

LISTENING & SPEAKING 1.

PRACTICE 1

FULL NAME: _____

1/ You will hear an interview with a fashion designer called Natalia. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

1. Natalia describes herself as _____

- A. a shy person
- B. an outgoing person
- C. a sociable person
- D. an overconfident person

2. Why did Natalia work in a clothes shop?

- A. She had always been interested in fashion.
- B. She wanted to buy more CDs.
- C. She didn't want to waste her summer holiday.
- D. She needed some money to support her family.

3. When Natalia worked in the shop, she _____.

- A. advised customers about the colors they looked good in
- B. hated wearing the clothes the shop gave her
- C. discovered that her customers always needed advice
- D. realized that she was rather good at understanding her co-workers.

4. After the holidays, Natalia _____.

- A. still worked in the clothes shop
- B. asked her mother to buy her trendy clothes
- C. made her friends surprised by her fashionable outfits
- D. became interested in fashion magazines

5. In London, Natalia _____.

- A. worked as a fashion designer
- B. visited several fashion shows
- C. accidentally met Stella McCartney
- D. had a chance to work with famous designers

6. Where did Natalia work for more than a year after completing her course?

- A. France
- B. Italy
- C. New York
- D. India

7. Natalia gets her ideas _____.

- A. from watching pedestrians and visiting art galleries
- B. from looking at pedestrians and collecting old paintings
- C. from talking to pedestrians and visiting art galleries
- D. from interviewing pedestrians and looking at old artworks

2/ You will hear part of an interview with a language expert. Fill in the gaps with the words/ phrases you hear. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS.

1. According to Rob, he studied _____ during his time at the university.
2. It was not until Rob's trip to _____ did he realized that he was interested in saving endangered languages.
3. According to Rob, those who work in the _____ recognize the importance of being able to communicate widely.
4. There are several ideas to keep the language alive: having road signs, a local _____, or official literature presented in the minority language.
5. Rob believes that an endangered language will be saved with the support from _____.
6. Saving a _____ language is as important as dealing with other issues since a language goes along with tradition and culture.
7. In Rob's current project, he prefers to concentrate on capturing _____. For instance, he has the speaker share about their childhood.
8. Rob says that the data collected can be used as a _____ which helps a language come back into use.
9. To save an endangered language, listeners can _____ native speakers to use their language more.
10. Another way to save an endangered language is to record it and post the recordings onto _____.