

## listening 4

**Instructions: Track 21** | *Listen. Then complete each sentence with one word or number from the conversation.*

1. Linear A was used by people on Crete, which is the largest \_\_\_\_\_ in Greece.
2. People on Crete used Linear A starting about \_\_\_\_\_ years ago.
3. The English alphabet has 26 letters, but Linear A uses \_\_\_\_\_ of different picture symbols.
4. Some Linear A pictures probably mean whole words, just like \_\_\_\_\_ writing today.
5. A later language, Linear B, is related to the ancient \_\_\_\_\_ language.
6. If Linear A is a new language, we might never solve the \_\_\_\_\_ of how to read it.

**Instructions: Track 22** | *Listen to the conversation and take notes. Then write sentences using the information in parentheses. Use reasons and examples from the text to support your sentences.*

7. (Business English)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. (discussion leader)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

9. (next January)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

10. (eight days)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions: Track 24** | *Listen to the conversation. Then choose the correct answers.*

- \_\_\_\_ 11. The man feels that space exploration is too \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. difficult  
b. dangerous  
c. expensive

- \_\_\_\_ 12. The woman seems \_\_\_\_\_ about what will happen in one hundred years.  
a. excited

- b. unsure
- c. nervous

- \_\_\_ 13. The man thinks that tourists will visit \_\_\_ in the future.
- a. the Moon
  - b. space stations
  - c. Mars
- \_\_\_ 14. The man thinks that living in space for a long time would be \_\_\_.
- a. unhealthy
  - b. boring
  - c. lonely

**Instructions: Track 25** | *Listen to the talk and take notes. Then write True or False for each statement. Correct the false statements.*

15. Thomas Edison had a total of 84 inventions during his life.
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
16. Lowell Wood broke Thomas Edison's record in the year 2013.
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
17. Now, Lowell Wood has almost 2000 inventions, which is an amazing number.
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
18. The speaker says that successful inventors usually work alone.
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
19. Lowell Wood often gets help from his wife and daughter, who are also inventors.
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
20. Inventors need to register their ideas with other inventors. This needs a lot of paperwork.
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

