

Form 8 Unit 5-6

“CALL THE POLICE. CITY LIFE.”

3a PREPARE

Test

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Listening.

1. Listen to the text and choose the correct variant.

- 1) New York is situated in the state of New York / in Washington, D.C..
- 2) The population of the city is more than nine / eight million people.
- 3) New York consists of five / seven main boroughs.
- 4) Queens/Manhattan is the smallest but the most densely populated borough.
- 5) The Statue of Liberty is located on Liberty Island / in Brooklyn.
- 6) F.A. Bartholdi designed the Statue of Liberty / Times Square.

Reading

2. Read the profiles of three hackers and complete the sentences with their names: Draper / Morris / Poulsen.

Stories about Hacking

John Draper was one of the first hackers. He discovered how to hack the U.S. phone system with ... a toy whistle, free in a box of cereal! With the whistle, Draper could make free phone calls. After an article about the discovery appeared in a popular magazine, the police arrested Draper. He didn't go to prison that time. Later Draper taught two young computer students to hack the phone system. Who were they? Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak – the founders of Apple Computers! Draper now organizes hacking conferences.

Robert Tappan Morris was studying at college when he wrote the first computer “worm”. A worm is a type of computer virus. Over 6,000 computers got the Morris worm.

10% of the computers on the Internet at that time. The Morris worm only caused computers to work slowly. It didn't take any information from them, so, he didn't go to prison. But he had to pay 10,050 dollars. Morris is now a computer science professor at a university.

Kevin Poulsen, like Draper, was interested in hacking phone systems. But he used a computer to control the phone system. One day, there was a radio competition: the 102nd person to phone the radio station won a Porsche car! Kevin used his hacking skills and won the car easily. In total, Poulsen won two Porsches, two vacations in Hawaii, and 20,000 dollars! The police tried to arrest Poulsen, but he escaped. They caught him eighteen months later while he was shopping in a supermarket. He spent five years in prison. Poulsen now writes for a magazine.

- 1) _____ didn't use a computer to hack something.
- 2) _____ is now a journalist.
- 3) _____ now teaches students.
- 4) _____ shared his hacking secrets with some famous people.
- 5) _____ went to prison after the police had arrested him in a store.
- 6) _____ wasn't trying to commit a crime.

Writing

4. Choose the correct variant.

- 1) How many / much historic places do you know in your city?
- 2) I would like to see the town but I haven't many / much time for excursions.
- 3) I cannot see some / any bridges over the town river.
- 4) We know a few / a little bus stops near the underground.
- 5) There are a lot of / no museums in Kyiv.
- 6) Have you got some / any problems in your place?