. What happened?
Claire: Last Friday heavy rain led to 13 flooding in a small town near our city.
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Keywords: serious, remarkable, besides, done, in, already, check out

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6. Look at the pictures and join the roles of the people involved in newspaper production



Press Operator, Editor, Journalist, Photographer, Graphic Designer, Columnist, Secretary, Publisher

Hit the Headlines

7. Match the concepts with their definitions.

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|-----------------------|--|
| a. Headline | 1. The key or main information of an article |
| b. By-line | 2. The title of an article |
| c. Lead paragraph | 3. The body or secondary ideas of an article |
| d. Supporting details | 4. Line that gives the writer's name |

8. Read the headlines of the article below and predict the topic.

SPECIAL

Sports

The Williams: beyond a Decade of Dominance
by Steven Rodriguez



sisters have played in professional tennis matches since the 1990's and by the year 2003 both had become No. 1 in the world. They have hit the headlines several times and have made history for various reasons. First, the Women's Tennis Association (WTA) has ranked the Williams sisters World No. 1 in singles on various occasions. Second, they became the first black women to accomplish this goal in the history of tennis. Third, they have won more Olympic gold medals than any other female tennis player. "We play with our hearts and souls for our country and for all the women we represent in the world," said Venus.

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9. Identify the lead in the article and complete the chart.

idea	who	what	where	when
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

TEST In this part, candidates have five short texts. With each text is one multiple-choice question with three options A, B and C.

SIGNS



- A. on a wedding invitation
- B. on a banner at a wedding reception
- C. at the entrance to a church



- A. at a train station
- B. in a flat
- C. in a shop



- A. at a swimming pool
- B. at a crime scene
- C. in a department store



- A. on a road sign
- B. in a car park
- C. in a complex



- A. in a park
- B. in a restaurant
- C. in an art gallery



- A. in a sport stadium
- B. outside an apartment building
- C. in a shop

READING



Chose the best option A, B, C or D

Walt Disney was a pioneer of the Hollywood animated movie industry who is remembered for (0)_____ the charming cartoon mouse, Mickey Mouse, along with other much-loved characters such as Donald Duck, Goofy, and Pluto.

Disney achieved great success due to (6)_____ tenacity, imagination and use of technical innovations. In 1937, he released Snow White and the Seven Dwarves – the first feature-length animated movie to be (7) _____ in full color and sound. The movie had (8)_____ several years to complete, and cost far more to make (9)_____ Disney had estimated, but it was (10)_____ instant commercial and critical success. More successes followed with iconic animated movies (11)_____ Fantasia, Dumbo and Pinocchio. Walt Disney's company (12)_____ a number of setbacks in the 1940s, but (13)_____ the 1950s the studios were once again producing animated features such as Peter Pan, Sleeping Beauty and 101 Dalmatians. In 1968, the studios released Mary Poppins, which features a mix of live action and animation, and which was the last movie that Walt Disney (14)_____ produced. Nowadays, Disney's name is as much associated with theme parks as it is with his movies. His theme park Disneyland was opened in California in 1955 and, despite some early problems, became (15)_____ successful with millions of visitors each year. Construction of another entertainment complex, Disney World in Florida, began in the 1960s but unfortunately Walt Disney died in 1968, before the park was open. Today, there are other Disney attractions in Japan, France, China, Hong Kong and Hawaii.

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| 6. A. her | B. its | C. his | D. him |
| 7. A. released | B. given | C. sold | D. opened |
| 8. A. fallen | B. given | C. written | D. taken |
| 9. A. to | B. than | C. that | D. of |
| 10. A. an | B. a | C. the | D. any |
| 11. A. whereas | B. how | C. such as | D. while |
| 12. A. arrived | B. looked | C. found | D. searched |
| 13. A. to | B. since | C. before | D. by |
| 14. A. herself | B. himself | C. itself | D. themselves |
| 15. A. partly | B. hardly | C. very | D. slightly |

Instruction: You will read six pieces of news about football.

1. Match each piece of news to the correct headline.
2. Place a X in the appropriate box

3. There is one headline which you DO NOT need.

Headlines

- A STAR PLAYERS PLAY IN NEW STADIUM
- B FANTASTIC MATCH IN THE RAIN
- C GREAT OPENING FOR GOLDEN BALL
- D HOLIDAY AROUND THE WORLD
- E SUMMER FOOTBALL FUN
- F RAIN DELAYS MATCH
- G INTERNATIONAL FUN AT HOME

1

The opening ceremony for the new Golden Ball Football Stadium was held yesterday. Football fans can now visit the building, which cost €100 million. The first match will be at the beginning of October.

2

Fans could see an excellent match in bad weather yesterday between Leeds City SC and the Liverpool Giants. The team of Leeds could not play well in the rain so the Giants defeated them 3-1.

3

Free online football games are available at www.sportsforall.com. Build your team, train your players and play matches in your room with friends all around the world. Join the fun today and win the game!

4

Parents can now send their children to the Golden Ball football camp of the famous new stadium. The international camps are going to be two weeks in July and August, in the school summer holidays.



5

The Champions have decided to cancel tomorrow's match due to the heavy rainfalls this week. The team manager said that the new date for the match will appear sometime next week.

6

Famous footballer, Jimmy Carson got married in Hawaii. The party was held in a 5-star hotel. Carson is going to spend his summer holiday travelling around the world with his wife.