

# Training Test 2 Listening Part 3

- How many speakers do you hear in this part?
- Do you fill in gaps or choose from several options?

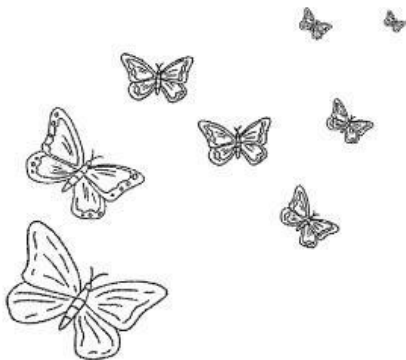
## FOCUS: PREDICTING ANSWERS AND IGNORING UNNECESSARY INFORMATION

**1** You are going to listen to Karim talking to other students about his work experience. Look at the gaps you need to fill and, with a partner, discuss the kind of information you will need for each gap. Then listen and complete the exercise. Write no more than two words.



### Work experience at Butterfly World

Work starts at (1) ..... .  
 You should wear (2) ..... .  
 Don't bring (3) ..... .  
 My favourite part of the work experience was (4) ..... the butterflies.  
 You should apply to work at Butterfly World by: (5) ..... .  
 Send your application by email to: Monica (6) ..... .



**2** The recording will often include extra information that sounds right, but is not. You need to pick out the *right* information. Listen again and note down some examples of 'false answers'.



**3** Now look at the notes in the Exam Practice section (questions 14–19). Answer the questions.

- 1 Which gap needs a date?
- 2 In which question do you think the answer will be spelt out?
- 3 Which gap needs a job title?

## FOCUS: UNDERSTANDING NUMBERS AND DATES

**4** Listen and write the date, number or price you hear.



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| 1 ..... | 2 ..... | 3 ..... | 4 ..... |
| 5 ..... | 6 ..... | 7 ..... |         |

**TIP** You can write dates using numbers, e.g. 17<sup>th</sup> August instead of seventeenth of August. It would also be OK to write 17.8 or 8.17.

# Training Test 2

## Listening Part 4

- How many speakers are there in Part 4?
- Will you hear facts, opinions or both?

### VOCABULARY: COMPUTERS

1 Complete the sentences with a computer-related word from the box.

delete   podcasts   selfies   password   connection  
laptop   install   app   social media   hardware

- 1 It's easy to make friends on .....
- 2 You can't access your email without a .....
- 3 ..... means things like printers and keyboards – things you can touch.
- 4 My sister takes lots of ..... She loves the way she looks.
- 5 After you download the software, you need to ..... it on your computer.
- 6 Do you prefer working on a PC or a .....
- 7 Make sure you don't ..... my homework!
- 8 Listening to ..... on different topics will help you improve your English.
- 9 How is the internet ..... at your place?
- 10 I use a dictionary ..... to check words I don't know.

#### Remember

Instead of saying something is *bad*, some speakers might use the antonym *good* after *not very*.

### VOCABULARY: OPPOSITE MEANINGS

2 Complete the sentences with an antonym of the underlined adjective.

- 1 Do you live close to the school?  
Yes, not very ..... away.
- 2 That lesson was so boring, wasn't it?  
It wasn't very ....., was it?
- 3 Do you have much free time at the moment?  
Well, I'm not very .....
- 4 Your bicycle is so dirty!  
I know. It's not very ....., is it?
- 5 That hamburger was disgusting!  
You're right. It wasn't very .....
- 6 Mr Johnson looks sad.  
He doesn't look very ....., does he?

### FOCUS: PARAPHRASE

3 Match the extracts from the Exam Practice recording with a paraphrase.

- 1 I certainly don't have many opportunities to get bored.
- 2 I couldn't believe how well it worked.
- 3 I learn better by doing than by studying.
- 4 There are hundreds of websites about this too.
- 5 I was wondering about possible solutions to this.
- a I was surprised that it was so successful.
- b Studying is not as useful for me as experience.
- c My life is very rarely dull.
- d I thought about how we could solve this problem.
- e Many sites deal with that as well.