

A1 LISTENING COMPETENCY TEST**Questions 1 – 5**

You will hear five short conversations. For each question, choose the correct picture.
You will hear each conversation twice.

1 Where's the man from?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

2 How much was the woman's dress?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

3 What job does the woman do now?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

4 How did Elena's parents meet?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

5 What's Dermot going to do first?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

Questions 6 – 10

You will hear Jasper talking to a friend about the presents he bought for people in his family.

Which present did Jasper buy for each person?

For each question 6 – 10, write a letter A – G next to it.

You will hear the conversation twice.

PEOPLE

6 wife ()

7 mother ()

8 son ()

9 sister ()

10 father ()

PRESENTS

A



C



E



G



B



D



F



Questions 11 – 15

You will hear a woman called Megan talking about her holiday in Dublin.

For each question, choose the correct answer ☐.

You will hear the conversation twice.

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| 11 | When did Megan go to Dublin? | A two months ago | ☐ |
| | | B two weeks ago | ☐ |
| | | C one week ago | ☐ |
| 12 | Megan went to Dublin in | A spring. | ☐ |
| | | B summer. | ☐ |
| | | C autumn. | ☐ |
| 13 | Why did Megan stay at the Camilla hotel? | A It was big. | ☐ |
| | | B It was very cheap. | ☐ |
| | | C It was near the station. | ☐ |
| 14 | Megan's favourite meal was | A breakfast. | ☐ |
| | | B lunch. | ☐ |
| | | C dinner. | ☐ |
| 15 | What present did Megan buy for her brother? | A a T-shirt | ☐ |
| | | B a camera | ☐ |
| | | C a book | ☐ |

A1 READING / USE OF ENGLISH COMPETENCY TEST

Questions 1 – 5

Read the sentences about Carl, and choose the correct answer for each gap.

- 1 Carl is a student but he at a hotel every Saturday.
 A works B arrives C watches
- 2 Carl up at 6 o'clock every Saturday.
 A has B goes C gets
- 3 Carl the cleaning in the hotel.
 A makes B does C uses
- 4 In the hotel, it's very hot in summer and very cold in
 A spring B autumn C winter
- 6 Carl usually has a of coffee with his friends after work.
 A cup B plate C spoon

Questions 6 – 10

Read the text about three cooks and the questions below.

For each question, circle the correct letter A, B, or C.

Matt

Cooking was not important to me when I was young. My mum was a good cook but it was boring for me and we didn't learn cooking at school. When I finished school, I worked on a boat. I went to Italy, Spain and Japan and I learned about different food. I came home, went to college and read all the new cookbooks. Then I got a job in a hotel restaurant. Next month my new restaurant will open in Paris!

Antonio

I love all food – Chinese, Russian, Brazilian! Mum and Dad both cooked great food when I was young and I liked helping them. There were no cooking lessons at my school but I always helped Mum cook dinner on Sundays.

Then I found some of her cookbooks. They were over seventy years old and really interesting. Now I have my own school for students of cooking and sometimes I use Mum's books in my lessons!

James

I didn't like a lot of subjects at school. They were so boring! But I loved the cooking lessons. The teacher was great and we cooked lots of different things – fish, pizza, biscuits. We never read books! We visited new restaurants in town and ate food from different countries. Now I am a writer! I wrote my first book six years ago. It was about cooking for children, with lots of ideas. My next one is going to be about fish.

6 Who learned to cook at home?

A Matt B Antonio C James

7 Who traveled to different countries?

A Matt B Antonio C James

8 Who is going to have a new restaurant soon?

A Matt B Antonio C James

9 Who writes books about cooking?

A Matt B Antonio C James

10 Who teaches cooking?

A Matt B Antonio C James

Questions 11 – 15

Read the text about a holiday and choose the correct answer for each gap.

Holidays with my brother

Last year, I went to Italy with my brother. We (11) around the country for three weeks. First, we went to the beach. We can swim quite well and we really enjoyed the hot weather. Then we went to the mountains. (12) was no snow but it was cold. We walked to a beautiful village. Every morning we (13) breakfast in the hotel. Then we bought food at a supermarket and made sandwiches for lunch. Every evening we ate at a different restaurant. Next year, in July, my brother and I (14) drive to Spain on holiday. Holidays with (15) are always great.

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| 11 A traveling | B traveled | C travels |
| 12 A There | B That | C They |
| 13 A having | B has | C had |
| 14 A are going | B going | C are going to |
| 15 A him | B he | C his |