

Listening (Unit 1-4)

TASK 1: CAREER IN SCIENCE (MULTIPLE CHOICE)

Listen to an interview with a scientist. Choose the correct answers.



1. When Karen was a schoolgirl, she

- did demonstrations for the class.
- helped a teacher in the laboratory.
- was very unsure of her own abilities.
- had no idea what she wanted to do.

2. As a scientist, nothing is better for Karen than

- working for the government.
- knowing what she does is important.
- being recognised for the work she does.
- having access to the best equipment.

3. To what does Karen attribute declining interest in science?

- The world is too complex to understand.
- People do not care enough about society.
- Young people find science intimidating.
- People are put off by intellectual challenges.

4. Karen mentions Watson and Crick because

- they are people worthy of admiration.
- they acted like celebrities.
- young people still look up to them.
- their discovery made them rich.

5. According to what you heard, which of the statements is true?

- Some people are unable to improve their knowledge of science.
- Science can help people to focus on important values.
- Some scientific difficulties cannot be overcome.
- The study of science is worth the effort you put into it.

TASK 2: REALITY TV (MULTIPLE MATCHING)

Listen to four speakers talking about television. Then match each statement with one of the four speakers.

There is one extra statement.

**The speaker**

1. believes television is no longer a relevant form of media. ---
2. claims that reality TV is experiencing a loss of popularity. ---
3. explains that it is up to viewers to choose their TV content. ---
4. is at a loss to explain the prevalence of reality TV shows. ---
5. expresses the opinion that reality TV is a necessary evil. ---

TASK 3: TRAVELING AND TOURISM (MULTIPLE CHOICE)

Listen to three texts. Choose the correct answers.



1. How should this piece of news be headlined?

- investigation of neptune cruise ships demanded
- headaches for neptune and its passengers
- neptune cruise ship stops in malta for repairs

2. What is the man?

- a pedestrian
- a motorist
- a cyclist

3. The speaker's intention is to

- explain the dangers of tourism.
- promote holidays in beach resorts.
- correct a common misconception.

TASK 4: EATING HABITS (TRUE-FALSE)

Listen to an audition about eating habits of children in England. Decide if the statements are true or false.



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1. Children in Italy eat an average of 1,167 chocolate bars a year, which is 60 per cent less than children in Britain.

True	False
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2. The annual amount of money spent by British children on drinks is even higher than that spent on sweets.

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3. 30 per cent of today's British children are suffering from obesity-related problems, and this tendency will grow.

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4. According to Nick Beevors, the 'hold-me-over' symptom signals the children's need for parental care and affection.

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5. Children of today have a well-developed knowledge of technology, and yet they lack knowledge of the real world.

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6. In Nick Beevors's opinion, virtual games have had a bad effect on children's direct contact with their peers.

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