

LISTENING

PRESENT AND PAST TENSES

Part One

Choose the correct answer.

1. What did Robert suggest doing with the trash can?

- a) Putting it on the veranda
- b) Moving it nearer the house
- c) Putting it on the sidewalk

2. What did Susan suggest to prevent animals from getting into the trash?

- a) Putting a lid on it every night
- b) Locking it in the garage
- c) Moving it to the backyard

3. What happened when Charles pressed a button on the DVD player?

- a) The movie stopped
- b) The subtitles appeared
- c) The language changed to English

4. What language was the DVD originally in?

- a) English
- b) French

c) Spanish

5. Why wasn't the solar eclipse visible yet, according to Samantha?

- a) They were in the wrong area
- b) It wasn't time yet
- c) It was too cloudy

6. What did Samantha say about looking at the eclipse directly?

- a) It would hurt your eyes
- b) You could go blind
- c) You couldn't see anything

7. According to Miss Tandy, who caused the traffic accident?

- a) The woman driver
- b) The cyclist
- c) The weather

8. Why did Cathy think she would fail the exam?

- a) She didn't answer all the questions
- b) She missed the exam
- c) She didn't study at all

Section B: Fill in the Blanks (8 Questions)

Write the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. Robert _____ (suggest) putting a rock on the trash can.
2. Charles _____ (try) to change the language on the DVD.

3. Samantha said it _____ (not/be) time for the eclipse yet.
4. Miss Tandy said the cyclist _____ (not/look) right before crossing.
5. Cathy _____ (not/have) time to do the last question.
6. Anthony _____ (write) about three paragraphs on the first question.
7. Samantha _____ (get) the paper to look at the eclipse.
8. The woman driver _____ (hit) the pole trying to avoid the cyclist.

Part Two

Section A: Multiple Choice (Choose the correct answer)

1. Where did Peter last see Anna before this conversation?

- a) At her birthday
- b) At a wedding
- c) At Cathy's graduation party

2. What happened to Cathy recently?

- a) She moved to another city
- b) She got married
- c) She had a baby

3. What was different about Peter's appearance?

- a) He dyed his hair
- b) He changed his hairstyle and shaved his beard
- c) He started wearing glasses

4. How long has Peter been without a beard?

- a) One year
- b) Two years
- c) Three years

5. Why did Peter stop wearing his red glasses?

- a) They broke
- b) He switched to contact lenses
- c) He lost them

6. Where did Peter use to work?

- a) In a computer company
- b) In a bookstore
- c) In a sales department

7. What does Peter say about his new job?

- a) It is boring
- b) The pay is bad
- c) The pay is great and it's interesting

8. What happened to Benji?

- a) It broke down
- b) Peter sold it
- c) Peter bought a new car and doesn't name it

Section B: Fill in the Blanks (Use the correct verb tense)

1. Anna _____ (not/see) Peter for a long time.
2. Peter _____ (change) his hairstyle recently.
3. Peter _____ (wear) contact lenses now
4. Cathy _____ (have) a baby last week.
5. Peter _____ (work) in a computer software company now.
6. Anna _____ (move) into a new apartment recently.
7. Anna _____ (live) in a small, cramped place before.
8. Peter _____ (forget) about Benji until Anna mentioned it.