

Control Listening & Reading 9th form

Task 1 . Listen Text 1 and write the words in the correct group.

thunderstorms	dry	showers	a heatwave
wet weather	drizzle	bright	

Rainy weather	Sunny weather

Task 2. Listen Text 1 and choose true or false.

1. It will start raining at lunchtime today in the east.
2. The weather in the north-west will be worse than in the south.
3. There will be thunder in Leeds tonight.
4. Most of England will be hot this week.
5. Wet weather will move from the north to the south at the weekend.
6. It will stay hot when the rain comes.

Task 3. Read the text and tick T (True) or F (False).

All her life, Shelley wanted to be an astronaut. She spent all her childhood dreaming about it and all her adult life working towards making her dream come true. While all the other girls were playing with dolls or dreaming about being supermodels, Shelley was imagining what it would be like to travel into space. In fact, when she was very young, she wanted to be the first person on the moon, but she soon realised that Neil Armstrong had beaten her to it, even before Shelley had been born. So she decided that she would be the first woman on the moon instead!

Shelley studied physics because she thought it would be useful. Then she trained to become a pilot because she'd heard that a lot of astronauts had been pilots first. When Shelley saw a job advertised at NASA in the USA, she immediately sent off her letter. They liked her and, soon, Shelley was moving to America and starting her dream career working with astronauts on the Space Shuttle. Shelley still hasn't been into orbit yet, but she's hoping that the day will come soon. And, since they have not sent many rockets to the moon recently, her dream of being the first woman on the moon has been kept alive!

1. When she was young, Shelley wanted to be a model.
2. Shelley has worked hard to make her dream come true.
3. Shelley saw the first moon landing on TV.
4. Shelley now works with astronauts in the USA.

5. Shelley's dream of going into space has come true.

Task 4. Read the text and tick the correct answers.

Most teenagers have to be a bit careful with money. They have to learn to live on what they have and not to spend too much. If you only get 50 Euros or less a month, you can't go on a spending spree at the beginning of the month because, as soon as you spend it, there's nothing left for the rest of the month.

There are a few things you ought to think about concerning money. First of all, save it while you can because you never know when you are going to really need it. If you save money, you will be able to buy bigger, more useful things. You'll also be able to get things when they're cheap. For example, my brother was saving to buy a brand new electric guitar. He saved for months but he still only had half the money. Then he heard about a second-hand guitar for sale and he went and bought it that day. He was really glad he'd saved that money. In my opinion, you should never use credit cards. It's too easy to spend money that you don't have. Also, you shouldn't waste money on expensive mobile phones and phone calls. I have a friend who gave his mobile away. Now he says he saves 20 a month which he can spend on something he really wants. It's better to chat online if you can - at least it's free!

<i>1 In the first paragraph, the writer says that ...</i> A you should spend your money at the beginning of the month. B you shouldn't wait before you spend your money. C you shouldn't spend all your money at once.	<i>3 Saving your money means that you ...</i> A never buy anything. B can buy bigger things. C only buy small things.
<i>2 The writer says credit cards are a bad idea because ...</i> A not everyone has one. B the money you spend is not really yours. C you don't know where the money comes from.	<i>4 The writer's brother ...</i> A found a second-hand guitar. B is still saving to buy a guitar. C bought a brand new guitar.

