

Listening Test 7

Part 1

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

1 You hear a woman talking about going to London. How will she travel?

- A by train
- B by car
- C by coach

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2 You hear a woman explaining how to make tea. What does she suggest?

- A use warm water
- B heat the pot
- C brew for a minute

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3 You hear a man talking to his wife.

How does he intend to contact local companies?

- A by phoning them
- B by writing to them
- C by visiting them

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4 You hear a conversation between two people. Where does it take place?

- A in a shop
- B in a bank
- C in a taxi

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5 You hear an announcement on an aircraft.

What is it informing passengers about?

- A a holdup
- B the entertainment available
- C the latest news

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6 You hear a recorded telephone message. Who have you phoned?

- A a bank
- B a clothing company
- C a post office

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7 You hear part of a speech. Where does the speech take place?

- A a birthday party
- B a christening
- C a wedding

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8 You hear a conversation in a dress shop.

What does Brenda think about the red dress?

- A It is too long.
- B It doesn't suit her.
- C It makes her look short.

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Part 2

You will hear part of a travel show on the radio about a competition for listeners. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

The competition's 9 is a visit to a castle in Bavaria.

The castles Walt Disney put in his 10 were modelled on Neuschwanstein castle.

The winner's holiday in Germany will last 11

King Ludwig II, who was called the '12' built the castle in 1881.

Every year, over 13 tourists visit the castle.

Don Leek has made 10 porcelain models of the castle, which are painted 14

To win the competition, listeners must name the people and places mentioned on the 15

To enter, listeners should send a 16 to the studio with their answers.

Professional 17 organise all the activities mentioned.

The winner will also receive 18 as spending money.

Part 3

You will hear descriptions of five different hotels and the holidays they offer. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-F) which statement applies to each hotel. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

A It would suit guests who like fishing and hunting.

Hotel 1

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B It would suit guests who prefer holidays in a city.

Hotel 2

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C It would suit guests who want to visit places of historical interest.

Hotel 3

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D It would suit guests who enjoy sailing and scuba diving.

Hotel 4

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E It would suit guests who want to keep fit and active.

Hotel 5

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F It would suit guests who enjoy fine food.

Part 4

You will hear a discussion between a teacher and Mrs Bromley, a student's mother, about her son Billy. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 Why has the teacher asked to see Mrs Bromley?

- A to offer Billy help preparing for his exams
- B to discover why Billy's personality has changed
- C to discuss Billy's poor standard of homework

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25 How has Billy reacted to his brother leaving home?

- A He's become closer to his parents.
- B He spends more time alone at home.
- C He is studying to go to university.

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26 What is a possible consequence of children watching violent films?

- A They can't think about other things.
- B They don't sleep well.
- C They act out scenes from the film.

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27 What solution to the problem does the teacher suggest?

- A Billy should take his friends home.
- B Billy should seek professional help.
- C Billy should stop seeing his new friends.

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28 Mrs Bromley is upset because she feels that she

- A has let her son down.
- B can't trust her son.
- C needs help to be a good mother.

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29 How does the teacher feel about finding a solution?

- A shocked
- B anxious
- C optimistic

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30 According to the teacher, parents

- A don't take their children's exam success seriously.
- B don't want to know if their children have problems.
- C aren't always aware of their children's problems.

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- A more warnings
- B more inflation
- C more strikes

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2 You hear a man talking on the telephone. Who is he talking to?

- A a farmer
- B a lorry driver
- C a policeman

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3 You hear two women talking. Where do they agree to go to?

- A a cinema
- B a theatre
- C a restaurant

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4 You hear an announcement in a department store. You want to buy a pair of shoes. Where should you go?

- A to the third floor
- B to the ground floor
- C to the second floor

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5 You hear two business colleagues talking. Who is senior?

- A John Jameson
- B Michael Jones
- C They have the same status.

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6 You hear a young man talking. Why does he write poetry?

- A because he's stressed
- B because he's happy
- C because he's angry

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7 You hear a woman talking on the telephone. What does she finally agree to do?

- A resell the tickets
- B give back the money
- C issue different tickets

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8 You hear a man talking about his holiday. How did he travel?

- A on foot
- B by bike
- C by car

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Part 2

You will hear a man on the radio paying tribute to someone called Gerald Durrell, who has recently died. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

Gerald Durrell wrote more than 9 about his life.

Gerald thought other people didn't take risks because they didn't have enough 10

Although he was born in India, Gerald Durrell moved to Britain when 11 died.

From an early age, Durrell was a keen 12 of animals and insects.

My Family and Other Animals is a book about Gerald Durrell's

13 adventures on Corfu.

This best-selling book was later made into a TV 14

He was the founder of Jersey 15 as well as the World Wildlife Fund.

His natural talent as a 16 and mimic helped his public speaking.

It can be said that today's 17 movement is largely the result of Gerald Durrell's efforts.

One side of his character was the good 18 which can be found in his books.

Part 3

You will hear descriptions of five different walks planned for the guests of a hotel. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-F) which statement applies to each walk. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

A This walk includes a guided tour.

Walk 1

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B This walk takes people underground.

Walk 2

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C This walk needs special clothing.

Walk 3

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D This walk includes a swim in the river.

Walk 4

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E This walk includes a trip on water.

Walk 5

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F This walk includes refreshments.

Part 4

You will hear a conversation between a young woman called Sarah Edwards, her mother Mrs Allen and Mike Hughes, the organiser of an aerobics class. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 Why has Sarah arrived early?

- A She has changed to an earlier class.
- B She has brought her mother to talk to Mike.
- C She wants to join the aerobics class.

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25 Mrs Allen is worried because

- A her daughter has told her how difficult the classes are.
- B she doesn't think she'll have enough time.
- C she feels she is too old to join the class.

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26 Mike Hughes reassures Mrs Allen by telling her she can choose

- A whether or not to do strenuous exercises.
- B the pace at which she does the exercises.
- C to join a special class for older people.

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27 What does Mike Hughes suggest?

- A that she try out one of the classes before signing up
- B that she sign up for classes straight away
- C that she take her money back if she is not satisfied

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28 How does Mrs Allen react to his offer?

- A She still seems undecided.
- B She decides to start classes immediately.
- C She turns it down.

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29 What does the gym offer its clients?

- A plastic surgery
- B advice about what to eat
- C advice on medical problems

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30 Mike thinks he may appear too

- A happy.
- B committed.
- C forceful.

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