



Extra Training

Listening Task 3061

You will hear a person talking about his experience of travelling to Europe.
For statements 1-7, choose the item that completes each statement correctly.

1. The writer first learned about the house-swapping scheme _____

1. by doing research.
2. through a travel agent.
3. from his wife,
4. purely by chance.

2. The writer uses the phrase 'go for it' to express the idea of _____

1. flying on a jet.
2. having a choice.
3. taking a risk.
4. going abroad.

3. The writer chose the package deal because _____

1. it was cheap for what it offered.
2. they wanted to travel via the Channel Tunnel.
3. it included a stay in a top-class hotel.
4. it allowed them to use the Metro and bus system.

4. The writer was most attracted by the fact that the Eurostar train _____

1. offered a convenient way to travel.
2. used such a well-designed tunnel.
3. travelled so far below sea level
4. was unaffected by sea conditions.

5. During his journey through the tunnel, the writer _____ .

1. looked at the other passengers.
2. studied a business report.
3. read a novel about travelling.
4. wished the journey would end quickly.

6. We learn from the writer that _____ .

1. Paris' city centre is busier than London's.
2. the trip from London to Paris took 3 hours.
3. the train accelerates faster than a Boeing 747.
4. the train's top speed is 300 kph.

7. As a result of his experiences, the writer _____

1. began to think more about the past.
2. saw the value of doing new things.
3. realised his journey was special.
4. saw that he needn't have worried so much.

