



LISTENING TEST 11

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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 a book. What does the boy like about it?

- A It's short.
- B It's educational.
- C It's amusing.

2 You hear a man talking about family holidays as a teenager. What part did he find most enjoyable about them?

- A the journey
- B being outdoors
- C watching films

3 You hear two friends talking about a hotel they stayed in. What do they agree about it?

- A The location was convenient.
- B The staff were friendly.
- C The room was comfortable.

4 You hear a woman talking about a new film. How did she feel after seeing it?

- A confused
- B frustrated
- C sad

5 You hear a woman telling a friend about her job in a supermarket. What was she doing there this morning?

- A working on the checkout
- B filling the shelves
- C serving at the fish counter





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6 You hear a man talking about a band he saw at a concert. What is he critical of?

- A the image of the band
- B the quality of the music
- C the length of the show

7 You hear a sports instructor giving advice. What is he doing?

- A giving feedback on a technique they've tried
- B describing a technique they might find useful
- C explaining why a technique might be inappropriate

8 You hear a woman talking about being at university. What surprised her about it?

- A how quickly time passed
- B how much money she spent
- C how many friends she made





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You will hear a woman called Grace Connolly talking about her travel experiences in New Zealand. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

New Zealand journey

Grace travelled around South Island on something called 9

The first part of Grace's journey took her along the 10 coast of the island.

When Grace took a day trip to a place called Kaikoura, she particularly wanted to see 11 .

Grace has kept in touch with a friend from 12 since she returned home.

Grace took her own 13 to New Zealand, so didn't need to hire one.

The best part of the trip for Grace was jet-boating on the Buller River with a company called 14 .

Grace had to visit a hospital because she injured her 15 .

At a market, Grace bought a 16 to take home.

The name of the hostel that Grace particularly recommends is the 17 .

Grace plans to go 18 with friends when she next visits North Island.





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You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about a radio station. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-H) what each person says about it. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

- A. I appreciate the lack of commercials.
- B. There are suitable programmes for children.
- C. One of the presenters is very funny.
- D. There should be more coverage of sport.
- E. It broadcasts high-quality news programmes.
- F. I approve of what it does for the local area.
- G. The comedy shows are disappointing.
- H. It should give more attention to international issues.

- 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 woman called Penny Greer, who works as a photographer. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24. How did a college course in photography most affect Penny?

- A She realised the importance of light.
- B She learnt a more commercial style.
- C She developed certain artistic skills.

25. Penny decided to specialise in wedding photography because she

- A had always been interested in weddings.
- B hoped to photograph weddings in a new way.
- C was influenced by other wedding photographers.

26. Penny currently gets most of her customers through

- A her website.
- B magazine advertising.
- C a mailing list.

27. What takes up most of Penny's time?

- A talking to clients
- B taking the shots
- C editing her work

28. Penny says she gets the photographs she wants when people

- A relax fully.
- B dress in an original way.
- C express their feelings strongly.

29. What does Penny love most about her job?

- A having the chance to work with different types of people





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- B seeing the work go through a number of stages
- C organising the work in her own way

30. Penny advises young photographers to

- A develop a personal style.
- B take as many photos as they can.
- C start their own business as soon as possible.

