

Test. Listening

Task I

Listen to four people talking about their lifestyles and attitudes to money. Match the speakers (1-4) with the statements (A-E). There is one extra statement (put the word extra into the gap)

- A Speaker _____ would prefer not to work for too many years.
- B Speaker _____ gets fresh ingredients from very close to where they live.
- C Speaker _____ prefers not to buy new things.
- D Speaker _____ says they aren't very good at saving money.
- E Speaker _____ sometimes doesn't spend any money for a whole day.

Task II

Listen to an interview with a crime writer and choose the correct answers.

- 1 Carol started to write about crime when
 - a she worked as a police officer.
 - b one of her relatives robbed a bank.
 - c someone she knew committed a crime.
- 2 Carol prefers to research her books by
 - a talking to people involved in crime.
 - b reading books about criminals.
 - c looking for information on the internet.
- 3 Carol wants to understand what a criminal is like so she can write realistic
 - a main characters.
 - b crimes.
 - c victims.
- 4 Carol was scared of one criminal she met because
 - a of something that he said.
 - b he had bought her a drink.
 - c she looked like his last victim.
- 5 Carol says that her books
 - a don't take long to write.
 - b don't take ages to read.
 - c aren't popular enough.

Task III

Listen to a radio report 'Memories of My Travels' and tick the statements true (T) or false (F).

The Western Desert

	T	F
1 The biggest adventure the speaker has been on is travelling in the Sahara.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Travelling in the desert is dangerous because of snakes and insects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 The Eastern part of the Sahara is called 'The Western Desert'.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 The person's journey was 1,500 km long.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 It's easy to get lost driving along a road in the desert.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Sand dunes can travel and it's not easy to stop them.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 There are many different forms of sand in a desert.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 You can have 'dune seas' in a desert.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Task IV

Look at the picture story. Then listen and put the pictures in order 1-6.

