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Task 1: Read and do the exercises below.

MARTIN LEWIS: THE MONEY MAN

Martin Lewis is a British journalist, TV presenter and writer. He knows a lot about money: how to spend it, where to use it, and, most of all, how to save it!

Martin was always interested in saving money and helping other people to save money. He gave tips to friends about it, he talked about it on television and he wrote about it in a national newspaper. In 2003, he decided to start a website, moneysavingexpert.com. He paid a man in Uzbekistan £100 to design the site and soon thousands of people were using it. The website gave lots of useful information. It told people which times of the day supermarkets had the most special offers. It helped people get discounts on everything from clothes to holidays. It told people when shops had sales on. The website helped people to buy things that they couldn't afford to buy before. And if you needed to borrow money to buy a new car or a house, it told you which banks were the best to lend it to you. Lots of people started using moneysavingexpert.com and started telling their friends about it.

The website has been a huge success and Martin has done very well. Over 13 million people now use moneysavingexpert.com every month and in 2012, Martin Lewis sold the site to another company for £87 million. But Martin hasn't stopped helping people. Since selling the website, he has given away over £10 million to charities that help people look after their money. He's certainly made a lot of people smile. And it all started with £100.

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A. Read the magazine article. Complete the sentences with the numbers in the box.

100 – 10 million – 13 million – 87 million

1 A company bought the website for £ ……87 million…… .

2 He started the website with £…… .

3 The website has more than …… regular users.

4 Charities got £…… from Martin after he sold the website.

B. Read the magazine article again. Are the sentences true or false?

1 Martin Lewis is an expert on how to spend less money.

2 It took a long time before anyone used the website.

3 People can save money by going to supermarkets at a particular time of the day.

4 Martin Lewis still owns the website.

5 Moneysavingexpert.com has made Martin a very rich man.

Task 2: Listen and tick the correct answer.

QUESTIONS 11–15

Listen to a man asking for information in a travel agency.
For questions 11–15, tick ☑ A, B or C.
You will hear the conversation twice.

EXAMPLE		ANSWER
0	You can fly to Buenos Aires	
A	once a week.	☐
B	twice a week.	☐
C	three times a week.	☑

11 The plane leaves at

- A 12 a.m. ☐
- B 2 p.m. ☐
- C 3 p.m. ☐

12 The bus station is in

- A Bill Street. ☐
- B Hill Street. ☐
- C Mill Street. ☐

13 The journey to the airport takes

- A 1 hour 15 minutes. ☐
- B 1 hour 30 minutes. ☐
- C 1 hour 45 minutes. ☐

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14 The man's ticket to Buenos Aires will cost

A £240. ☐

B £300. ☐

C £320. ☐

15 The coach costs

A £13.50. ☐

B £14.50. ☐

C £30.50. ☐

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