

WORKSHEET 2 - LISTENING PRACTICE TESTS

TEST 1

Task 1:

Questions 1-5

You will hear a man called Duncan talking to a group of people about being a photographer. For each question, put a tick (✓) in the correct box.

1 Duncan realised he wanted to be a photographer when

- ☐ A. he was a child.
- ☐ B. he left school.
- ☐ C. he visited Africa.

2 After Duncan's first trip abroad, he

- ☐ A. went back to his job in a bank.
- ☐ B. decided to return to Africa.
- ☐ C. planned to visit to Asia.

3 How did Duncan feel about the very slow bus journey in India?

- ☐ A. pleased he could take lots of photographs.
- ☐ B. annoyed he could not get out of the bus.
- ☐ C. worried he would arrive late in Delhi.

4 He didn't get the photograph of sunrise in Nepal because

- ☐ A. there were too many people there.
- ☐ B. the sun was covered by clouds.
- ☐ C. he could only spend one day there.

5 Where is he planning to go next?

- ☐ A. India
- ☐ B. China
- ☐ C. South Africa

Task 2

Questions 6-10

You will hear a radio interview with Mike Reynolds, whose hobby is exploring underground places such as caves. For questions 6-10, complete the sentences.

Carvers explore underground places such as mines and (6)as well as caves. When cavers camp underground, they choose places which have (7).....available. In the UK, the place Mike likes best for caving is Wales. As a physical activity, Mike compares caving to climbing. Cavers can pay as much as £20 for a suitable hard hat. Cavers can pay as much as £50 for the right kind of lamp, which is worn on the head.

Mike recommends buying expensive (8).....to avoid having accidents. Caving is a sport for people of all ages and backgrounds. Some caves in Britain are called "places of (9).....". The need of safety explains why people don't organise caving (10).....

TEST 2

Task 1

Questions 1-5

You will hear a man called Frank, talking on the radio about looking for ships that sank at sea long ago.

For each question, put a tick (✓) in the correct box.

1 The first old ship which Frank found was

- ☐ A. covered by rocks.
- ☐ B. older than he first thought.
- ☐ C. easy to find.

2 Frank finds ships quickly because he

- ☐ A. reads history books.
- ☐ B. is a professional diver.
- ☐ C. uses the latest equipment.

3 What does Frank say about the ship called *The Seabird*?

- ☐ A. It was built in 1859.
- ☐ B. It sank in a storm.
- ☐ C. It was badly made.

4 Frank says his wedding ring

- ☐ A. was made from gold he found himself.
☐ B. is worth £88,000.
☐ C. was found by a friend.

5 Frank's his wife believes he should

- ☐ A. stop diving.
☐ B. give things to museums.
☐ C. sell some of his collection.

Task 2

Questions 6-10

You will hear a radio announcer talking about activities at a museum called Science World.
For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space.

Science World	
Next week's Special Events	
EVENTS	TIME OF DAY
* Electricity workshop	(6) _____
* Experiments with water	Wednesday morning
* Talk about space travel by well-known scientists from (7) _____	Saturday evening
Science World entrance fees are: £3.00 Adults £2.00 Children	
Tickets for Special Events cost extra: (8) £_____ Adults Reduce prices for children	
Get tickets direct from Science World on 284311, or from the (9) _____.	
Newton Café is next to the (10) _____ (snacks available all day).	