

AUDIO SCRIPTS

You will hear a radio interview with a young clothes designer called Sally.

Int: Sally, tell us how you became a clothes designer. Was it something that you had always wanted to be?

Sally: Not really, although I have always been creative. I used to sketch all the time while I was at school - I had even thought of becoming a cartoonist at some point. Anyway, (20) I went to art school when I was 19 to study for a degree in painting. Most art students dream of becoming a famous painter, and so did I. I thought I could be as good as Rembrandt or Picasso one day.

Int: And did you become a successful artist?

Sally: Not really. I was managing to sell a few paintings but not enough to pay the bills. That's why I had to work in a clothes shop part-time as well. I have to say, though, that it was good fun even though it took away so much time from my painting. (21) It was so difficult to find a gallery that would show a young artist's paintings, so nobody really saw my work except for my friends and family. Of course, all of them agreed on my talent, but that is not enough, is it?

Int: So, how did designing clothes come about? Did you start to design clothes for the shop that you worked in?

Sally: No, not at all. (22) But I did learn a lot about the fashion industry and I started to get very interested in fashion for the first time. I had always been a jeans and T-shirt girl until then.

(23) When I was about 22 years old, I started doing my own designs as a hobby. I'd draw clothes in the evenings and weekends and it somehow took over from my painting. It was something new and exciting at the time. One day my boss saw my designs, by accident, I admit, and decided to introduce me to a friend of his in the fashion industry. One thing led to another and I got a job offer I could not decline. And the rest is history, as they say...

Int: I see. So have you ever been interested in designing men's clothes?

Sally: (24) Actually, I have been asked to work on some ideas for suits for men and generally smart, formal clothing for special occasions. I'm a little bit nervous about the project, as I've never done anything like this before, but at the same time I'm very excited to try something completely new to me.

Int: Finally, Sally, what's the best thing about being a designer?

Sally: I do get paid quite a lot for my designs, but this is not what matters to me the most. I don't even care for the fancy outfits I get to try on first, to tell you the truth. (25) For me, it's such a fulfilling job and there is no better feeling than seeing the clothes that I have designed on display.

[Pause 5 seconds.] Now listen again. [Repeat the recording.]

[Pause 5 seconds.]

That is the end of part 4. [Pause 10 seconds.]

THAT IS THE END OF THE TEST.

TEST 5

[Pause 5 seconds.]

Part 1 [Track 17]

Look at Part 1. [Pause 5 seconds.]

Now we are ready to start. For each question, choose the correct answer.

1. What did the boy's uncle buy him for Christmas?

F: Hi James. I haven't seen you since Christmas. Did you get any clothes for Christmas?

M: (1) Yes, my uncle came down to stay with us and he bought me these new shoes.

F: They look really nice. Did he get you that hat as well?

M: No, my dad gave me the hat with some gloves (1) but my uncle did get me this expensive T-shirt.

F: They go well with those jeans of yours. I need to get some new jeans. I think there is a sale at the shopping centre.

[Pause 5 seconds.] Now listen again. [Repeat the recording.]

[Pause 5 seconds.]

2. What job does Michelle's father do?

M: Hi Michelle. I haven't seen your dad for a long time. How is he? Is he still driving a taxi for people going to the airport?

F: (2) Actually, he is taking a break from it at the moment and is doing some hours at the local garage.

M: That's what my dad used to do when he was younger.

F: Didn't he become the manager of a shop in the city centre?

M: That's right. He is the sales manager at the department store next to the post office.

[Pause 5 seconds.] Now listen again. [Repeat the recording.]

[Pause 5 seconds.]

3. How will Steve get to school tomorrow?

F: Hi, Steve. I heard that your sister had her first driving test yesterday, didn't she?

M: That's right. She didn't pass, though. She had practised for over 3 months. It's a great shame; she could have taken me to school every day, but I guess I'll have to get used to going by bus.

F: (3) Don't worry, we'll give you a lift tomorrow. We drive by your house anyway.

M: If it's not too much trouble, that will be great. I'm actually getting tired of the bus and I won't have to get up very early.

[Pause 5 seconds.] Now listen again. [Repeat the recording.]

[Pause 5 seconds.]

4. What will the weather be like on Saturday?

M: And now the weather for the next three days. Tomorrow, storms will continue across most of the country, except for the southeast, which will see some improvement in the evening. On Friday, winds will drop a lot, although rain will still cover most of the country and will become less heavy by the evening.

(4) Overnight on Friday, all the storm clouds will disappear, bringing clear and bright skies for the weekend in most areas. Perfect weather to enjoy the outdoors with your family and friends.

[Pause 5 seconds.] Now listen again. [Repeat the recording.]

[Pause 5 seconds.]

5. Who robbed the bank?

M: Police were called to a bank in the centre of town when a man stole a lot of money. Customers in the bank said that he had a gun and pointed it at the bank staff. He told them to put the money in his bag. He managed to get away with over two hundred thousand pounds. (5) He is described as being white, six foot tall, with black hair, glasses and a beard. Anyone who might have any information should contact the police immediately. He is very dangerous and shouldn't be approached.

[Pause 5 seconds.] Now listen again. [Repeat the recording.]

[Pause 5 seconds.]

6. What will the woman do last?

F: John? Where are you going? Don't forget you promised to cook dinner for us today.

M: Me? I never promised to do that. You must have imagined it.

F: Yes, you did. You said you would cook dinner after we had breakfast with the kids this morning but before that, you can all help me in the garden.

M: (6) Shall I wash up first?

F: (6) No, I'll take care of the dishes when we've eaten.

M: OK then, let's get started outside. The grass needs cutting.

[Pause 5 seconds.] Now listen again. [Repeat the recording.]

[Pause 5 seconds.]

7. What does the man want to do at the weekend?

M: Look at this advert for outdoor activities at the weekend. The climbing looks very interesting.

F: Dad, I don't think anyone in this family is in shape for such an activity. Why don't we go sailing along the coast instead? It will be warmer there.

M: But we've done that before. I would like us to try something else.

F: (7) So what else do you suggest?

M: (7) Oh, I know. There's a beginners' course every Saturday at the mountain ski school! I will give them a call to book three places for us on the course.

[Pause 5 seconds.] Now listen again. [Repeat the recording.]

[Pause 5 seconds.]

That is the end of part 1. [Pause 10 seconds.]

Part 2 [Track 18]

Now turn to part 2, questions 8-13.

For each question, choose the correct answer.

8. You will hear a girl talking about her illness.

[Pause 8 seconds.]

M: Hey, why haven't you been at school for the past week?

F: (8) I've been in bed with the flu. It was awful. I must have caught it at school so be careful and wash your hands a lot. Lots of kids have it! I had such a high temperature and bad cough that my mum wanted to take me to hospital. But the doctor advised her not to as I might catch something else in hospital. M: Poor you! Tell me when you are feeling better and I'll come and see you! Shall I bring your homework?

F: No, thanks!

[Pause 5 seconds.] Now listen again. [Repeat the recording.]

[Pause 5 seconds.]

9. You will hear two friends discussing a band.

[Pause 8 seconds.]

M: Have you heard this band's latest album? Their new stuff is great!

F: Yes. Actually, I saw them live in concert last year. I have to admit I was disappointed, though. They played only their new songs but their older stuff is much nicer. And the tickets were very expensive!

M: Yeah, I heard they were. (9) But you know they give most of the money to charity, which is really generous. Most bands just want to get rich quick, so, I think that we shouldn't really complain.

F: (9) Yeah. Looking at it like that, I guess you're right.

[Pause 5 seconds.] Now listen again. [Repeat the recording.]

[Pause 5 seconds.]

10. You hear a boy telling his friend about a movie he saw.

[Pause 8 seconds.]

F: Did you go and see that new documentary movie last night?

M: Yeah. It was really powerful. It's all about the terrible way we use animals. Did you know that animal farming is causing most of the damage to the environment? I thought it was because we use cars too much. It certainly made me think!

F: Really? But we can't do much about that! We need to use animals and cars.

M: (10) Actually, we don't need to use animals at all. We can eat other things and be healthy. The message I got was that things are changing for the better.

[Pause 5 seconds.] Now listen again. [Repeat the recording.]

[Pause 5 seconds.]

11. You hear two friends talking about a new teacher.

[Pause 8 seconds.]

F: Have you had the new Maths teacher yet?

M: Yes, I had him today. He's really good. The class was really quiet because he made the lesson so interesting. And you know me. I hate Maths!

F: (11) Yes, he's good, but I found him a bit frightening, like the Physics teacher. I forgot my calculator and he refused to let me get it from my classroom. I had to work everything out without it! It took me ages! And he kept another girl's smart phone because she was sending a text message during the lesson!

M: Hmmm. You'll be more careful next time!

[Pause 5 seconds.] Now listen again. [Repeat the recording.]

[Pause 5 seconds.]

12. You will hear two friends talking about language learning.

[Pause 8 seconds.]

M: I've decided to learn Spanish after the summer. It's great being able to communicate with people abroad!

F: (12) Ah! I guess your holiday in Spain started this! But there's no need to because they all speak English in the hotels. And almost all the young people know English nowadays. Anyway, Spanish is such a difficult language!

M: The pronunciation is hard, but if you don't speak anything but English, you can't travel away from the tourist centres or learn about another culture. I think everybody should try to speak another language!

F: You go ahead, but I will just stick with English!

[Pause 5 seconds.] Now listen again. [Repeat the recording.]

[Pause 5 seconds.]

13. You hear two friends talking about their plans.

[Pause 8 seconds.]

F: So, where shall we go? I'd like to do a bit of sightseeing.

M: Hmmm. It's too hot for that. Besides, it will be full of other school groups. Why don't we go on that river cruise we saw advertised? It's a sightseeing tour, but it may be a bit cooler.

F: (13) That would be great, but I saw they don't do them at weekends in the mornings. I guess we could all go to the beach for a few hours and go on that later, after lunch.

M: (13) Ok, but how can you think of food in this weather?

[Pause 5 seconds.] Now listen again. [Repeat the recording.]

[Pause 5 seconds.]

That is the end of part 2. [Pause 10 seconds.]

Part 3 [Track 19]

Now turn to part 3, questions 14-19.

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap.

Write one or two words or a number or a date or a time.

You have 20 seconds to look at part 3. [Pause 20 seconds.]

You will hear an announcement at a fitness centre.

M: Good morning everyone, welcome to fitness week at our special health centre. (14) I can promise you three things if you sign up for this course. Firstly, you will become healthier; number two, you will learn lots of new exercise techniques; and number three, you will work very hard.

(15) Our gyms and swimming pools are all new and fully equipped, so all you need to take with you is a good pair of trainers, a track-suit, shorts and T-shirts for the gym. Don't forget also to take a swimming costume.

We start on a Sunday, and the first day is an introduction. Each person will be weighed and fill in a quick health questionnaire.

(16) Then we will work out a plan with specific targets for each person based on their individual needs. (17) For the rest of the week, we will have morning exercise sessions in the gym, where a personal trainer will ensure you are exercising correctly. After a healthy snack, the afternoon will consist of exercises in the pool, and then relaxation in the spa. On the last day you will all be individually weighed and assessed to determine how much progress you have made. (18) Then, there will be a talk about fitness strategies and how you can maintain your progress in everyday life.

Book your place in the next two days, and you will get a 25% discount. You will pay only 15 pounds a day, which works out at one hundred pounds. (19) No, I'm sorry; that's one hundred and five pounds for the whole week.

[Pause 5 seconds.] Now listen again. [Repeat the recording.]

[Pause 5 seconds.]

That is the end of part 3. [Pause 10 seconds.]