

TASK 3: LISTENING

Faith's home town.



You are going to hear Faith speaking about her home town Avon Lake. First you have 30 seconds to study the text below. You are going to listen twice. **Listen and complete the sentences (1-8) with ONE word.** There is one example (0) at the beginning. At the end, you have 30 seconds to finalize your answers. Start studying the text now.

She is from Avon Lake which is a small town in Ohio. Because it is small it only has (0) six big roads and you can get across the town in five minutes by (1) _____. There are two big businesses which create (2) _____ for the inhabitants. However, most people don't (3) _____ in the town. There isn't a big shopping center but there are (4) _____ and grocery stores. The young people don't go out in the town. One big tourist attraction is the lake although it isn't (5) _____. In Avon Lake, high school (6) _____ are very important to people. There are places for recreation, for example, (7) _____. People want to (8) _____ there for economic reasons. She likes her town.

Test 5

Listening Part 4



You will hear an interview with Sophie Morrison, a translator. For questions 24–30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 24 Why did Sophie take up translating?
- A She had studied modern languages at university.
 - B She sometimes used to do translations for friends.
 - C She enjoyed reading texts in other languages.
- 25 At present, which subject is she specialising in as a translator?
- A medicine
 - B law
 - C business
- 26 Which, according to Sophie, are the most difficult things to translate?
- A cultural references
 - B informal expressions
 - C scientific and technical words
- 27 Where does Sophie get most of her work?
- A directly from official organisations
 - B through translation agencies
 - C from contacts in private companies
- 28 How does she feel about her daily working hours?
- A They are always too long.
 - B They shouldn't include evenings.
 - C They vary too much.
- 29 What does she say about money?
- A She earns less now than she used to.
 - B She thinks she pays too much tax.
 - C She seldom gets paid on time.
- 30 Sophie believes that in the future
- A translating will all be done by machines.
 - B more languages will need to be translated.
 - C translators will have to be better trained.