

Final test B1

Listening

I. Listen to five short recordings. Choose the best answers, A, B or C.

1 What has the boy bought?

A an item of clothing

B something for his computer

C a book he really wanted

2 Why is Martin phoning Angela?

A to apologise for cancelling a tennis match

B to complain about some food

C to invite her to his house

3 Why did the boy get bad marks in the test?

A because he hasn't got a good memory

B because he was feeling unwell

C because he didn't do enough revision

4 Who rescued the children?

A the children's parents

B a person walking their dog

C emergency workers

5 Why is the man complaining?

A because a programme was on earlier than advertised

B because there was a change in the programme

C because the camera work wasn't very good

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II. Listen again and complete the notes with one or two words in each gap.

Recording 1

The boy didn't buy the software. He's going to a while.

Recording 2

They have cancelled the because of the weather.

Recording 3

The boy thinks his dad will be

The boy's father doesn't think he worked

Recording 4

A dog ran onto the frozen lake and the children

The children had an accident on the lake and fell through the

Recording 5

The man is upset because a tennis match was on instead of

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III. Listen to five people talking about reading. Match the speakers (1–5) with the comments (A–F). There is one extra comment.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

- A I only read when I'm not well.
- B My reading habits have changed.
- C I read a lot of adventure stories.
- D I don't enjoy reading fiction.
- E I can read very quickly.
- F I read when I am travelling.

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IV. Listen again and choose the best answers A, B, C or D.

1. Speaker 1 preferred reading

- A text books & adventure stories
- B adventure stories
- C mystery stories & ghost stories
- D adventures & ghost stories

2. Speaker 1 doesn't read many stories because

- A they don't have many at the library.
- B she doesn't like them.
- C she reads books for school instead.
- D she only wants to read text books.

3. Speaker 2 prefers reading

- A mystery & ghost stories
- B crime novels & mystery stories**
- C crime novels
- D adventure stories

4. Speaker 2 likes to read on the train because

- A the journey can be boring.**
- B he doesn't have time at school.
- C he doesn't know what else to do.
- D he has a lot to read for school.

5. Speaker 3 prefers to spend her time

- A in bed.**
- B with a book.
- C at school.
- D outside.

6. Speaker 4 likes to relax

- A by not reading.**
- B by reading a new book.
- C by playing football on the beach.
- D by learning about the world.

7. Speaker 5 likes to read

- A anything and everything.**
- B imaginative stories.
- C books about real life.
- D newspapers.

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Total / 24

