



### 1. Listening.

You will hear Phil talking about his hobby. Listen and mark the sentences

True (1),

False (2),

Not Stated (3).

1. Phil first read about metal detecting in a local newspaper.
2. Phil has a number of different hobbies.
3. He usually goes metal detecting on his own.
4. He recommends buying an expensive metal detector.
5. Metal detectors can only find one type of metal.
6. Phil began with a cheap metal detector.
7. Phil sometimes finds valuable items.
8. He suggests researching an area before treasure hunting there.

### 2. Grammar. Write the correct tense form: Past Continuous or Past Simple

1. Makar \_\_\_\_\_ (write) invitation cards while Laura \_\_\_\_\_ (make) decorations.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a film at 8 o'clock yesterday evening.
3. Susan \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the door and \_\_\_\_\_ (run) out of the house.
4. Larry Page and Sergey Brin \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) in 1995. Then they \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on the project together for many years.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/listen) to music when I \_\_\_\_\_ (call)? You \_\_\_\_\_ (not answer).
6. She \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the theatre when she \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Maxim at the bus stop. He \_\_\_\_\_ (smile) to her and it \_\_\_\_\_ (make) her happy.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ (it/ be) stormy, when you \_\_\_\_\_ (ski)?
8. The only thing that she \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) about her family was that Dad \_\_\_\_\_ (always / watch) TV while Mother \_\_\_\_\_ (do) all the house work.
9. Sam and Fanny \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music when suddenly there \_\_\_\_\_ (come) a sound of thunder and the rain \_\_\_\_\_ (begin).
10. They \_\_\_\_\_ (sail) across the English Channel when it \_\_\_\_\_ (get) dark and the strong wind \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) to blow from the North. They \_\_\_\_\_ (struggle) with the wind for several hours when they finally \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the British coast on the horizon.
11. She \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a pretty voice, but George \_\_\_\_\_ (usually / go) out of the room when she \_\_\_\_\_ (rehearse) new songs for the concert. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) not that he \_\_\_\_\_ (not / like) her singing, it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the classical music that he \_\_\_\_\_ (hate) so much.

### 3. Reading.

Read the text and put the events in the correct order:

*The cat was frightened and ran away.  
The plane flew to New York and came back to London.  
Rachel Goodro and Banzay got on the plane to London.  
The cat is at home now.  
Rachel didn't get her cat in London airport.\_\_\_\_  
The air company let Rachel look for Banzay on the plane.*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

#### **BANZAY'S INCREDIBLE JOURNEY**

About five o'clock yesterday afternoon Rachel Daryl Goodro smiled for the first time in a week. Her cat, Banzay, was back at home with her at last.

Ten days ago, Rachel said goodbye to Banzay and put him in a special cage in the back of a Boeing 707 flight from New York to London. Then Rachel got on the plane. When the plane arrived in London, Rachel waited for Banzay. But there was no pussy cat. The air hostess told her, "I opened the cage door to get him. But he was very frightened and he ran away. I called him, but I'm sorry, I couldn't catch him. And now we can't find him anywhere."

The next day the plane returned to New York, but still there was no sign of the missing cat. Then the Boeing 707 flew back to London. Still no Banzay.

But the air hostess knew Banzay was on the plane. She could hear the cat's miaow, but she didn't know where the noise was coming from. Finally, the air company let Rachel Goodro get on the plane. The cat heard Rachel's voice and began to miaow again, but this time very loudly. He was in a space under the floor at the back of the plane. It was a very small space. At last, they rescued him and Rachel Goodro and her cat were happy again.

Banzay isn't a fat cat now. He lost a kilo in his ten days on the plane.

Read the text again and choose the correct answer.

#### **1. Where was Rachel Goodro going when she lost the cat?**

1. to London                      2. to New York                      3. Not stated.

#### **2. How long was Banzay lost for?**

1. two hours                      2. one day                      3. more than a week

#### **3. What happened when the airhostess opened the door?**

1. the cat ran away                      2. the cat miaowed                      3. the airhostess didn't see the cat

#### **4. How did the airhostess know that Banzay was on the plane?**

1. she heard some noise    2. she heard the cat miaow    3. she saw the cat under the floor.

#### **5. Banzay wasn't the same when it was found.**

1. True                      2. False                      3. Not stated.



**3. Use of English. Match the sentences to make exchanges. There are extra sentences!**

*Let's go to the movies. Thanks, I'd love to! I'd like to book a room, please  
Yes, it's Joan Thompson. It's about twenty minutes by car. Half past four near the park.  
- I'm playing golf today. How about joining me?*

- \_\_\_\_\_

- *How can I help you?*

- \_\_\_\_\_

- *Can I take your name? I*

- \_\_\_\_\_

- *How far away is the hotel?*

- \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Choose the correct answer.**

1. This morning I had \_\_\_\_\_ apple and some toasts.  
1. *a*                      2. *an*                      3. *the*                      4. *--*
2. Nick wants his money. Please, give \_\_\_\_\_ to him.  
1. *they*                      2. *them*                      3. *their*                      4. *it*
3. It's \_\_\_\_\_ to cross the river in this place than over there.  
1. *less dangerous*  
2. *dangerous*  
3. *a little dangerous*  
4. *the most dangerous*
4. There are \_\_\_\_\_ parties that have nice music and pretty decorations.  
1. *little*                      2. *a little*                      3. *a few*                      4. *much*
5. I don't know about it, ask \_\_\_\_\_ else.  
1. *nobody*                      2. *anybody*                      3. *somebody*                      4. *about it*
6. In the South \_\_\_\_\_ very hot in summer.  
1. *it is*                      2. *there is*                      3. *is*                      4. *always*
7. Look! The children \_\_\_\_\_ again!  
1. *fight*                      2. *fought*                      3. *fights*                      4. *are fighting*
8. A vegetarian is a person who \_\_\_\_\_ meat.  
1. *eats*                      2. *has*                      3. *doesn't eat*                      4. *isn't eating*
9. When Tom was a child, he \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of ice-cream, but he doesn't like it now.  
1. *eats*                      2. *has eaten*                      3. *ate*                      4. *eaten*
10. I hope the weather \_\_\_\_\_ nice tomorrow when we go on a picnic.  
1. *is*                      2. *will*                      3. *will be*                      4. *are*