



1. Listening.

You will hear two friends talking. Listen to them and mark the sentences

1 (true),

2 (false)

3 (not stated).

- A.** At the moment, Alex's Wednesday afternoons are free.
- B.** Alex went in for drawing at the age of five.
- C.** Ben volunteers at the hospital once a week.
- D.** Ben's mother is a doctor.
- E.** Alex says that he wouldn't like to be a hospital volunteer too.
- F.** The hospital is situated far from school.

| A | B | C | D | E | F |
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2. Read the text and match the headings (1-6) to the paragraphs (A-E). There is one extra heading you do not need.

- 1. A QUESTION OF MONEY**
- 2. AN IMPRESSIVE ATMOSPHERE**
- 3. INTERNATIONALLY FAMOUS**

- 4. STAYING TRUE TO THE PAST**
- 5. DEALING WITH A PROBLEM**
- 6. GOOD TIMES, BAD TIMES**

The Bolshoi Theatre

- A.** The Bolshoi theatre - one of the world's biggest and most spectacular theatres - is known in all four corners of the world as the home of the outstanding Bolshoi opera and ballet companies.
- B.** Located near the Red Square in Moscow, the Bolshoi theatre was built in 1824. Over 2,000 people can sit inside this magnificent theatre on red velvet seats, underneath elaborate lights and beautiful gold decorations. It is simply impossible not to be amazed by a visit to the incredible Bolshoi theatre -and that's before a performance has even begun!
- C.** During its long history, the theatre has seen performances by some of Russia's most famous artists and by some of the world's best-loved composers. It has also survived some tough moments: three fires, the construction of the Moscow metro line underneath it and bombing during the war.
- D.** In 2005, engineers announced that the Bolshoi theatre was extremely unstable and that it could fall down at any time. So that same summer, the theatre was closed and repair work began at great cost. Currently, the reconstruction of the Bolshoi theatre is expected to be completed around 2011.
- E.** When the theatre reopens, several things will have changed. But one thing won't, which is the theatre's appearance. Every step is being taken to make absolutely certain that this magnificent theatre, when it reopens, will look exactly as it always did.

| A | B | C | D | E |
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3. Vocabulary. Choose the correct item

gets involved

signs

volunteers

skilful

careful

abandoned

neglected

signals

station

cashier

- A. We had been driving for an hour before we found a petrol _____ to fill the car with fuel.
- B. Sharon loves children and often _____ with children's charities.
- C. I think the _____ at the supermarket made a mistake and gave me more change than I should have.
- D. When you get to Sheffield, just follow the street _____ telling you which direction to take to get to the university.
- E. Puppies need constant attention from their owners so that they don't feel _____.
- F. Thomas is an excellent surgeon, as he has a lot of experience and very _____ hands.

4-12. Grammar & Vocabulary. Choose the correct item

4. Since there is _____ gravity in space, astronauts have to strap everything down so it doesn't float away.
1. zero 2. airless 3. no 4. vacuum
5. Mr Anderson is giving a presentation on green transport at the town _____ this evening.
1. dump 2. office 3. hall 4. station
6. John looked after the injured bird until it made a _____ recovery.
1. slight 2. worthwhile 3. natural 4. full
7. A number of students in our school _____ old books and school supplies to local charities every year.
1. encourage 2. support 3. produce 4. donate
8. Sarah has joined a community action group which helps find foster _____ for animals that have nowhere to live.
1. shelters 2. farms 3. fields 4. homes
9. That's the school _____ parade float won first prize last year.
1. whose 2. which 3. where 4. that
10. The postal _____ delivered the parcels yesterday morning.
1. worker 2. man 3. officer 4. attendant
11. Make sure you include _____ in your daily diet.
1. enough protein 2. protein too 3. protein enough 4. too protein
12. They managed to catch a _____ of the dolphin before it disappeared back into the water.
1. glimpse 2. gaze 3. sighting 4. look

13 – 18. Fill in the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets.

13. Mary believes that all types of public transport _____ (power) by natural gas in the nearest future.
14. You don't need to go to the post office. The parcel _____ (bring) already.
15. A new house _____ (build) near the leisure centre next year.
16. The Eiffel Tower _____ (visit) by about six million people last year.
17. Matches must not _____ (give) to the small children.
18. Barbara _____ (not tell) before that the time of the meeting was changed.

19-25. Complete the sentences using the correct reflexive pronoun

19. Alina, you are old enough to take care of _____.
20. They renovated their summer house _____ because it was cheaper than hiring someone to do it.
21. We should make the costumes for the charity Fun Festival _____.
22. Behave _____ children, or I'll call your mother.
23. She was very pleased with _____ when she found the puppy a new home.
24. Nikita was sitting all by _____ in the dark room trying to concentrate.
25. The kitten was too small to find the way home _____.

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