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Part 1 Reading and Writing

Read the article about the writer Janice Everett. For each question, choose the correct answer A, B or C.

Interview with Janice Everette, author

Janice Everett is a very talented author. She wrote her first book when was 22. A year later, she wrote two more books. She is now 25 and she has just finished her seventh book!

Janice has a busy life. Yesterday morning, she was chatting to her fans in Boyle's Bookshop. In the afternoon, I interviewed her at the Regent's Café near her hotel. There were a lot of people there, but Janice was sitting on her own, ordering coffee. She was wearing jeans, a checked shirt and a cardigan. She looked like a teenager with her long hair and no make-up.

I asked Janice what she was like as a student. She said she was a lazy student at school, but she was good at History and English. She also liked writing stories and she won first prize in a short story competition.

When she finished school, she didn't go to university. She got a job as a shop assistant, but she hated it. Then she got a job as a tour guide. After that, she worked in an architect's office, but she was bored there. She wrote short stories in the evenings, for fun. She read the stories to her little cousins and they loved them. Then she wrote her first book, *The Lonely Tree*.

Children loved this wonderful adventure novel, and adults loved it too. Her second book was a fantasy novel. Now Janice wants to write a historical novel about Spain in 1492. 'I've visited Spain and I've learned a little Spanish. It will be an interesting book to write,' she says.

Good luck with the book, Janice!

Example

0 Janice has written
- (A) seven books.
- B three books.
- C two books.

Questions

1 Yesterday morning, Janice was
- A at her hotel.
- B at a bookshop.
- C at a café.

2 Which statement is true?
- A The café was very busy.
- B Janice was the only customer in the café.
- C Janice was drinking coffee when the writer saw her.

3 The author of the article thinks
- A Janice's clothes were too casual.
- B Janice looked very young.
- C Janice was a lazy student.

4 Janice
- A was good at some subjects.
- B was a hard-working student.
- C won a lot of prizes at school.

5 When Janice finished school,
- A she went to university.
- B she wanted to be an architect.
- C she had three different jobs.

6 Janice's cousins
- A enjoyed reading Janice's stories.
- B liked listening to Janice's stories.
- C wanted to write stories for fun.

7 *The Lonely Tree*
- A was a fantasy novel.
- B was Janice's first book.
- C wasn't popular with adults.

8 Janice wants to write
- A a book about the Spanish language.
- B a fantasy novel.
- C a historical novel.

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Part 2 Reading and Writing

Read each text and put a cross (✗) by the missing word or phrase A, B or C.

Example

0

I've left my yellow and black striped _____ at your house. Winter is coming, it's cold and I really need it when I go cycling. Please bring it with you to school tomorrow.

A bracelet ☐ B tie ☐ C scarf ☒

Questions

1

Martha, please do your homework when you get home. You can have a cheese and tomato sandwich, but don't _____ a mess in the kitchen.
See you this evening!
Mum

A have ☐ B make ☐ C do ☐

2

BURTON COLLEGE

- Are you a school leaver?
- Do you want a _____, well-paid career as a computer programmer?

Then come to our open day on Saturday 13 April and talk to our staff.

A challenging ☐ B selfish ☐ C impatient ☐

3

I've had a terrible day, and I'm in big trouble. I was _____ Brian's work when the teacher saw me. She was really angry. What should I do?

A taking ☐ B handing ☐ C copying ☐

4

I'm writing to _____ for the job of hairdresser. I'm 21 years old. I graduated from Eddington College last year and then I trained as a hairdresser.

A prepare ☐ B apply ☐ C revise ☐

5

Brett's Sports Sale!

Swimsuits from £5

Snorkel _____ only £3.50

Rollerblades £15.99

A masks ☐ B sticks ☐ C rackets ☐

6

Sunset by the sea, by J. C. Smile

We're having a wonderful time here. We're _____ in a great hotel and the beach is very near. I go swimming every day.

A having ☐ B living ☐ C staying ☐

7

Come to Broadside Adventure Camp this summer!

Go hiking! Go camping in the mountains!
Ride a horse on the beach!
Do lots of other exciting activities!

Please note: You have to be 16 to _____ a parachute jump.

A go ☐ B do ☐ C take ☐

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Part 3 Reading and Writing

For each question, choose the correct answer A, B or C.

Example

0 This is an advertisement for:

How do you prefer it?

✂ Long and straight? ✂ Short and wavy?

✂ Curly? ✂ Dyed blue?

Come to **Jenny's.** You, too, can look beautiful!

A a clothes shop.
(B) a hairdresser's.
C a paint shop.

Questions

1 Why has Jimmy written this message?

It's all my fault, Aunt Ruth, but I didn't mean to break it. Where did you buy the lamp? I saw one like it in Powell's Department Store.

A To apologise to his aunt.
B To tell her about a sale in a shop.
C To find out where to buy some lamps.

2 What job is the writer describing?

You have to be fit. It's dangerous and you sometimes have to work at night. But you catch criminals and keep people safe. I love it.

A a firefighter
B a factory worker
C a police officer

3 Which statement is true?

So what happened next? Becky

They thought I was too young to drive the go-kart. Mum had to tell them my age. Jake

How funny! Becky

A Becky is telling a joke.
B Jake is telling a story.
C Jake's mum is too old to drive a go-kart.

4 What information is in the advertisement?

Hart's City Tours

Monday–Friday: 9. a.m., 12 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Saturday–Sunday: every hour from 9.a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tickets: Adults: £8.50, Children under 12: £4.50

A Children's tickets are more expensive.
B There are more tours on Saturdays than on Mondays.
C There are more tours from Monday to Friday.

5 What is Dora doing?

Hi Nina,
In my opinion, you should spend more time in the library. What about asking your teacher for help?
Dora

A She is giving advice.
B She is asking for help.
C She is studying in the library.

6 Liam is asking his Granny:

I want to make a chocolate cake for Mum's birthday. How do I make it? What ingredients do I have to buy? Please call me, Gran!

A to buy some ingredients.
B for a chocolate cake.
C for instructions.

7 Who can go on the school trip?

School Trip to the British Museum

Mr Brown and Miss Andrews are taking members of the History Club to the British Museum on Tuesday 6th May.

You can bring a classmate, but you must tell Mr Brown or Miss Andrews today.

A All students from the school.
B Members of the club and their classmates.
C Members of the British Museum.

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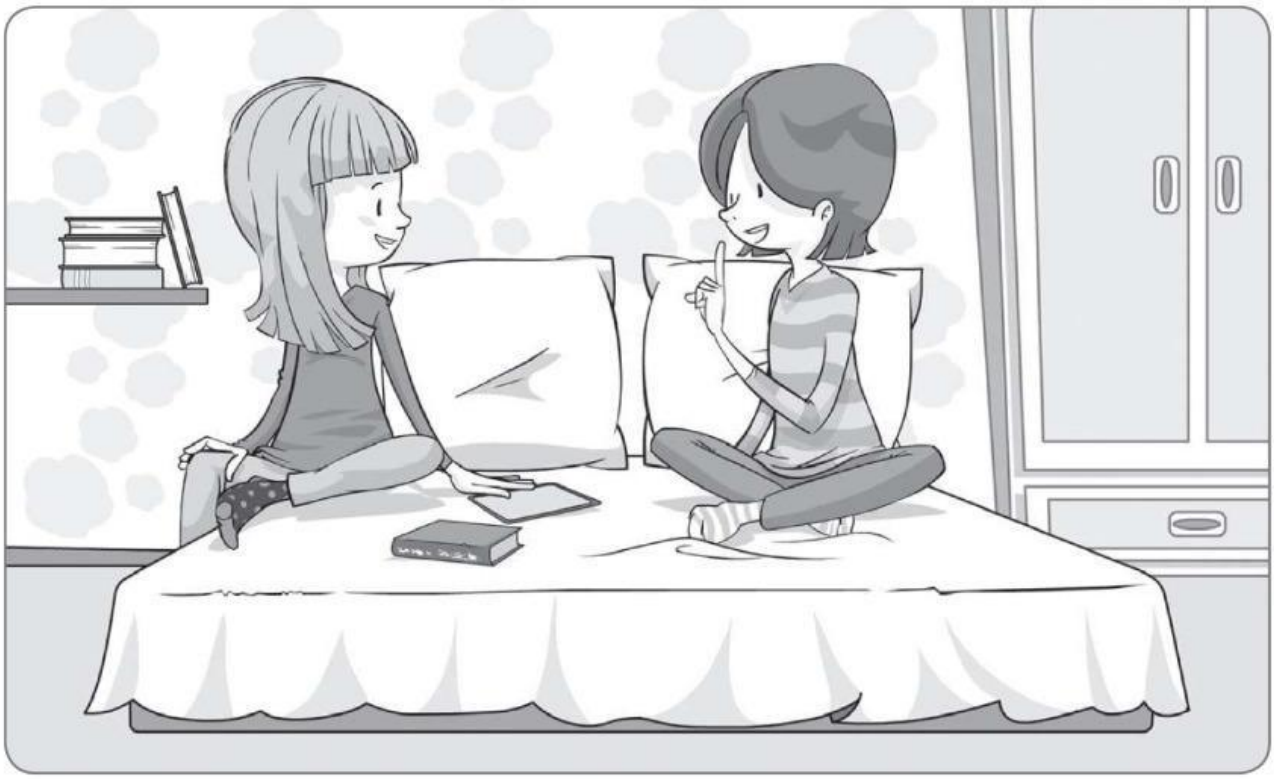
Part 4 Listening

12 Listen to a dialogue between Tina and her friend Kate. For each question, choose the correct answer A, B or C. There is one example.



Example

0 Tina and her cousin went to the cinema on
- A Friday.
- (B) Saturday.
- C Sunday.

Questions

1 Tina wanted to see
- A a horror film.
- B a historical film.
- C an adventure film.

2 *The Adventures of Pauline* finished at
- A three o'clock.
- B seven o'clock.
- C ten past ten.

3 When Pauline was young, she wanted to be
- A a secretary.
- B an architect.
- C an artist.

4 The architect
- A loved Pauline.
- B didn't love Pauline.
- C loved Pauline and she loved him.

5 Pauline visited … countries in Europe.
- A one
- B two
- C more than two

6 Pauline met the architect again
- A in the street.
- B in a restaurant.
- C in her shop.

7 Tina thinks
- A the film was better than the book.
- B the book was better than the film.
- C the story was boring.

8 Helen Brown
- A writes only one type of novels.
- B writes adventure and fantasy novels.
- C has written her autobiography.

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Reading and Writing	☐ / 22
Listening	☐ / 8
Your total score	☐ / 30

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