

## LISTENING PRACTICE TEST 4

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions 17 to 20.

17. What is the main topic of the conversation?  
A. Traditional days in Thailand      B. Thai culture  
C. New Year's Day in America      D. Thai New Year's Day

18. When is traditional Thai New Year's Day celebrated?  
A. January 1<sup>st</sup>      B. April 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>  
C. April 1<sup>st</sup>      D. December 31<sup>st</sup>

19. Which is **NOT** true about Songkran?  
A. People wear traditional clothes.      B. People have water fights.  
C. It's celebrated in Thailand.      D. It is in April.

20. What can be inferred from the conversation?  
A. Jessie went to Thailand last year.  
B. Jessie has never been to Thailand.  
C. Jessie will go to Thailand next April.  
D. Jessie went to Thailand last April.

### Questions 21 to 25.

21. When Nick and Mel were younger, \_\_\_\_\_  
A. they studied music at school.  
B. their father took them to live concerts.  
C. their mother encouraged them to play music.  
D. they wanted to be musicians.

22. When Nick and Mel started writing music together, they \_\_\_\_\_  
A. disagreed about the style they should have.  
B. didn't want to be the same as other bands.  
C. were influenced by different kinds of music.  
D. mixed the styles.

23. The band Krispy was started after \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Nick began studying at music school.  
B. two other musicians heard Nick and Mel playing.  
C. Nick and Mel advertised for the band members.  
D. Mel graduated university.

**24. In the band's first year together, \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. concert audiences liked their music.
- B. they signed a recording contract.
- C. their national tour was very successful.
- D. they had big fan

**25. What does Nick say about life in the band today?**

- A. The older members look after him and Mel.
- B. He's pleased to have the chance to travel.
- C. There's no opportunity for them to relax together.
- D. It's very difficult to play together.

**Questions 26 to 30.**

**26. Simon's mum decided to take him to the climbing centre because \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. she had enjoyed going there.
- B. her friend had recommended it.
- C. Simon had been there with his school.
- D. Simon spent too much time on computers

**27. Before he went to the centre, Simon was \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. worried about going climbing there.
- B. interested in seeing the climbing wall.
- C. disappointed to hear it was all indoors.
- D. annoyed with his mom.

**28. Simon says that at the centre there were \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. lots of people when it opened.
- B. many different types of people.
- C. no other people his age.
- D. young people there.

**29. What did Simon think about the climbing wall?**

- A. He thought it looked very high.
- B. He was afraid he might fall.
- C. He found the foot holes helpful.
- D. He found that it was very difficult.

**30. Why was Simon unhappy with his first climb?**

- A. He was slower than everyone else.
- B. He found it hurt his arms.
- C. He didn't get to the top.
- D. It isn't suitable for him

**Questions 31 to 35.**

**31. Abby first decided to go surfing when \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. her dad offered to teach her.
- B. she saw some local competitions.
- C. her mother gave her money for a surfboard.
- D. she bought a new board.

**32. What did Abby discover when she started surfing?**

- A. Her local surfing school was expensive.
- B. She needed more equipment than she'd expected.
- C. It was good to try different surfboards.
- D. It was useful for him

**33. What does Abby say about surfing in the winter?**

- A. The sea is warm enough where she lives.
- B. She wears a special suit for winter surfing.
- C. The beaches are very quiet then.
- D. It is cold.

**34. How did Abby feel about surfing the enormous wave?**

- A. disappointed she didn't have the right board
- B. worried at first by the size of the wave
- C. scared about falling off her board
- D. surprised how many people are out there

**35. What advice does Abby give to teenagers interested in surfing?**

- A. don't start until you're a very strong swimmer
- B. find a good surfing teacher
- C. learn to surf in different conditions
- D. practise themselves