



1. Listening.

You are going to listen to a strange coincidence. Listen and mark sentences

True (1),

False (2),

Not Stated (3).

1. Meredith's mother was very young.
2. Meredith was taken to her new family when she was a toddler.
3. Meredith had a rather difficult childhood.
4. Jim and his wife didn't have any children.
5. Jim found out about Meredith through the Internet.
6. Meredith and her sister are not tall.
7. The two girls live together now.

2. Fill in the gaps with the given adjective or the adverb derived from it. In the necessary Degree of Comparison.

1. **(quiet)** She closed the door _____ and left the house. Everything was so _____ in the morning.
2. **(careful)** Though the territory was checked for explosives _____, we still have to be very _____ while walking around.
3. **(sudden)** _____, the wind began to blow and we had to find a shelter. We didn't expect such a _____ thunderstorm.
4. **(hard)** They had to train _____ and _____ to achieve even the slightest result.
5. **(strong)** Though they were all _____ men, it wasn't easy to parachute, the wind was blowing _____.
6. **(good)** I am a rather _____ musician, but I can't play the drums _____, but I can play the guitar _____ than anyone else in the orchestra.
7. **(unfortunate)** We were _____ to get into an accident yesterday. _____, drivers feel helpless on slippery roads.
8. **(slow, fast)** I was bored with such a _____ movement of the group. I wanted to go much _____. But the rest of the group was moving so _____, that we had to wait for them.
9. **(easy)** It wasn't _____, but after a month of training we could do the trick _____.

3. Open the brackets using Present Simple or Present Continuous.

- What you _____ **(you/to do)** this weekend?
- I _____ **(to try)** something thrilling. I have taken up freediving.
- Mm, I haven't heard about it. What kind of activity is it?
- It _____ **(to be)** really exciting. I like it! You take a deep breath and go down into water without an air tank, just a wetsuit, goggles and monofin.
- I _____ **(to want)** to try this sport.
- I _____ **(to think)** you can do it. But it's extremely dangerous. You need to be able to hold your breath for over 5 minutes.
- Ok. What should I start with?
- I _____ **(to believe)** you must start with the easy exercises.
- What are they?
- I'm afraid they are yoga and meditation! I _____ **(to practise)** it regularly.
- That's Ok. I _____ **(not to go)** to disturb you anymore. What you _____ **(you/to do)** tomorrow?
- I _____ **(to watch)** a Sarah Campbell's TV show about freediving. Join me.

4. Everyday English

Complete the dialogue with the correct item. One sentence isn't necessary.

It was fantastic

It was nothing special

• What did you do on Saturday

I left early I went to a play

Sarah: Hi Steven - it's Sarah. I tried calling you on Saturday night, but you were out.

Steven: Oh hi, Sarah! Yes. _____.

Sarah: Really? What was it like?

Steven: _____. The actors were amazing. _____ ?

Sarah: Oh, I stayed home and watched a DVD.

Steven: Did you enjoy it?

Sarah: Not really. _____. Listen, do you want to play tennis later?

Steven: Sure!

5. Grammar. Choose the correct item.

Grant Do you **(1)** ____ to music festivals?

Michelle Yes, I love **(2)** ____ to music festivals.

Grant How often **(3)** ____ you go?

Michelle I go to two or three festivals **(4)** ____.

Grant Do you go with friends?

Michelle Yes, there are four of us. We always **(5)** ____ together.

Grant What festivals do you go to?

Michelle Well, we **(6)** ____ to the big festivals like Glastonbury. We like the small, local festivals.

Grant What kind of bands do you like **(7)** ____ to?

Michelle We love traditional folk music. We **(8)** ____ the festivals with the best local music.

Grant **(9)** ____ your mother like you going to music festivals?

Michelle She **(10)** ____ mind. She knows I am sensible.

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| 1. | 1. go | 2. going | 3. goes |
| 2. | 1. go | 2. going | 3. goes |
| 3. | 1. do | 2. doing | 3. does |
| 4. | 1. never | 2. every year | 3. twice a year |
| 5. | 1. go | 2. going | 3. goes |
| 6. | 1. not go | 2. don't go | 3. doesn't go |
| 7. | 1. listen | 2. listening | 3. listens |
| 8. | 1. find | 2. finding | 3. finds |
| 9. | 1. Do | 2. Is | 3. Does |
| 10. | 1. not | 2. don't | 3. doesn't |

