

## 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

## Exercise 2

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

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

### 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			

## 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!

### Exercise 5

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

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

## Exercise 6

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

Karl	<p><b>Stance:</b> (1) Move / Stay (Circle the correct answer.)</p> <p><b>Reasons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There isn't (2) _____.</li><li>• They shouldn't build it over North Park because the town needs (3) _____ spaces.</li></ul>
Carole	<p><b>Stance:</b> (4) Move / Stay (Circle the correct answer.)</p> <p><b>Reasons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It's (5) _____ to have the airport near the town.</li><li>• North Park is nothing special. The (6) _____ is more important.</li></ul>
Abbas	<p><b>Stance:</b> (7) Move / Stay (Circle the correct answer.)</p> <p><b>Reason:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The land in Sandtown is worth a lot of (8) _____.</li></ul> <p>This would pay for the (9) _____ airport.</p>

## 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

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.

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 thinks 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.

## 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.

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

## 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?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Her (1) _____</li><li>● Her brother's (2) _____</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● A couple of (9) _____</li></ul>
2. Why do they like the situation with their neighbors?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● It is because they (3) _____ each other.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● It is because he and his wife just love the (10) _____ and (11) _____.</li></ul>
3. How often do they see their neighbors?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Elise sees her neighbors (6) _____.</li><li>● They work together and they all eat together (7) _____ or (8) _____ a week.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● He (12) _____ sees his neighbors, apart from the cows.</li></ul>
4. How long have the people lived there?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● She has lived there all her life.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● He has lived there for (13) _____ years.</li></ul>