

In this part you:

- listen to an interview
- choose the correct answer (A, B or C) from six multiple-choice questions

GRAMMAR: TIME PHRASES

1 Put one word in each gap.

for since ago

- I went on holiday to Japan three years
- Jenna has been in the photography club 2015.
- I've been playing for the school team six months.

Make some sentences about yourself using *for*, *since* and *ago*.

2 Listen to a girl called Silvia talking about her life and answer the questions.

10 Where does Silvia live now?

- China
- London
- Rome

- Silvia's Mum became interested in learning Chinese
- before she went to China.
- while she lived in China.
- after she left China.

- Silvia's brother is now in
- Rome.
- London.
- China.

11 Anita is a 16-year-old girl who helps out at a home for stray cats. Listen and put the events in the correct order.

- Anita cleaned the cats' cages.
- Anita started helping the vet.
- Anita started visiting Cat Rescue.
- Anita's mum started volunteering at Cat Rescue.
- Anita started helping at Cat Rescue.

TIP

Listen for time phrases as they can help you understand the order of events.

TIP

Understanding time phrases and tenses can help while you listen and when answering the exam questions.

Remember

She has (She's) worked there for 2 years = she works there now.
She worked there for 2 years = this happened in the past – she doesn't work there now.



Questions 20–25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear an interview with a 15-year-old girl called Andrea, who plays ice hockey for her National Under-16s Team.

20 Which sport does Andrea say she started playing first?

- A football
- B ice hockey
- C basketball

21 Andrea says that she first started playing ice hockey after

- A watching a family member play.
- B seeing a game on television.
- C talking about it with her friends.

Advice

21 Did Andrea like ice hockey after seeing her brother play? What does she say about her friends? Does this match with option C?

22 Why does Andrea think that playing against boys is important?

- A It improves her own playing skills.
- B It proves there are many girls playing the sport.
- C It increases respect for female players.

23 How did Andrea feel when she was chosen for the national under-16s team?

- A surprised to be asked
- B sorry to leave her club
- C confident in her abilities

Advice

23 What does Andrea say about her abilities? What does she say about being chosen for the team? Was she surprised?

24 Andrea's favourite games are those which are

- A easy to win.
- B shown on TV.
- C exciting to watch.

25 Andrea says that people who want to start playing ice hockey should

- A find a club.
- B buy good equipment.
- C learn the rules.