

SKILL BOOSTER L10 – 8NK. FULLNAME: _____

LISTENING PRACTICE

You will hear a teacher telling a class about some homework.

Homework	
Day to give to teacher:	Friday
Find out about:	(6)
Textbook page:	(7)
Website address:	(8) WWW.com
Number of words to write:	(9)
Include:	(10)

Listen and fill in the gap

Right, listen everyone. The trip to the _____ is next Tuesday, the _____ of May. I hope all of you have a form signed by _____ to say you can go. You need to pay for the trip by this Friday. The cost is £ _____ for admission to the aquarium and £2.00 towards the cost of the coach. So, that means the amount you need is £8.50.

Now, it's very important for you to _____ . We will provide water and other drinks, so _____ about that. We're going to eat on the beach in front of the aquarium, and there won't be a chance to buy anything. There won't be a chance to buy food there, so you must _____ .

It's going to be a really interesting trip. There are a few special events the day we are going. We're going to watch _____ being fed at 3.00 – no, hold on, that's at _____. There's also a talk every morning at 11. The topics change every day and often they talk about fish, but on the day we're going – that's Tuesday – it's about _____ so I'm sure you'll all love that. We'll give you some work sheets to do while you're at the aquarium, but don't worry, they'll be _____ .

READING PRACTICE

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Callie Rice – ice dancer

Growing up, I was in an ice-skating club, and my friends and I did lots of competitions. When I was 18, I entered a big one in Italy, and I came first. The prize was a job as an ice dancer in a big show. That's how my career started.

One of the things I love about the shows is the beautiful clothes. The only trouble is that sometimes they're heavy and I get very hot. Also, I have to change lots of times in one show. The people who make the clothes are very clever – it's amazing how quickly they work!

Before the show starts, we get dressed, put our skates on, and wish each other good luck. Then, while I'm waiting to go on, I like to sit quietly by myself and think about what I'm going to do. The other skaters chat together or listen to music.

In the shows, we have to dance, sing, and also speak. For me, ice dancing is fine, but I'm not an actor. I'm always a bit scared I won't remember the words. I'm not bothered about falling – it doesn't usually happen. And I really enjoy joining in with all the songs.

People always ask me if I'm tired when each show finishes, but I love skating, so I never feel that way. I love listening to the people who came to watch – so excited as they leave, talking about what they've seen. That's when I'm really happy I chose ice dancing as a career.

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| 14 How did Callie's career as an ice dancer begin? | 17 What does Callie worry about? |
| A She won a competition. | A having an accident on the ice |
| B She saw an advert for a job. | B forgetting what she has to say |
| C A friend invited her to join an ice show. | C dancing and singing at the same time |
| 15 What does Callie say about the clothes she wears? | 18 How does Callie usually feel after a show? |
| A Some are prettier than others. | A ready for a rest |
| B It's hard to skate in them. | B glad that she's finished |
| C Making them takes a long time. | C pleased about making people happy |
| 16 What does Callie do just before each show? | |
| A She talks to the other skaters. | |
| B She checks her skates are okay. | |
| C She takes a moment to be alone. | |