



LISTENING TEST 10

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**You will hear people talking in eight different situations.
For questions 1-8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).**

1 You hear two friends talking about attending a motor-racing event. They agree that the best thing about it was

- A the race.
- B the facilities.
- C the atmosphere.

2 You hear a football coach talking about a match. He thinks that the team lost because

- A they lacked concentration.
- B they hadn't practised enough.
- C they weren't very fit.

3 You hear two people talking about a computer game. Why does the boy dislike it?

- A It's boring.
- B It's expensive.
- C It's complicated.

4 You hear a woman talking about judging a poetry competition. What surprised her?

- A how nature was seen in the poems
- B how many poems some people wrote
- C how humorous the poems were

5 You hear a young man talking about travelling alone for the first time. How did his parents react to the idea?

- A They were helpful.
- B They were worried.
- C They were angry.





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6 You hear part of a talk by a nurse. What is she doing?

- A giving instructions to a new colleague
- B explaining how patients should be treated
- C outlining the good and bad points of the job

7 You hear a man talking about a long-distance journey he made. How did he travel?

- A by bus
- B by motorbike
- C by car

8 You hear two friends talking about listening to the radio. What did the girl like about the programme she mentions?

- A It was amusing.
- B She learned something.
- C The presenter was good.





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You will hear a singer called Tim Tanner, who sings with his twin brother Sam Tanner, talking about their lives and career. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

Singing twins: Tim and Sam Tanner

The name of the talent competition which the twins won is **9** .

Tim is exactly **10** older than Sam.

The twins were born in the month of **11** .

The main physical difference between Tim and Sam is their **12** .

Tim has a less **13** personality than Sam.

At school, both Tim and Sam were good at **14** .

Sam started taking **15** lessons when he was thirteen.

The fact that the twins share the same **16** sometimes leads to arguments.

Tim says a key part of the twins' image is the **17** they wear.

The title of the twins' next album is **18** .





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You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about classical music. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-H) the reason each person gives for starting to play classical music. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

- A. following a family tradition
- B. being introduced to a range of good music
- C. the experience of attending a concert
- D. the encouragement of a teacher
- E. hearing it in an everyday situation
- F. realising the importance of starting young
- G. the influence of someone famous
- H. finding other types of music unexciting

- Speaker 1 19
- Speaker 2 20
- Speaker 3 21
- Speaker 4 22
- Speaker 5 23





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You will hear an interview with a professional athlete called Ann Brown. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24. What does Ann say about her performance in the world championships?

- A She was disappointed not to win.
- B She wishes she'd been more prepared.
- C She did better than she'd been expecting to.

25. How does Ann feel about the place where she trains?

- A She finds it quite boring.
- B She enjoys looking at the scenery.
- C She pays little attention to where she is.

26. What does Ann think of the idea of taking a 'day off' from training?

- A She thinks all athletes need one sometimes.
- B She would like to have more of them.
- C She doesn't find them necessary.

27. What is Ann's attitude towards the other competitors in races?

- A She avoids close social contact with them.
- B She's made a few good friends amongst them.
- C She finds it easy to talk to them when she has to.

28. In her free time, Ann enjoys

- A kite flying.
- B skiing.
- C reading.





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29. How does Ann feel about being recognised in public?

- A She's relaxed about it.
- B She finds the attention exciting.
- C She dislikes signing autographs.

30. When thinking about the future, Ann

- A plans around five years in advance.
- B admits to worrying about getting injured.
- C remains focused on winning important races.

