

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.



- 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.



3 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.

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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.
- 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
- 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.

## 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?

## Advice

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