Listening for Survey Interview

Exercise 1

Listen to the interview about healthy lifestyle and answer the questions.

1. An important step to a healthy lifestyle is _____.

   ○ A. self-reflection ○ B. self-care

   ○ C. self-reliance

2. This point is especially important for people who _____.

   ○ A. have a large family ○ B. have special needs

   ○ C. work long hours

3. Emily enjoys reading a book or _____.

   ○ A. going for a walk ○ B. watching a movie

   ○ C. painting

4. Emily likes doing this previous activity because it allows her to _____.

   ○ A. focus on her projects ○ B. reorganize her job plans

   ○ C. stop thinking about work

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Exercise 2

Four people are describing mishaps. Listen and check (✓) the correct information.

1 Katie		
What is the mishap?	☐ She missed the bus.	☐ She dropped her cell phone.
When did it happen?	☐ this morning	☐ this afternoon
What was the solution?	☐ get a new battery	☐ dry it out
Did it work?	☐ yes	☐ no
2 Joe		
What is the mishap?	☐ He lost his keys.	☐ He lost his phone.
When did it happen?	☐ last night	☐ at lunchtime
What was the solution?	☐ go back to the store	☐ call the manager
Did it work?	☐ yes	☐ no
3 Hannah		
What is the mishap?	☐ She spilled coffee.	☐ She broke a picture.
When did it happen?	☐ this morning	☐ at the end of the day
What was the solution?	☐ soda	☐ a rug cleaner
Did it work?	☐ yes	☐ no
4 Eric		
What is the mishap?	☐ He got ink on his shirt.	☐ He got food on his shirt.
When did it happen?	☐ last week	☐ yesterday
What was the solution?	☐ take it to the drycleaner	☐ pour soda on it
Did it work?	☐ yes	☐ no

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Exercise 3

Listen to a survey about great experiences. Check (✓) the things the speakers have done or seen.

	Speaker 1	Speaker 2	Speaker 3
karaoke			
an elephant ride			
the sun rise			
a volcano			
a bungee jump			
being in a movie			

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Exercise 4

Listen to a man talk about an experience and fill in each blank with ONE word only.

This happened in (1) _____, when I was about (2) _____. I spent a few days at a hotel in Alice Springs and went to Ayers Rock and, well, anyway, one day, I went out for a (3) _____, in the outback. It was a lovely day, so I walked and walked, and then I realized I didn't really know where I was. I was a bit (4) _____, really, because I decided to go further. I guess I thought I'd find the way back. Um, anyway, after that I heard some dogs. First I heard them (5) _____, and then I saw them - there was a group - maybe (6) _____ or (7) _____ dogs, wild dogs, coming toward me.

I felt really (8) _____, but I remembered some advice I, uh, I read in my guide book: Don't move, and don't look at the dogs. So I froze, like a statue - I didn't move and I looked at a (9) _____, not at the dogs, and didn't move my eyes. The dogs were all around me, jumping and barking. I thought they were going to bite me. Then one dog did bite my (10) _____, just a little, but still, I didn't move.

In the end, after about (11) _____ minutes, the dogs went away. I stayed there for a few more minutes and then luckily, found my way back to the hotel. It was the most (12) _____ experience I've ever had!

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Exercise 5

Listen. How does each person answer the questions in the survey? Complete the survey.

Person 1	Person 2
Television: people's preferences	**Television: people's preferences**
Age: **26** Sex: **Male**	Age: **19** Sex: **Female**
Q1: How many hours a day do you watch television?	**Q1: How many hours a day do you watch television?**
☐ 2 – 4 hours ☐ 4 – 6 hours	☐ 2 – 4 hours ☐ 4 – 6 hours
☐ more than 6 hours	☐ more than 6 hours
Q2: What kind of programmes do you prefer to watch?	**Q2: What kind of programmes do you prefer to watch?**
☐ news ☐ soap operas	☐ news ☐ soap operas
☐ documentaries ☐ game shows	☐ documentaries ☐ game shows
☐ sitcoms ☐ sport	☐ sitcoms ☐ sport
Q3: Do you watch other kinds of programmes?	**Q3: Do you watch other kinds of programmes?**
☐ No	☐ No
☐ Yes (say what): _____	☐ Yes (say what): _____

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Exercise 6

Listen to interviews with three people living in Sandstown. Who thinks the airport should stay in Sandstown? Who thinks it should move? What reasons do the people give?

Karl	**Stance:** (1) Move / Stay *(Circle the correct answer.)* **Reasons:** ● There isn't (2) _____. ● They shouldn't build it over North Park because the town needs (3) _____ spaces.
Carole	**Stance:** (4) Move / Stay *(Circle the correct answer.)* **Reasons:** ● It's (5) _____ to have the airport near the town. ● North Park is nothing special. The (6) _____ is more important.
Abbas	**Stance:** (7) Move / Stay *(Circle the correct answer.)* **Reason:** ● The land in Sandstown is worth a lot of (8) _____. This would pay for the (9) _____ airport.

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Exercise 7

You will hear an interview with a scientist called Anna Millward, who is an expert on fish. For each question, choose the correct answer.

1 Anna first became interested in fish when

A she read about some in a book.

B she studied some at school.

C she saw some in a zoo.

2 Why did Anna give up the idea of becoming a vet?

A The training course was too long for her.

B Seeing sick animals made her feel bad.

C Her interest in animals changed.

3 What is the main aim of Anna's research?

A to discover new types of fish

B to find out about where fish live

C to develop new ways of protecting fish

4 What part of her job does Anna find most difficult?

A getting used to conditions in different countries

B spending a lot of time working in a laboratory

C communicating with a wide range of people

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5 Why is Anna keen to talk to fishermen?

A to persuade them to catch fish that she wants to study

B to make them aware that some fish are disappearing

C to use their knowledge of fish for her research

6 Anna says we should

A only eat fish caught near to where we live.

B remember the benefits of eating fish.

C reduce the amount of fish we eat.

Exercise 8

Listen to the interview. For each question, choose the correct answer.

1 Amelia became interested in magic because

A her older brother used to enjoy it.

B she was told she was naturally good at it.

C she was given a magic set on her birthday.

2 Amelia's favourite performances have been

A at children's parties.

B in competitions she won.

C during her time at university.

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3 Amelia thinks creating your own tricks is

A less important than how you perform them.

B impossible for people with her level of experience.

C necessary if you want to become famous.

4 What does Amelia say about practising tricks?

A She does it in lots of different places.

B Her friends aren't interested in helping.

C It's something she prefers doing alone.

5 What does Amelia say about explaining to other people how she does tricks?

A She think it's a bad idea because people can't keep secrets.

B She sometimes does it with her closest friends.

C She only ever does it with other magicians.

6 What are Amelia's plans for the future?

A She wants to be a professional magician.

B She wants to concentrate on her studies.

C She wants to work abroad.

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Exercise 9

You will hear an interview with a young magician called Jerry Tweed. Listen and choose the correct answer A, B or C for each question.

1 Who first encouraged Jerry to start doing magic tricks?

A his aunt

B a performer

C his father

2 Jerry learned his first magic tricks when he

A watched a teacher at school.

B had some private lessons.

C joined a special club.

3 What does Jerry do now to develop his skills?

A He goes to see other magicians perform.

B He reads books about how to do magic.

C He finds videos online showing tricks.

4 How do Jerry's parents feel about him leaving school early?

A They believe he has the ability to have a good career.

B They are happy to give him money when he needs it.

C They would still like him to take all his exams.

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5 How does Jerry feel about his appearance on television?

A surprised by the way the presenter reacted

B unsure whether some tricks he did were original enough

C pleased at the number of people who watched the programme

6 What is Jerry definitely going to do in the future?

A train people in his own school

B travel to other countries for work

C design magic equipment for learners

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Exercise 10

Listen to interviews with Elise and Mark about neighbors and answer the questions for each person.

	Elise	Mark
1. Who are their neighbors?	• Her (1) _____ • Her brother's (2) _____	• A couple of (9) _____
2. Why do they like the situation with their neighbors?	• It is because they (3) _____ each other.	• It is because he and his wife just love the (10) _____ and (11) _____.
3. How often do they see their neighbors?	• Elise sees her neighbors (6) _____. • They work together and they all eat together (7) _____ or (8) _____ a week.	• He (12) _____ sees his neighbors, apart from the cows.
4. How long have the people lived there?	• She has lived there all her life.	• He has lived there for (13) _____ years.

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