

Listening

Part 1

Listen to a story about Kevin and Dave.

1. What did Kevin get for his birthday?

- (A) A new baseball
- (B) A new basketball
- (C) A new football

2. Why was the ball special?

- (A) It was the most expensive ball in the store.
- (B) It had Kevin's favorite player's autograph.
- (C) It had Dave's birthday message for Kevin.

3. What happened to the ball?

- (A) Kevin lost it when he was playing with it.
- (B) It was lost by Dave.
- (C) Kevin's dad threw it away.

4. Why was Kevin glad at the end?

- (A) He finally met his neighbor Mr. Young.
- (B) His brother promised never to play with the ball.
- (C) His ball was found by his neighbor.

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Listen to a story about Veronica.

5. What was Veronica's mom doing in the kitchen?

- (A) Frying some eggs for dinner
- (B) Scrambling some eggs
- (C) Boiling some eggs

6. How are the eggs going to be used?

- (A) They will be used for Veronica's show and tell presentation.
- (B) They will be used for an egg hunt at Veronica's church.
- (C) They will be used for treats on Halloween.

7. What is Easter?

- (A) It is the day to celebrate a family member's birthday.
- (B) It is the day people plant trees and flowers.
- (C) It is the day people celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

8. What did Veronica do with the eggs?

- (A) She hid them so no one could find them.
- (B) She drew things on the eggshells.
- (C) She cracked the eggs and drew funny faces inside the shells.

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Part 2

Listen to a story about Max.

1. Who is Kyle?

- (A) A new student at Max's school
- (B) Max's twin brother
- (C) Max's older brother

2. What was Max confused about?

- (A) He was confused about where the restroom was located.
- (B) He was confused about why Kyle did not recognize him.
- (C) He was confused about the food he ordered.

3. In the story, the word identical means _____.

- (A) exactly the same
- (B) completely different
- (C) not related in any way

4. What does Max want to do?

- (A) He wants to eat lunch alone.
- (B) He wants to play on the playground.
- (C) He wants to go to the restroom.

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Listen to a story about Gina.

5. What does Gina have to do the next day?

- (A) Make a speech in class
- (B) Take a history test
- (C) Enter a singing contest

6. What was Gina nervous about?

- (A) Speaking in front of people
- (B) Talking with others
- (C) Correcting her mistakes

7. What did Gina's mom do for her?

- (A) Made the presentation for her
- (B) Helped her practice
- (C) Wrote some notes for her

8. In the story, confidence is _____.

- (A) a positive feeling
- (B) a negative feeling
- (C) a feeling of irritation

Part 3



Listen and answer the questions.



Listen to the story about Jeff.

W:

* transfer: * branch: * as well: * sudden: * rewarding: * relief:



1. Why is Jeff's family leaving for Vietnam?

- (A) For his father's work
- (B) For Jeff's schooling
- (C) For his mother's dream

* schooling:



2. How did Jeff's family feel about living abroad in the end?

- (A) Excited
- (B) Horrible
- (C) Tired

* horrible:

Part 4



Listen and answer the questions.



Listen to the story about Sally.

W:

* huge:
* touch:

* crowded:
* doze off:

* look around:
* shook:

* too far:
* wonderful:

* flew:



1. Why was Sally very excited?

- (A) It was her first time flying on an airplane.
- (B) Her uncle was visiting her family.
- (C) She was going to Hawaii for her winter vacation.



2. What did Sally think about the airport?

- (A) It was very big.
- (B) It was quiet.
- (C) It was small.