

Part 1

You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1-8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

1 You hear a girl telling a friend about a charity walk she went on.

What does she say about the walk?

- A There was an unexpected change in the weather.
- B Some people had to give up due to injury.
- C The route was more difficult than usual.

2 You hear a teacher talking to his class about a play they are going to see at the theatre.

What does he want them to do?

- A compare their impressions of the play before and after their visit
- B carefully consider the motives of one of the characters
- C think about whether the stage scenery is appropriate

3 You hear a girl talking about her brother's new job.

Why did he decide to apply for it?

- A to have a complete change from his former position
- B to be offered the opportunity to travel
- C to improve his promotion prospects

4 You hear a boy talking to his sister about the meal she's cooking.

How does she respond to what he says?

- a. She objects to his criticism.
- b. She's grateful for his suggestion.
- c. She improves on his idea.

5 You hear a boy telling a friend about a toy he played with as a child.

What does he say about it?

- A He always felt dissatisfied with it.
- B He made more friends because of it.
- C His dad felt sad once he stopped playing with it.

6 You hear a girl getting advice from a friend about some creative writing homework.

Which advice does she decide to follow?

- A finding an alternative way of getting inspired
- B seeking help from a reliable source
- C taking some time out before continuing

7 You hear a teacher telling her class about an exhibition on their city's architecture.

What does she want them to do there?

- A consider what has influenced changes in the city's architecture
- B decide to what extent the city has been improved
- C come up with ideas for further changes to benefit other cities.

8 You hear a boy telling his cousin about a skiing trip he went on. After hearing his story, his cousin

- A admits that he would have felt the same as him.
- B agrees that he took the right course of action.
- C suggests that it isn't entirely true.

Part 2

You will hear a boy called Jamie giving a talk about a family road trip he went on in the United States. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Colorado road trip

Jamie says his parents wanted to visit somewhere with a variety of (9) _____.

At the first small town they stayed in, they had a view of a (10) _____ from their hotel room.

Some towns they passed through and developed as a result of the (11) _____ that had once been there.

In one town, Jamie bought some (12) _____, which were vintage ones.

Jamie particularly remembers some (13) _____ that he ate on his trip.

The family were interested to see how the landscape slowly changed to (14) _____ as they drove along.

Jamie was disappointed not to spot any (15) _____ while they were driving.

As Jamie's mum drove them to Aspen, she was concerned about a (16) _____ that was forecast.

In Aspen, Jamie's parents thought they should try (17) _____ while they were there.

While swimming in their hotel pool in Aspen, the family were surprised to see a (18) _____.

Part 3

You will hear five teenage writers talking about the process of creative writing. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-H) the advice each speaker gives. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A Ask friends to read and comment on your writing.	19 Speaker 1
B Add new characters to make your writing more lively.	
C Don't plan your ending too soon.	20 Speaker 2
D Write at speed and then go back and improve your writing.	
E Don't become discouraged when you're stuck for ideas.	21 Speaker 3
F Experiment with how your writing sounds	
G Don't get distracted while you're writing.	22 Speaker 4
H Read the work of great writers for inspiration.	23 Speaker 5

Part 4

You will hear an interview with a young guitarist called Tom, whose band has just won a national music competition. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 Tom started playing the electric guitar because

- A he was encouraged to do so by his parents.
- B he found certain pieces of guitar music appealing.
- C he failed to make progress on other instruments.

25 What did Tom love about his new electric guitar?

- A It filled him with confidence when he performed in public.
- B It helped him make friends because he could play so well.
- C It made him look like a rock star in his photos.

26 What did Tom realize when he started looking for a personal guitar tutor?

- A He would prefer to be taught by a tutor online.
- B Progress would depend on his relationship with his tutor.
- C It would be possible for him to improve quickly without a tutor's help.

27 How did Tom feel when he discovered he'd lost his guitar?

- A furious with himself for having been so careless
- B pessimistic about his chances of getting it back
- C determined to replace it as quickly as possible

28 Once Tom was reunited with his electric guitar, he found

- A the instrument looked more sophisticated than he'd remembered
- B it was easier than he'd thought to instantly start playing.
- C the discomfort of playing was far less than he'd expected.

29 Tom thinks that in comparison with other instruments, the electric guitar

- A can produce a greater volume.
- B is easier to transport and practice on.
- C is more suited to being played in a group.

30 What did Tom feel about the response of an audience member during the competition?

- A put off by the way he copied Tom's actions.
- B flattered that he was so impressed by Tom's playing.
- C embarrassed that he valued Tom's talent so highly.