TASK 1

- **In this section you will hear some information about the White House in Washington D.C.**
- **Your task will be to decide whether the following statements are true, false or we do not know because the text does not say, and write the appropriate letter in the boxes on the right. Write *A* if the statement is true, write *B* if the statement is false, and write *C* if the text does not say.**
- **First, you will have some time to look at the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece.**
- **Then, you will hear the recording again, but this time we will play the text in shorter sections to give you enough time to write down your answers.**
- **A = TRUE B = FALSE C = THE TEXT DOES NOT SAY**

✓ *The decision about the capital city of the U.S.A. was made in the late 1700s.* ***A***

1. The spot for the new city was chosen by George Washington himself. ☐
2. The exact site for the "President's House" was picked by George Washington himself. ☐
3. Thomas Jefferson didn't use his real name to enter for the competition for the best design. ☐
4. After winning the contest, James Hoban moved to the U.S. from Ireland. ☐
5. The first president who actually lived in the building was George Washington. ☐
6. British soldiers set fire to the building in 1814. ☐
7. During the consecutive renovations, presidents were always anxious to preserve the original character of the building. ☐
8. Jacqueline Kennedy spent her own money to redecorate the White House. ☐
9. The building got its current official name only in the 19th century. ☐
10. The president and his family have two floors exclusively for their private use. ☐
11. The White House gives at least two dinner parties every week. ☐
12. About 6,000 people visit the White House every day. ☐

That is the end of TASK 1.

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TASK 2

- **In this section, you are going to hear an interview with someone whose voice sounds familiar to everyone who lives in Budapest.**
- **Your task is to circle the letter(s) of the correct answer(s) in the boxes on the right. Please note that in this task *both answers may be correct*. However, there is always at least one correct answer. This means you will have to circle *one* or *two* letters.**
- **First, you will have some time to look at the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece.**
- **Then, after a short pause, you will hear the recording again, but this time we will play the text in shorter sections to give you enough time to write down your answers.**

✓ *The interviewer is quite sure that the introductory announcement sounds familiar to … .*
A) everybody in Hungary
B) people who live in Budapest

A B

2. The interviewer implies that the old BKV announcements were not in … English.
A) perfect
B) British

A B

3. Rachel was approached about doing the recording by …
A) a BKK employee.
B) an ex-ELTE student.

A B

4. Rachel wanted the phrases in the announcements to …
A) sound like they do in Britain.
B) be easy to understand for tourists.

A B

5. At the time the interview was made, the announcements could be heard on the …
A) airport bus.
B) underground.

A B

6. When Rachel listened to the first recordings, she wasn't really satisfied with the …
A) wording of the announcements.
B) way she read out the text.

A B

7. In her everyday life, Rachel …
A) doesn't often use Hungarian.
B) is not happy with her Hungarian.

A B

8. Rachel …
A) has been in Hungary for almost two decades.
B) considers herself an honorary Hungarian.

A B

That is the end of TASK 2.

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TASK 3

- **In this section, you will hear some information about stalactites and stalagmites.**
- **Your task will be to complete the sentences with the <u>exact words you hear</u> in the text. Write one word in each gap, that is, <u>two words in each item</u>.**
- **First, you will have some time to look at the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece.**
- **Then, after a short pause, you will hear the recording again, but this time we will play the text in shorter sections to give you enough time to write down your answers.**

✓ *Two explorers collect ...**various**... ...**samples**... of rocks and minerals.*

1. The explorers have to be extremely careful not to ..... the ..... formations.

2. One of the explorers ..... the breathtaking ..... of the cave so much that he makes a horrible mistake.

3. 'Why is the sky blue?' is one of those..... questions that plagues us from ..... school on.

4. Stalactites hang from ..... like icicles.

5. Stalagmites emerge from the …….. like ……..…… cones.

6. "Stalassein" is a(n) ..... word which means 'to …….'.

7. Stalactites and stalagmites grow because water runs over and through …..…… …… .

8. Calcite is a common ..... found in sedimentary …….. .

9. In the recording two classic ..... help us to get stalactites and stalagmites straight.

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