

Listening

Task 1

You will hear five different recordings. Listen and choose the correct answer A, B or C.

1 You hear a woman talking about a new film she's seen. What does she say about it?

- A The ending is a surprise.
- B The main actor performs better than ever before.
- C The film is based on a true story about science.

2 You hear an announcement in a theatre. What is the announcer telling people?

- A They shouldn't take pictures during the performance.
- B They can get refreshments at any time.
- C They should switch their phones to 'silent'

3 You hear a man talking outside a theatre. Why is he there?

- A He's waiting for a friend.
- B He's a fan of one of the actors.
- C He's a journalist reporting on the events.

4 You hear a boy talking about a film he's just seen. What did he enjoy the most about the film?

- A the characters
- B the storyline
- C the music

5 You hear two friends talking about watching a film. What kind of film do they agree to watch?

- A a horror film
- B a comedy
- C a science fiction film

Task 2

Listen to people describing accommodation. Match dialogues 1–6 with statements A–G. There is one extra statement.

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| Dialogue 1 ____ | In which dialogue does the speaker... |
| Dialogue 2 ____ | A describe a very small flat? |
| Dialogue 3 ____ | B want to buy a new flat? |
| Dialogue 4 ____ | C talk about how a situation improved? |
| Dialogue 5 ____ | D encourage someone to do something? |
| Dialogue 6 ____ | E feel disappointed with their decision? |
| | F describe different options for places to live? |
| | G try to sell a house? |

Reading

Task 3

Read the text. Complete gaps 1-4 with sentences A-F. There are TWO extra sentences.

Have you ever wished you had your own place? 1____ Using materials which mostly came from recycling centres, he constructed his own home. It's got everything he needs, including a kitchen, a bathroom (with shower), a bedroom and a toilet. 2_____ It's unusual for another reason too – it's built on wheels, so Austin can take it with him wherever he goes. He did most of the work himself although he had some help from his father and family friends. The whole thing took less than two years.

3_____ Then he moved in, and he's lived there ever since. He likes the independence, and he likes 'living small', he says, because it's cheap and green. 4_____ However, when he leaves school and goes to university, he won't leave it behind.

He's going to take it with him, and live in it while he studies. Then, when he gets a job, he plans to take his little house with him once more.

- A On the other hand, he doesn't have to stay in one place.
- B The house, which is only about forty square metres, is one of the world's smallest houses.
- C That's exactly how American teenager Austin Hay felt – before he built his own house at the age of sixteen!
- D He got the idea from a website which tells you how to build tiny houses.
- E As soon as the house was finished, Austin held the smallest party ever.
- F At the moment, the house is parked in his parents' garden.