LISTENING

1

You will hear four short recordings. First read questions 1-4. Then listen to each recording and tick the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for the task. You will hear each recording twice.

1 **What does Lucinda like about her new job?**

A) The food. ☐
B) Her boss. ☐
C) Getting up early. ☐
D) The people she works with. ☐

2 **Who won the race?**

A) The Egyptian runner. ☐
B) The English runner. ☐
C) The Jamaican runner. ☐
D) The Russian runner. ☐

3 **What does Zoe want to do?**

A) Paint a picture. ☐
B) Go for a bike ride. ☐
C) Play a game. ☐
D) Watch television. ☐

4 **Which number do you need to press to order a pizza?**

A) Two. ☐
B) Four. ☐
C) Three. ☐
D) One. ☐

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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1 How will Eliza get to school?

A) By car. ☐
B) On foot. ☐
C) By train. ☐
D) By bus. ☐

2 What happened in the Pacific Ocean?

A) A Japanese fisherman crossed the ocean in a small boat. ☐
B) A fish swam from Japan to California. ☐
C) A fish travelled alone in a fishing boat from Japan to California. ☐
D) A Japanese fisherman became lost in a storm and arrived in California. ☐

3 How long do the family want to stay at the hotel?

A) Four days. ☐
B) Four nights. ☐
C) Five nights. ☐
D) Three days. ☐

4 What does Nora have to do?

A) Take a taxi to Church Street. ☐
B) Telephone a taxi to come to Church Street. ☐
C) Wait for a taxi in Church Street. ☐
D) Get in a taxi at Church Street and go for Fluffkins. ☐

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3 You will hear a dialogue between Timothy and Margaret. First read questions 1-4. Then listen to the recording and tick the correct answer (A, B or C) for each task. You will hear the recording twice.

Thanks for coming

1 Why are Timothy and Margaret meeting?

A) Timothy wants a job. ☐
B) Timothy needs to see a doctor. ☐
C) They're friends having lunch together. ☐

2 How many years has Timothy worked?

A) Seven years. ☐
B) He's never had a job. ☐
C) One year. ☐

3 What is Timothy like?

A) He's always late. ☐
B) He doesn't like speaking to people. ☐
C) He makes lists of things he doesn't need to do. ☐

4 How much do doctors at the hospital work?

A) More than 12 hours a day and some weekends. ☐
B) Two weeks in every month. ☐
C) Four days a week. ☐

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4 You will hear Tina's radio diary. First read questions 1-4. Then listen to the recording and tick the correct answer (A, B or C) for each task. You will hear the recording twice.

Tina the Teenager

1 Who is Tina going to the party with?

A) Harry. ☐
B) Norman. ☐
C) James. ☐

2 What time did Tina get home from the party?

A) At half past ten. ☐
B) At nine o'clock. ☐
C) At half past eleven. ☐

3 What did Tina do on Sunday?

A) She read a book. ☐
B) She met her friend Josie. ☐
C) She went to the theatre. ☐

4 What good thing happened to Tina at school on Monday?

A) A boy she liked was nice to her. ☐
B) She did well in an English test. ☐
C) She made a new friend, Lorraine. ☐

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5 You will hear a dialogue between Angela and Eddie. First read questions 1-4. Then listen to the recording and tick the correct answer (A, B or C) for each task. You will hear the recording twice.

Long time, no see!

1 What job does Eddie do?

A) He teaches at his old school. ☐
B) He plays in a rock band. ☐
C) He works in a bank. ☐

2 Is Eddie married?

A) Yes, he has been married for five years. ☐
B) No, he never got married. ☐
C) No, he was married but they're not together anymore. ☐

3 Where does Eddie live now?

A) In Los Angeles. ☐
B) In Maldon. ☐
C) In London. ☐

4 What is Eddie's new house like?

A) It's large with three bedrooms. ☐
B) It's very big with two bedrooms. ☐
C) It's very large with five bedrooms. ☐

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6 ***You will hear a story from Asia. First read questions 1-4. Then listen to the recording and tick the correct answer (A, B or C) for each task. You will hear the recording twice.***

The land where no one dies

1 **Why is Sentera unhappy?**

A) His wife hates him. ☐

B) He doesn't have enough money. ☐

C) He doesn't want to get older. ☐

2 **What does the old man do when he meets Sentera?**

A) He sits in silence and smiles. ☐

B) He asks Sentera what he wants. ☐

C) He gives Sentera a magic drink. ☐

3 **How does Sentera get to the island in the dream?**

A) On a bird. ☐

B) On a horse. ☐

C) With the help of the magic drink. ☐

4 **What happens at the end of the story?**

A) Sentera lives happily in the land where no one dies. ☐

B) Sentera returns home without anything. ☐

C) Sentera drinks the magic drink so he never gets old. ☐

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7 You will hear a police detective talking. First read statements 1-6 below. Then listen to the recording and tick the statements true (T) or false (F). You will hear the recording twice.

Catching Alf

	T	F
1 The weather isn't good on May 17th.		
2 A London art gallery is missing a £16,000 picture.		
3 Alf meets his friend Harry for breakfast.		
4 The dog Rex has sausages for breakfast, but Alf doesn't.		
5 After breakfast, Alf goes straight home without stopping.		
6 Alf's wife has a lot of money and is good-looking.		

8 You will hear an interview with a film actor. First read statements 1-6 below. Then listen to the recording and tick the statements true (T) or false (F). You will hear the recording twice.

Friday Film Club

	T	F
1 Hank Van Wham is from Canada.		
2 Hank doesn't like to be called Mr Van Wham.		
3 Hank was acting in films when he was only three.		
4 Hank's first film was about a man studying sports.		
5 In his new film, Hank is going to play a father who has three children.		
6 Hank doesn't speak much Spanish.		

9 You will hear a history about Marco Polo. First read the statements 1-6 below. Then listen and tick the statements true (T) or false (F). You will hear the recording twice.

Marco Polo

	T	F
1 Marco Polo was a teenager when he left for China.		
2 He spent a lot of time with his father when he was a child.		
3 Seven thousand people could eat in one of the rooms of the Khan's palace.		
4 Marco Polo took the Khan's princess to Italy.		
5 Most people on the boat died on the journey to Persia.		
6 Marco Polo wrote a book about his travels.		

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You will hear a dialogue between Margot and Arthur. First read statements 1-6 below. Then listen to the recording and tick the statements true (T) or false (F). You will hear the recording twice.

True romance

	T	F
1 Arthur and Margot went on holiday in winter.	☐	☐
2 They haven't been out of the tent for four days.	☐	☐
3 Margot wants to walk to the nearest hotel.	☐	☐
4 Margot eats some fish.	☐	☐
5 They only have water to drink.	☐	☐
6 Margot needs the helicopter because she is sick.	☐	☐

11

You will hear a radio programme about April Fools' Day. First read statements 1-6 below. Then listen to the recording and tick the statements true (T) or false (F). You will hear the recording twice.

Only joking!

	T	F
1 The radio programme is called April Fools' Day.	☐	☐
2 The tradition of April Fools' jokes is more than 1,000 years old.	☐	☐
3 The BBC showed a programme on April 1st about how to grow pasta.	☐	☐
4 Burger King made a special burger for April Fools' Day.	☐	☐
5 A famous April Fools' joke happened in Sweden in the last century.	☐	☐
6 On April 1st, Swedish people looked for very large socks for their children.	☐	☐



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You will hear a cookery programme. First read sentences 1-6 below. Then listen to the recording and complete the sentences. Only use one word, name or number. You will hear the recording twice.

Fast food

1 The name of the programme is the _____ Cook programme.
2 You should use a _____ egg when cooking a soft-boiled egg.
3 You need to use five _____ of water.
4 The perfect amount of time to boil an egg is _____ minutes.
5 A soft-boiled egg tastes best when eaten with _____.
6 People can learn how to cook _____ on the programme next week.

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You will hear James and Tina talking about a television programme. First read sentences 1-6 below. Then listen to the recording and complete the sentences. Only use one word, name or number. You will hear the recording twice.

England's Got Some Talent

1 Tina really _____ the television programme England's Got Some Talent.
2 Tina was with her mother at a _____ last night.
3 There were _____ people in the human tower on the show.
4 A lady on the show sang opera without moving her _____.
5 James said Gloria's _____ wasn't very good.
6 A _____ won the television show England's Got Some Talent.

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You will hear a history radio programme. First read sentences 1-6 below. Then listen to the recording and complete the sentences. Only use one word, name or number. You will hear the recording twice.

This Day in History

1 In _____ England won a gold medal at the Winter Olympics.
2 In 1982, Eric Hogstone took a _____ up a mountain with him.
3 Eric's trip up Britain's highest mountain took _____ days.
4 Susan Lamp won enough money on the lottery to buy a _____.
5 In 2008, Sam Dunceton ate 33 _____ for breakfast.
6 Sam went to _____ after eating the breakfast.

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