Project Boomerang by Skills 4 Life

BELT

**BELT Practice**

**Listening Comprehension**

**1. .**

1. What do they plan on doing tonight?

- Go play basketball with friends
- Work all night long for tomorrow's presentation
- Drink and get drunk
- Stay home and rest

2. Why do they plan on going out tonight?

- To forget about work
- Because work is stressful
- To get drunk
- All of the above

3. How late do they plan on staying out tonight?

- Until the next morning
- Not too late
- After they are both drunk
- Until 3 in the morning

4. Where do they plan on going?

- To the local bar
- To a restaurant
- To a club in downtown
- None of the above

**2. .**

1. Why doesn't Jackie look so well?

- She is sick

- She is stressed out
- She just had a fight with her boyfriend
- She just failed an exam

2. Why is Jackie having a hard time keeping up with class?

- She was working part time
- She had to take care of her mother who was sick
- She couldn't understand the material and didn't look for help early enough
- She had too many classes to take and got behind

3. What is the solution to get through this problem?

- Take her mother to the hospital
- Drop out of one class
- Find a tutor to help with this subject
- Study with a friend with encouragement

4. What statement is true from this dialog?

- A new semester is about to start for school
- The mother is sick but is getting better
- They are both working to pay for school
- They both have exams coming up

**3. .**

1. What is the good news in this dialog?

- He just got a job
- He is going on a vacation
- He found a pretty girlfriend
- None of the above

2. What is the bad news in this dialog?

- His wife is worried about their finances
- The job market is bad right now

- He lost his job
- All of the above

3. What is the friend doing about the situation?

- Nothing he can do about it
- Contact other friends who might be able to help find a job
- Talk to his manager about openings in their company
- None of the above

4. What advice is the friend giving?

- To not worry as he will get through this
- To start saving money for the hard times
- To start working at a gas station temporarily
- All of the above

**4. .**

1. What is Jack excited about?

- Going on a vacation
- Starting school
- Finishing school
- Starting work

2. What does Jack think is more exciting between starting school or work?

- Neither is exciting
- Both are similar
- Work is more exciting
- School is more exciting

3. What is the best description about Jack's attitude toward work?

- He is depressed because he will have to work for 30 years
- He is sad that he can't have fun at school anymore
- He is looking forward to making work fun

- He doesn't care one way or another

4. Who started work first between Jack and his friend?

- Jack
- His friend
- Neither of them are working yet
- Both started at the same time

**5. .**

1. Where did he get a job?

- At a computer software company
- At a marketing company
- At a consulting firm
- At an accounting firm

2. What things did he stop worrying about after getting a job?

- How to pay the bills
- How to explain to his mother
- Not having to job search and interview anymore
- Feeling like a loser

3. When does he start work?

- Next Monday
- Next month
- On June 1st
- On April 15th

4. How is he feeling about starting work?

- Relieved and happy
- Nervous and excited
- Scared and worried
- None of the above

**6. .**

1. Why does Sarah look so terrible?

- Her dog died
- Her fish died
- Her grandmother passed away
- Her grandfather passed away

2. What was the cause of death?

- Natural
- Car accident
- Attacked by another dog
- Cat ate the fish

3. What recommendation did the friend give Sarah?

- To forget about everything
- To visit the cemetery often
- To look at old photos
- To buy another pet

4. Where are they going now?

- To the cemetery
- To the pet store
- To eat something
- To the hospital

**7. .**

1. What causes stress the most for this person?

- Pressure from parents
- Too much school work
- Stressful work

- Demanding wife

2. Why does the other friend NOT have this same problem?

- Brought home bad grades
- Always got into trouble
- Never listened
- Never paid attention

3. How does this person deal with stress?

- Meditate
- Talk with a psychologist
- Drink with friends
- Ignore the stress

4. What are they going to do after this conversation?

- Grab a beer
- Go home
- Eat dinner
- Watch TV

**8. .**

1. Who is in the hospital?

- Jared is in the hospital
- Jared's friend is in the hospital
- Jared's father is in the hospital
- Jared's wife is in the hospital

2. Who else is in the hospital right now?

- Jared's wife is also in the hospital
- Jared's cousin is also in the hospital
- Jared's mother is also in the hospital
- Jared's friend is also in the hospital

3. Why is that person in the hospital?

- Had a stroke
- Had a heart attack
- Has a high fever
- None of the above

4. When will Jared go to the hospital?

- Right away
- Right after dinner
- First thing in the morning
- After class tomorrow

**9. .**

1. How did Mark get such a big belly?

- From watching too much TV
- From eating too much food
- From drinking too much beer
- From eating too much potato chips

2. What motivation is the guy with the belly using to start working out?

- To get some girls
- To get rid of the belly
- To get healthier
- To get in shape

3. Why is one guy asking if the other guy will join the health club if he already said he would?

- He didn't hear it the first time
- He thought it was a joke so he didn't take him seriously
- He doesn't want him to join the health club
- He doesn't want to share the girls

4. What are they going to do after this conversation?

- They are going to eat dinner
- They are going to drink beer
- They are going to hunt for some girls
- They are going to work out at the health club

**10. .**

1. Why is this person afraid of bee's?

- Because they sting and it hurts
- Because the person had a bad experience when that person was young
- Because they are weird looking
- Because they make a scary buzzing sound

2. Where do they usually tell horror stories?

- In the movie theater
- At a camp fire
- In a funeral
- Behind the bushes

3. What is one possible reason this person is afraid of many things?

- Watched too many scary movies
- Heard too many horror stories
- Has too much imagination
- Went outside in the dark alone too many times

4. What recommendation is give to be less scared of things?

- To be with many people
- To leave the lights on at night
- To not watch scary movies
- To think more realistically

**11. .**

1. What sports does Mark like?

- He likes only basketball, football, golf, and tennis
- He likes volleyball the most
- He likes most sports, so just about everything
- He likes only tennis and volleyball

2. Is the girl considered athletic?

- No. She doesn't like to play sports
- She doesn't think so, but it sure sounds that way.
- Yes. She plays every sport and watches every sport.
- None of the above

3. What fact do we know about the Mariners from just this dialog?

- They are a baseball team
- They are a team based in Seattle
- They play in a new stadium
- All of the above

4. Does Mark like watching the Super bowl?

- No. He only watches when other people are watching it
- No. He never watches the Super bowl
- Yes. He definitely likes to watch the Super bowl
- He doesn't explicitly say so, but he probably likes to watch the Super bowl