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Speaking skills (kĩ năng nói)

I. Listening.

▶ Listen to Janine talking about a recent camping trip she went on with her family. Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

- 1 Janine says her family decided to go camping because ...
 - a they all had a free weekend with nothing to do.
 - b she and her sister wanted to share their parents' experience.
 - c her dad wanted to try out their old camping equipment.
- 2 What does Janine say about the new tent that her dad bought?
 - a He was told it wasn't difficult to use.
 - b It wasn't big enough for the whole family.
 - c They tried it out before they packed it away in the car.
- 3 Janine says that because of the sudden thunderstorm ...
 - a they all got very wet.
 - b they couldn't finish their meal.
 - c they had to carry everything into the tent.
- 4 As a result of the storm, they had to replace ...
 - a her sister's book.
 - b Janine's jacket.
 - c her mum's bag.
- 5 What did Janine's dad do with the tent after the trip?
 - a He got his money back from the shop.
 - b He kept it for another trip.
 - c He sold it to a friend.

▶ Listen to a boy called Nathan and a girl called Holly talking about being creative. Are the sentences true or false?

- 1 Holly is completely satisfied with her creative efforts for the school art exhibition.
- 2 Nathan thinks the level of students' work in the exhibition was excellent.
- 3 Holly suggests that Nathan is lucky to have a creative family background.
- 4 Nathan and Holly agree that jobs in the creative arts are difficult to find.
- 5 Holly has decided that a career in design will be the right choice for her.

II . Reading and writing.

1 Read the article. Are the statements true or false?

When Tom first became interested in playing football for his school team, his friends were amazed. They all knew he wasn't very keen on sport and Tom didn't have a lot of natural talent as a sportsman. So, what made him change his mind?

It turned out that Tom's favourite TV programme was all about a boy called Harry, who was the same age as Tom. Harry was asked to play in a school football match as a reserve – even though he wasn't a great player. To everyone's surprise, he played brilliantly and scored a goal – which meant that his team won the match! Harry was carried round the football field by his team mates and everyone called him a hero.

Tom always enjoyed being popular at school, so this seemed the best way to make even more friends! So, he began to train hard and use all his spare time to practise. And as a result, it wasn't long before Tom was chosen by his teacher to join one of the school teams – and play in an important match.

The day of the match came and Tom and his team played really well. But the other team were stronger, so Tom's team missed the few opportunities they had to score. In the end they were beaten by the other team and lost the match. But Tom's schoolmates still thought they were all heroes – and after the match, they were all carried around the football field, just as Tom had hoped!

- 1 Tom enjoyed playing a number of different sports.
- 2 Harry played much better than expected in one football game.
- 3 Because Tom practised so hard, he was soon selected for the school team.
- 4 Tom's team had plenty of chances to score goals in the game.
- 5 At the end of the match, Tom got exactly what he wanted from playing football.

2. Read the text. Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

Moving House

Recently, my family and I moved home – and it was quite a big change. We left behind our quiet flat in a small but modern apartment block near the city airport and went to a traditional 19th-century stone cottage right out in the countryside, in the middle of a big village with lots of friendly people around.

Soon after we arrived, Dad started trying to make the place as environmentally-friendly as possible. It was expensive to add things like solar panels to supply electricity, so we decided to wait and do that later. But the cottage already had a living 'green' roof and it wasn't long before we had our own vegetables growing outside around the house, in addition to the flowers that were already there.

I wasn't sure about the place when we first moved in. But it was certainly cosy and comfortable indoors, just as Mum and Dad promised. It was easy to get to school from there, too, as the bus passed right by the house. And under the house there was a room where I could play my guitar and drums and make as much noise as I liked – perfect!

My bedroom is up in the roof of the house, so the ceiling's a bit low and I feel quite far away from everyone else up there sometimes. On the plus side, though, I can look right out over the fields and see for miles and miles. I definitely didn't have that in our old home.

I've no idea how long we'll stay here. My two sisters are living with us at the moment, but they're both getting married soon, so they'll leave – and we'll have more space! My grandparents will be able to come and stay with us more often then. But the most likely thing is that Dad's office will send him to another branch far away and we'll all have to go with him. I hope that doesn't happen, though – I love this house already!

- 1 How is Dan's new home different to his previous one?
 - a It's easier to reach the airport from the new one.
 - b It's a much older building than he lived in before.
 - c It has far fewer neighbours nearby than his old home.
- 2 Soon after they moved in, Dan's family made changes to .
 - a the energy supply.
 - b the roof.
 - c the garden.
- 3 What did Dan feel at first about living in the house?
 - a He was pleased that he had space to practise his music.
 - b He was concerned about transport links to his school.
 - c He was surprised that it was so comfortable inside.
- 4 What does Dan particularly like about his new bedroom?
 - a the spectacular view from the window
 - b the fact that it is up in the roof
 - c the distance between him and his family
- 5 Dan thinks his family might stay in their new home until ...
 - a his grandparents need to come and live with them.
 - b his sisters get married and move out.
 - c his father has to move again for work.

3.

Choose the correct word (a, b or c) for each space.

- 1 My mum's been busy, so now she's looking her holiday next week.
 - a for
 - b like
 - c forward to
- 2 Amelia along the beach when she found something valuable.
 - a walked
 - b was walking
 - c has walked
- 3 You can a lot of health problems by eating a good diet.
 - a prevent
 - b suffer
 - c recover
- 4 These magazines are free, so we pay for them.
 - a shouldn't
 - b mustn't
 - c don't have to
- 5 The doorbell rang, but when I opened the door, there wasn't there.
 - a no-one
 - b anyone
 - c someone
- 6 The best place to go and hear live music is
 - a in a recording studio
 - b on a video clip
 - c in a concert hall
- 7 Jack's football practice, so he's ready to go home now.
 - a finished just
 - b has just finished
 - c hasn't finished yet
- 8 My house is at the end of this street, the house on the right.
 - a last
 - b final
 - c latest
- 9 I think living in a village is than living in a city.
 - a cheapest
 - b more cheap
 - c cheaper
- 10 Helena found perfume bottle at the market.
 - a a little old glass
 - b a glass little old
 - c an old glass little

4. Complete the sentences. Use the word in capital letters to form another word that fits the space in the sentence.

- 0 Jed Smith is a great live on stage. **PERFORM**
- 1 While I was at the station, I heard an that the train was late. **ANNOUNCE**
- 2 This new CD is the best of the band's last concert. **RECORD**
- 3 The people in this store are always very if you can't find what you want. **HELP**
- 4 We need to the end-of-term school party, otherwise no-one will come! **ADVERT**
- 5 My favourite is coming to play in the summer festival this year! **MUSIC**

5.

Choose the correct word (a, b, c or d) for each space.

My sister has always (1) going shopping in town and she's always pleased when she gets a (2) on something because she's a student. She hates spending too much on things! Sometimes I go into town with her, because I'm not very good (3) choosing clothes for myself, and I don't really (4) that much attention to what I'm wearing. But I like trying on clothes when she's with me, because she gives me her (5) opinion immediately! If she doesn't like something, she (6) me! Without her help, I often (7) to take things back later to get a (8) We have a good time together, and Mum gives us a bit of extra money in (9) we'd like a snack while we're in town. We often come home feeling absolutely (10), but it's always worth it!

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| 1 a wanted | b enjoyed | c wished | d hoped |
| 2 a price | b bargain | c discount | d sale |
| 3 a in | b for | c with | d at |
| 4 a pay | b give | c put | d set |
| 5 a trusting | b honest | c caring | d reliable |
| 6 a says | b speaks | c tells | d asks |
| 7 a ought | b must | c should | d have |
| 8 a receipt | b bill | c refund | d charge |
| 9 a case | b order | c fact | d occasion |
| 10 a nervous | b exhausted | c tired | d unpleasant |

6.

Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Use one or two words.

- Jessica's hair was long when she was young, but it's shorter now.
Jessica to have long hair when she was young, but it's shorter now.
- My parents gave me a new tennis racket for my birthday.
I a new tennis racket for my birthday by my parents.
- The café was so busy that we couldn't find a seat.
There were people in the café that we couldn't find a seat.
- Sophie never wears her new watch in case she loses it.
Sophie never wears her new watch because she is afraid it.
- We've got a class visit to the museum next week.
Our class the museum next week.