PRELIMINARY LISTENING PART 1 1

Sport

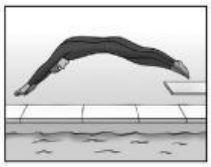
1 **Complete the sentences with the correct form of *do*, *go* or *play*.**

1. Have you ever ..... gymnastics?
2. I'm ..... tennis with my friends on Saturday.
3. My sister ..... horse-riding every weekend. She's the best rider I know.
4. I ..... volleyball with friends last night. They're much better than me!
5. Do you ..... yoga? I've heard it helps you to relax.
6. We ..... swimming in the river last Sunday – it was great.
7. I ..... a lot of athletics when I was young.
8. My friend Olly's ..... skiing every weekend this winter.

Exam task

2 Track 1 **There are seven questions in this part. For each question choose the correct answer (A, B or C).**

1. What did the man do at the sports centre yesterday?

 A ☐  B ☐  C ☐

2. Which sport does the woman compete in?

 A ☐  B ☐  C ☐

3. Where will the friends go running this evening?

 A ☐  B ☐  C ☐

4. Which winter sport was Max good at when he was young?

 A ☐  B ☐  C ☐

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5. What did the girl lose?

 A ☐  B ☐  C ☐

6. Which sports instructor is the man going to meet today?

 A ☐  B ☐  C ☐

7. What will open at the sports centre soon?

 A ☐  B ☐  C ☐

3 **Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the word in brackets.**

1. My uncle's one of ..... (strong) people I know.
2. That was ..... (challenging) race I've ever competed in.
3. Oliver and Joe can kick the ball hard, but Dan can kick it ..... (hard).
4. That was ..... (exciting) match I've seen this year.
5. I find boxing ..... (tiring) than ice skating, but I'm quite good at both.
6. This year, my coach has arranged a ..... (reasonable) training plan than last year.

Exam facts

- In this part, you listen to seven conversations or monologues.
- There are seven questions, each with three pictures.
- You have to choose the picture (A, B or C) that matches what the people say.

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Travel and holidays

1 **Complete the text with the words in the box.**

boarding pass	check-in	customs	departure
destination	documents	luggage	security

When you arrive at the airport, you go to the **(1)** ..... desk, where they weigh your **(2)** ..... and give you a **(3)** ..... so that you can get on the plane. You have to show them your travel **(4)** ..... , such as a passport and airline ticket. Then you go through **(5)** ..... , where your bags are looked at, to make sure you are not carrying anything dangerous in them. After this, you go to the **(6)** ..... area, where you can have something to eat and drink while you wait for your plane. When you land at your **(7)** ..... , you have to go through **(8)** ..... before you leave the airport, where someone may check your bags to see what you are carrying.

Exam task

2 Track 2 **There are seven questions in this part. For each question choose the correct answer (A, B or C).**

1. What time will the flight to Brussels leave?



A ☐

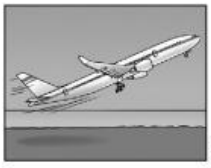


B ☐



C ☐

2. What does the man enjoy most about flying?


A ☐


B ☐


C ☐

3. Where will Maggie's family stay on holiday this year?


A ☐

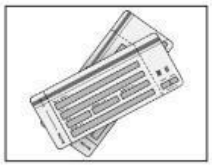

B ☐


C ☐

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4. What has the woman left behind?

 A ☐  B ☐  C ☐

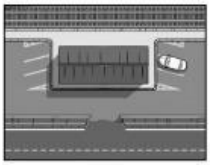
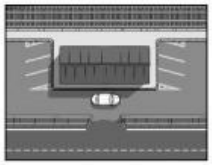
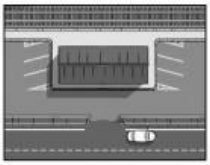
5. What will the weather be like when the plane arrives?

 A ☐  B ☐  C ☐

6. What was damaged during the journey?

 A ☐  B ☐  C ☐

7. Where can you park your car for free?

 A ☐  B ☐  C ☐

3 Match 1–6 to a–f to make comparative sentences.

1. The train is not as	**a** expensive hotels in it than that one.
2. Travelling by car is just as	**b** late as it sometimes is.
3. This brochure has much more	**c** is busier than I realised.
4. The tour guide was	**d** boring as going by train.
5. Hong Kong	**e** crowded than the towns.
6. The villages on the coast are less	**f** more interesting than I expected.

Exam tips

- Read the questions very carefully. Underline the most important words in the question.
- The people will talk about what you can see in all three pictures, but only one is correct.
- The first time you listen, choose your answers. The second time you listen, check that your answers are correct.

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The natural world

1 **Complete the words to match the definitions.**

1. where a river drops from a high point to a low point w _ _ _ _ _ a _ _
2. the area of land next to the sea c _ _ _ t
3. a very large sea o _ e _ _
4. high rocks, often next to the sea c _ _ f _
5. a low area of land between hills with a river in it v _ _ _ _ y
6. there are seven of these large areas of land in the world c _ n _ _ _ _ _ _ _
7. a large forest in a very wet area r _ _ _ _ _ _ _ s _
8. a hole in the side of a hill or under the ground c _ _ _

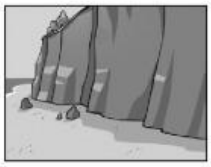
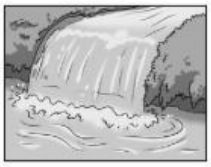
2 **Choose the correct adverb.**

1. The rain fell so *heavily / angrily* on the roof that it kept me awake all night!
2. Snow falls so *softly / suddenly* that you can't hear it at all.
3. The sun shines *happily / beautifully* on the hills in the evening.
4. Ben shouted *strongly / loudly* to his friend who was lost in the fog.
5. The wind *lightly / kindly* moved the leaves on the trees.
6. The fox hid *curiously / quietly* in the cave all night.

Exam task

3 Track 3 **There are seven questions in this part. For each question choose the correct answer (A, B or C).**

1. Which is the girl's favourite photo?

 A ☐  B ☐  C ☐

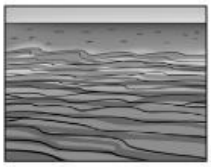
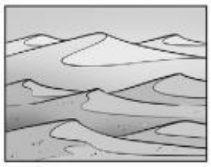
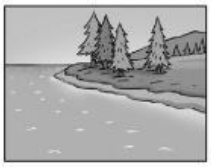
2. What should people **not** do?

 A ☐  B ☐  C ☐

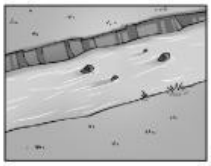
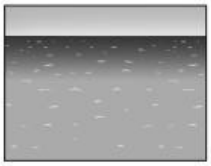
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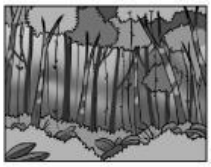
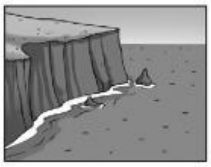
3. What has the woman studied in college this week?

 A ☐  B ☐  C ☐

4. Where does the man prefer to swim?

 A ☐  B ☐  C ☐

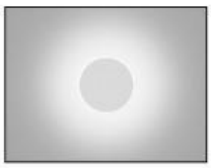
5. What did the students enjoy learning about in the lecture today?

 A ☐  B ☐  C ☐

6. How did the family travel in Iceland?

 A ☐  B ☐  C ☐

7. What did the friends learn about in the TV programme?

 A ☐  B ☐  C ☐

Get it right!

Look at the sentence below. Then try to correct the mistake.

It's much more bigger than the old wardrobe.

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