

Listening Part 1

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Question One. You hear a student talk about joining a cultural event.

I'm excited because our school is holding a Cultural Day next _____. I decided to join the _____ dance performance after my teacher motivated me. At first, I felt shy because I had never danced before, but my classmates have been _____. We practice every afternoon to _____ our talent, and I hope our performance will help others _____ our cultural traditions.

Question Two. You hear a man talking about a problem at a local park.

When I walked near the river yesterday, I noticed _____ of rubbish along the bank. Most of it consisted of plastic bottles and food containers left by _____. Local _____ spend hours cleaning the park last month, but people continue to throw their _____ everywhere. If we do not stop this habit soon, our aquatic life will be severely damaged in the future.

Question Three. You hear a teenager explain how he saved money.

I wanted to buy a new pair of sports shoes, but I didn't _____. Instead, I compared prices online and waited for the weekend sale. The offer helped me save quite a lot of money. I also checked customer _____ before placing my order because I wanted good quality at a _____ price.

Question Four. You hear a girl describing her experience at a traditional wedding.

Attending my friend's traditional wedding last Saturday was an _____ experience. I expected to see standard modern _____. But the venue was decorated entirely with natural woven palm leaves. The most _____ part was the music. Instead of playing recorded songs over loudspeakers, a group of village elders played live traditional _____ throughout the whole ceremony, creating a truly _____ atmosphere.

Question Five. You hear a mother give a piece of advice before a family hike.

The weather is expected to be very hot tomorrow during our family hike. Before leaving, everyone must wear a cap and apply _____, but most importantly carry enough drinking water. We will rest whenever someone feels _____. If you notice any signs of _____, tell me immediately so we can stop and find a _____ place.

Question 6. You hear a student explain how new classmates can feel welcome.

When Amir joined our class, he looked _____ because he didn't know anyone and waited for someone to talk to him. During recess, I didn't let him sit _____, I invited him to sit with my friends and introduced everyone. After that, he became more _____ and started joining our group activities. Small actions can help new students feel _____ much faster.

Question 7. You hear a teenager describing his visit to his grandparents.

Every school holiday, my family visits my grandparents in the village. My grandfather enjoys teaching me how to grow _____ while my grandmother shows me traditional _____. Although I sometimes miss spending time with my friends and have less time to finish my homework, I always return home with _____ lessons and happy _____ from the visit.