

This listening section includes 4 **SHORT** conversations with **FOUR** to **FIVE** questions per **TALK** (**TOTAL QUESTIONS: 17**). Listen carefully and choose the correct answer. Once the audio has started, it cannot be stopped. Listen to the audio **ONCE ONLY**.

Listen to part of a lecture in a biology class.

QUESTIONS 1 TO 4



1. What is the talk mainly about?

- A. the abilities needed in order to count
- B. the features of counting systems
- C. animals' ability to communicate
- D. ways of grouping objects

2. What will the professor probably discuss in the next lecture?

- A. monkeys' use of symbols to communicate differences
- B. features of advanced counting systems
- C. labeling categories without using words or numbers
- D. the parts of the brain used when comparing

3. What does the professor say about distinguishing small numbers from large numbers?

- A. It isn't as important as being able to count.
- B. It is easy for most animals to do.
- C. It isn't the same as counting.
- D. It is something humans do naturally.

4. What does the professor mean when she says:

- A. The number of objects is different.
- B. The location of the difference is important.
- C. The difference in amount is important.
- D. The category labels are different.

SECTION 2

TASK # 3

Listen to a talk by a police officer

QUESTIONS 5 TO 8



5. What is the speaker mainly discussing?

- A. how to avoid bicycle theft
- B. how to ride a bicycle safely
- C. how to secure things to a bicycle
- D. how to protect a home from thieves

6. Why does the speaker mention garages?

- A. Most properties should have one.
- B. Many items are stolen from them.
- C. They are less safe than a house.
- D. Bicycles are safer if kept in them.

7. What does the speaker state about locking a bicycle?

- A. never lock the frame to a bike rack
- B. lock it to another bicycle
- C. never lock both wheels
- D. lock it to something solid

8. According to the speaker, what should bike users do in addition to locking their bikes?

- A. use only a modern lock
- B. study where thieves commonly operate
- C. buy a good set of bike lights
- D. be careful with removable items



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Listen to a lecture of a conference

QUESTIONS 9 TO 13



9. What is the speaker's main purpose?

- A. to describe how calories are added to beverages
- B. to discuss a problem in children's diets
- C. to compare different studies about children's diets
- D. to explain the health benefit of certain beverages

10. What does the study show about children's diet twenty years ago?

- A. Children's daily calorie intake was very low.
- B. Children consumed fewer sugary beverages.
- C. Children got more nutrients from their drinks.
- D. Children got more vitamins from their drinks.

11. Why does the speaker mention "empty calories"?

- A. to indicate sugary drinks have little nutritional value
- B. to suggest they make up most of children's diets
- C. to illustrate different types of food children consume
- D. to discuss features of foods high in sugar

12. What did the study find is true about many teens in the United States?

- A. They drink more sugary beverages when they exercise.
- B. They're getting more calories than necessary from drinks.
- C. They're getting most of their vitamins from beverages.
- D. They prefer sugary beverages to healthier drinks.

13. What does the speaker mean when she

says: 

- A. The calorie increase is more significant than it seems.
- B. The number of calories is growing fast.
- C. The calorie increase is larger than researchers expected.
- D. The actual number of calories is unknown.

Listen to a director speaking to a group of employees

QUESTIONS 14 TO 17



14. Why is the woman speaking to the employees?

- A. to explain a new policy
- B. to discuss a new manager's schedule
- C. to train new employees
- D. to announce changes to a procedure

15. Why does the woman think that employees will approve of the vacation policy?

- A. Employees get all their vacation at one time.
- B. Some employees will earn more vacation than before.
- C. Everyone will earn vacation for the first time.
- D. Fewer employees will take the same days off.

16. What must an employee do in order to take time off?

- A. contact the woman
- B. ask a supervisor in advance
- C. work extra hours another day
- D. find another employee to work that time

17. What does the speaker mean when she

says: 

- A. The employees will get time off if possible.
- B. Few employees are allowed to take vacation.
- C. The company must refuse most requests.
- D. Many employees forget to request time off.



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