

PROFICIENCY EXAM

READING

✓ GRAMMAR

✓ LISTENING

GRAMMAR

Part 5

Questions 21 – 26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

This car runs on chocolate!

Scientists have built a 300kph racing car that uses chocolate as a fuel! The project is (21) to show how car-making could (22) environmentally friendly. The car meets all racing car (23) apart from its fuel. This is a mixture of waste chocolate and vegetable oil, and such 'biofuels' are not (24) in the sport yet. It has to be mixed with normal fuel so that all parts of the car keep working.

Carrots and other root vegetables were used to make some parts inside and outside the car. Even the mirrors are made from potatoes! The sides of the car (25) a mixture of natural materials from plants as well as other recycled materials.

The project is still young, so the scientists have not yet found out how 'green' the car is. They are planning many experiments to compare its (26) against that of normal racing cars.

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| 21 | A | intended | B | wished | C | decided | D | insisted |
| 22 | A | develop | B | move | C | become | D | arrive |
| 23 | A | levels | B | standards | C | grades | D | orders |
| 24 | A | allowed | B | let | C | ruled | D | agreed |
| 25 | A | store | B | involve | C | collect | D | contain |
| 26 | A | operation | B | performance | C | display | D | technique |

Part 6

Questions 27 – 32

For each question, write the correct answer.
Write **one** word for each gap.

Our new skatepark! **by Jack Fletcher**

Is there a great skatepark in your town? We've now got the (27) fantastic skatepark ever, and it's all because of my friends and me!

Our old skatepark was full of broken equipment, so none of us ever went there. But we all agreed that (28) we had a better skatepark in our town, we'd use it. And teenagers might come (29) other towns to join us, too.

So I set up an online questionnaire to find out (30) local people wanted. I asked them whether we should improve our old skatepark (31) build a completely new one. People voted to build a new one.

Then we held some events to get money to pay for it. In the end we collected half the cost, and the local council paid the rest. It (32) finally finished last month. So come and try it – you'll have a great time!

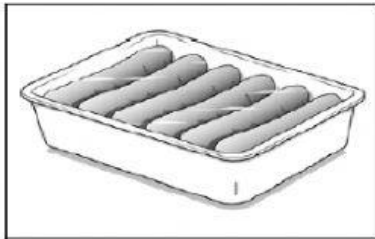
LISTENING

Part 1

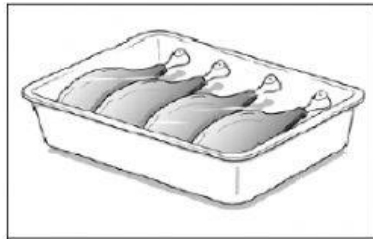
Questions 1 – 7

For each question, choose the correct answer.

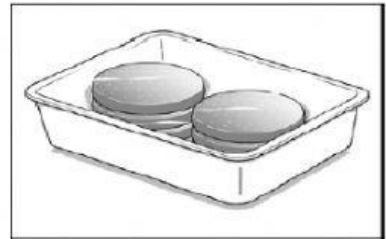
1 What will the boy bring for the barbecue?



A

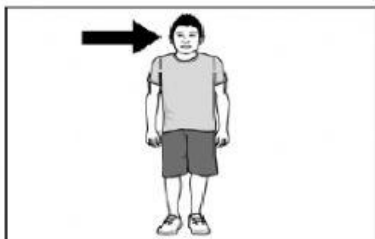


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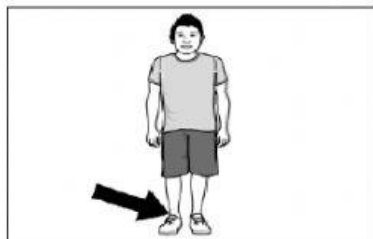


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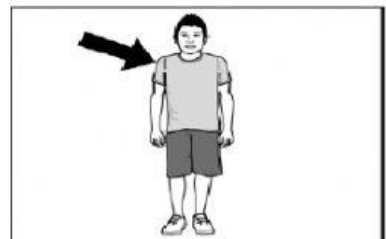
2 Which part of the boy's body hurts now?



A

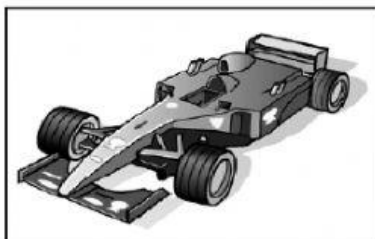


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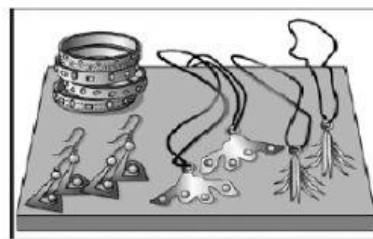


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3 What will the visitors see last?



A



B



C

4 Where did the police catch the zebra?



A

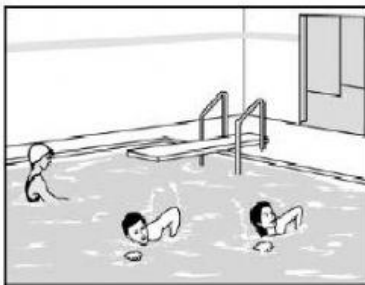


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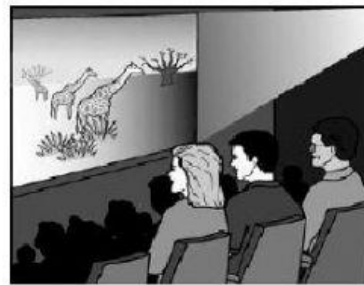


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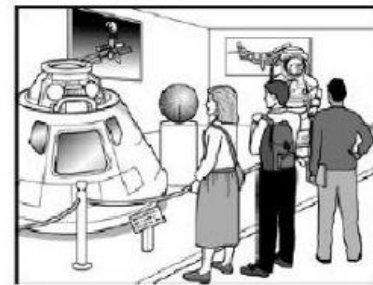
5 What did the girl do yesterday?



A

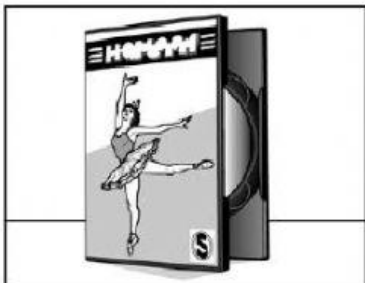


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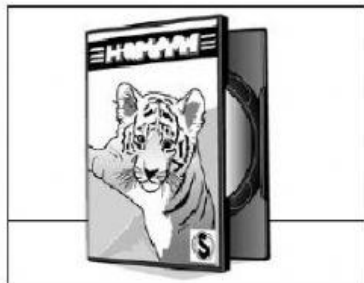


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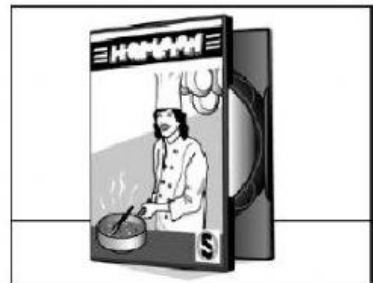
6 Which computer game does the girl like most?



A



B



C

7 Which sport did the boy do for the first time on holiday?



A



B



C

Part 2

Questions 8 – 13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 8 You will hear two friends talking about a campsite they have been to.
What did the boy like best about it?
- A It was very close to the beach.
 - B There were lots of people his age.
 - C The activities were free.
- 9 You will hear two friends talking about homework.
The girl thinks that doing homework with friends
- A is fun.
 - B helps concentration.
 - C takes longer than doing it alone.
- 10 You will hear a boy telling his friend about a rock-climbing trip.
How did he feel about it?
- A grateful for the help he got
 - B satisfied with his climbing
 - C hopeful of going again
- 11 You will hear two friends talking about learning to play the guitar.
The girl advises the boy to
- A practise more often.
 - B play in a variety of styles.
 - C listen to the best guitarists.

- 12 You will hear two friends talking about a book they've read.
They agree that it has
- A lots of action.
 - B realistic characters.
 - C an unexpected ending.
- 13 You will hear two friends talking about a concert they have been to.
They agree that
- A the organisation was poor.
 - B the performance was good.
 - C the tickets were expensive.

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 will hear a man called Phil Lamb telling a group of students about his work as a TV news presenter

TV news presenter

Phil's first job after university was on local (14)

Before presenting the news, Phil looks through the day's (15)

Phil says that he's very careful about which (16) he wears.

Phil sometimes finds the names of some (17) difficult to say correctly.

Phil enjoys presenting news on the topic of (18)

Phil would like to be a (19) in the future.

