

## Listening test

1. Listen to a radio programme and choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

- 1 In the radio programme, Zane says he is talking to people who
  - a want to share an opinion or experience about shoplifting.
  - b say they have stolen something themselves.
  - c have a story about trying to stop someone from shoplifting.
- 2 Uma says that when she started following the shoplifter,
  - a she knew exactly what she was going to do.
  - b she called the police immediately.
  - c she didn't have a plan.
- 3 Greg says that the three teenagers
  - a used a surprising technique to steal clothes from the shop.
  - b left the shop without paying for three T-shirts.
  - c came back to the store to get something they dropped.
- 4 According to Macy,
  - a the majority of young people who work in shops don't earn much.
  - b the police send pictures of well-known shoplifters to most stores.
  - c shop assistants should do everything they can to stop shoplifting.
- 5 Mo says that
  - a many shoplifters are very professional in what they do.
  - b shop assistants should be trained to deal with shoplifters.
  - c some crimes are much worse than shoplifting.

2. Listen again and match the speakers in the box with the things they say 1–5. Use each name once.

Greg Macy Mo Uma Zane

### Which person

- 1 warns that stopping someone from stealing is a bad idea? \_
- 2 agrees with the opinion of one of the other callers?  
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- 3 congratulates one of the other callers on the action they took? \_\_\_\_
- 4 describes themselves as different to one of the other callers?  
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- 5 sympathized with a person who worked in a shop?\_\_

**Reading Book- Tales of the Macabre-Dominic Butler-**

**1.What is the place of the house of the broken mirrors?**

- a) A boarding school in Scotland
- b) A remote town in Romania
- c) A region in America
- d) A small island in the lake

**2.Why are the students visiting the region?**

- a) It is their summer holiday destination
- b) They are on a school trip
- c) They are visiting their relatives
- d) They are doing a research for a book

**3. What odd feature is on the hill behind the town?**

- a) a castle
- b) a church
- c) an abandoned house full of mirrors
- d) a tower

**4. According to the legend told by the old woman, what happened to the family lived in the house?**

- a) They disappeared one night
- b) They died in a fire
- c) They crashed in a car, leaving only broken mirrors behind them
- d) They sold the house and left

**5. What warning does the old woman give to the students?**

- a) Don't go into the forests
- b) Don't look into the mirrors in the house
- c) Don't take photographs
- d) Don't stay after dusk

**6. What happens when Marks looks into one the mirrors?**

- a) He sees his smiling face
- b) He sees the reflection of Sara
- c) The mirror is empty
- d) He sees the old family

**7. After that, what change do Sarah and John notice about Mark?**

- a) He becomes more talkative
- b) He becomes silent and cold
- c) He begins to glow
- d) He disappears

**8. How do Sarah and John try to escape the house?**

- a) Through the front door
- b) Through a hidden tunnel
- c) Climbing out of a broken window
- d) Kicking down walls

**9. What is the nature of the mirror world supernatural threat in this story?**

- a) Ghosts trapped in mirrors
- b) A parallel dimension
- c) Demonic possession
- d) A curse of reflection

**10. In the end, what is left behind as they flee?**

- a) The house collapses
- b) Only broken mirrors and an empty frame
- c) The reflection of Mark
- d) The old woman's warning

The whistler in the woods

**11. The whistler in the woods. Who are the main characters?**

- a) 2 siblings and a friend
- b) 2 teenagers (a sister and a brother)
- c) Teenagers and a teacher
- d) A family of four

**12. What leads the characters to walk through the woods?**

- a) They miss the bus
- b) They decide to take a shortcut home
- c) They go camping
- d) They are chasing a pet

**13. What local rumor/legend they do they recall about the woods?**

- a) There is a witch who lives there
- b) A whistler is heard at night

- c) A monster hides in the bushes
- d) The woods are haunted by children

**14. When they hear whistling, how do they react?**

- a) They ignore it
- b) They run deeper into the woods
- c) They are frightened and try to escape
- d) They call for help

**15. What strange phenomenon do they see or hear during their walk?**

- a) Footsteps behind them
- b) Echoing voices
- c) A shadow in the trees
- d) All of the above

**16. In ghost, horror literature mirrors often symbolize:**

- a) vanity
- b) Portal to another world
- c) Truth / self
- d) All of the above

**17. Which of the following best describes the narrative tone across the stories?**

- a) Lighthearted and humorous
- b) Suspenseful and eerie
- c) romantic and dreamy
- d) Daily life/realistic

**18. Lessons in Blood. What is the lesson in blood referring to?**

- a) A science class in blood
- b) A ritual or dark plan involving blood
- c) A violent incident
- d) A metaphor for sacrifice

**19. What is revealed about Mr. Blake's intentions?**

- a) He wants to help the boys
- b) He is behind the strange behavior
- c) He is powerless
- d) He is trying to resign

**20. What is the implied message/theme in this story?**

- a) Authority can be corrupted
- b) Knowledge is power
- c) Fear is a tool of control
- d) Education transforms

**21. Which story features a forest/wilderness prominently?**

- a) The House of Broken Mirrors
- b) The Whistler in the Woods
- c) Lessons in Blood
- d) None

**22. In which story is a teacher a key antagonist?**

- a) The House of Broken Mirrors
- b) The Whistler in the Woods
- c) Lessons in Blood
- d) All