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VERSION A**

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LISTENING:

A. Listen to the conversation between two friends, Jack and Emily. Then choose the correct answers.

1. Emily wants to take a summer course to
 - a be famous in the future.
 - b spend more time out of her house.
 - c learn something useful.
2. What does Jack say about playing the guitar?
 - a He says it is something he still does now.
 - b He agrees that it is more difficult than the piano.
 - c He says he found it boring, and that's why he sold his guitar.
3. Emily has already written
 - a reviews of concerts.
 - b stories for her college newspaper.
 - c a blog about her favorite series.
4. The blogging course
 - a costs less if you pay for it on the internet.
 - b is not as expensive as the guitar course.
 - c starts on August 3.

VOCABULARY

B. Circle the correct answers.

6. Jamie's favorite **folk / hip-hop** artists are Kanye West and Jay Z.
7. Tina is learning the drums so she can be in her friend's **EDM / rock band**.
8. If you go to a **classical / pop music concert**, you have to be really quiet.
9. The best thing about **jazz / heavy metal** is that it is calm and relaxing.
10. My brothers like **country / classical music** because the songs are easy to sing.

11. I have a new phone, and I'm having _____ with the alarm. Can you help me?
a) progress b) trouble

a) had a chance. b) did her best

a) saves b) wastes

D. Complete the second sentence with (not) as ... as, so it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

Comedies are funnier than dramas.
Dramas are **not as funny as** comedies.

17. I watch dramas more often than I watch cartoons.
I don't watch cartoons _____ I watch dramas.

19. Tom Hanks is taller than Tom Cruise.
Tom Cruise is _____ Tom Hanks.

20. Our college has more concerts than your college.
Your college doesn't have _____ our college.

E. Complete the sentences with the words in parentheses (). Use the present perfect continuous.

21. I have been very busy this week. I _____ (build) my first website.
22. My sisters _____ (not shop) this week because they don't have any money.
23. Alex _____ (work) as an extra in a film. I hope we see him in the movie!
24. Rebecca _____ (not go) to work this week because she isn't feeling well.
25. _____ Tony _____ (make) any progress with his new project?

Reading

F. Read the article. Then answer the questions.

The 10-Day Challenge

As part of our new Personal Development section, we are inviting you to do a 10-day challenge. Simply choose something you want to do, and do it every day for ten days. But it must be a challenge, of course! To give you some ideas, we spoke to four people who have decided to try the challenge.

I've been doing a ten-day no-complaint challenge. So now I can't say anything bad when my brother doesn't wash the dishes. It's also difficult when I'm watching sports, and my team plays poorly. If I last ten days, it will be a great achievement, but I don't think I will.

Luz – Mexico

I've been trying not to eat sugar for ten days. I didn't realize that sugar was in everything! I failed on the second day when I had some bread that contained sugar. I've stopped putting sugar in coffee and have found one breakfast cereal that doesn't include sugar! I have more energy, and I can concentrate better at work, but I need some chocolate soon! Three days to go!

João – Brazil

I've posted a black-and-white photo on Facebook every day for ten days. My life is not very exciting, so it was a challenge to find interesting subjects. My most popular photo was of my cat in front of a lamp. It wasn't planned, but the light made my cat look really mysterious.

Diego – Colombia

I've been writing in a diary for seven days. I think it will be easy to complete the challenge, but some days it's more difficult than others. I usually write about how I feel, but yesterday I wrote a poem. It's nice that the challenge is flexible – you can do what you like. It's been fun so far. In the future I hope to work as a journalist.

Jose – Peru

26. Which person had some success in their challenge by accident? _____

27. Which person is not confident about finishing the 10-day challenge?

28. Which person likes the fact that you can complete the challenge in different ways?

29. Which person has found that the challenge has helped at work? _____

30. Which person has already completed the challenge? _____