

PRACTICE 2 (DDT – MT)

PART 1: LISTENING (CDR L3.2: 4 POINTS)

Section 1: Listen to an interview with Stephanie and answer the following questions WITH NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER from the recording.

1. Who does she have breakfast with?
2. How does she get to work?
3. What time does she arrive at her workplace?
4. Where does she go after she finishes work?
5. What time does she get home?

Section 2: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions below with NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS from the recording.

6. On which days does she go swimming with her boyfriend?
7. Where does she go before work on Tuesday and Friday mornings?
8. Who does she sometimes visit on Friday evenings?
9. What do she and her boyfriend love doing?
10. What does she always play on Sunday?

Passage 1: Read the passage and fill in the blanks in the sentences below with NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS from the text.

One of my favorite vacation places is Mexico. I really like the weather there because it is not usually cold. The people are very nice too. They never laugh at my bad Spanish. The food is really good. Mexico City is a very interesting place to visit. There are some great museums and lots of fascinating old buildings. The hotels are too expensive to stay but there are more affordable options. For example, you can stay at one of the beach resorts like Acapulco. If you plan to visit Mexico, you should definitely see the Mayan temples near Merida.

This summer vacation, I decide to spend time with my family at the beach of Mexico because the weather is very hot in the mountains. The travel agents say that traveling by bus is pretty cheap, but we go by plane because it is fast. We want to have more time to spend at the beach. The weather is beautiful and we have a great time.

11. The writer's _____ is bad but people in Mexico don't laugh at him.
12. In Mexico, visitors can visit many _____.
13. Beside expensive hotels, other places to stay in Mexico are _____.
14. The weather in _____ is so hot.
15. The writer decides to travel by plane because _____.

PART 2: READING

Passage 2: Read the article about Tim's day and answer the questions with NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/ OR A NUMBER from the text.

Tim's day

Every day Tim wakes up at five thirty when his alarm clock rings. He gets up and then goes to the bathroom and has a long, hot shower. After that he makes breakfast for him and his wife, Betty. Tim has coffee and two slices of toast and Betty drinks a cup of tea and eats a bowl of cornflakes. At six o'clock Tim brushes his teeth, always before he gets dressed because it is very important that he doesn't get toothpaste on his clothes - Tim is a train driver and he wears a uniform! Finally, he kisses his wife and baby son and leaves his house in Watford at a quarter after six.

Tim starts work at seven o'clock and drives trains on the London Underground. He usually works in the mornings from Monday to Friday, but he sometimes works on the weekends too. At noon he stops work for half an hour to have his lunch. He eats cheese and tomato sandwiches which Betty makes for him, and drinks a bottle of milk. After lunch he works until four o'clock and then he goes home. In the evening he plays with his baby son, Ben, and watches TV with Betty. At ten thirty they all go to bed because they are very tired - and because they get up so early in the morning!

- 16. What does Tim eat for breakfast?
- 17. What time does he leave for work?
- 18. What does he do in his job?
- 19. What time does he finish work?
- 20. Who does he play with in the evening?

Write sentences using the given words

- 21. What/ weather/ like/ in winter?
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- 22. It/ warm/ sunny/ in summer.
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- 23. There/ four/ season/ Vietnam.
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- 24. She/ usually/ go swimming/ eat ice-cream/ in summer.
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- 25. It/ often/ cold / rainy/ November/ December.
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- 26. Harry and Tony/ like/ listen/ music/ watch/ TV/ at the weekends.
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- 27. Peter/ not/ take a cooking class/ but he/ can/ cook well.
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- 28. Many young people/ love/ surf/ Internet/ their free time.
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- 29. Sarah/ often/ do yoga/ the morning/ go shopping/ the afternoon.
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- 30. The little girl/ like/ sing/ English songs/ dance/ after school.
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