

1. Listening. You will hear four short dialogues. Choose the item that you think best completes the situation or is the answer to the question.

1. On the last day of the exhibition, the visitors can _____

1. see a documentary film.
2. get a free book of their choice.
3. take part in a lottery.

2. The boy is going to come home later than usual because _____

1. he has to write his final test.
2. he needs to help his friend with homework.
3. he wants to see a football game.

3. What colour is the girl's umbrella?

1. It's multicoloured.
2. It's black and white.
3. It's light blue.

4. What sports activity has Alice chosen?

1. Aerobics.
2. Swimming.
3. Yoga.

2. Grammar.

A) Choose the correct linker.

(Some linkers can be used more than once.

In some sentences more than one linker is possible. You can choose any.)

1. This is a hotel where you can stay _____ you want to have a rest.
2. _____ the teacher was in a hurry, she stopped to talk to her pupil.
3. _____ the agreement had been signed, the delegation left Minsk.
4. _____ you finish school, new means of communication will have been developed.
5. I'll borrowed the book from the library, _____ I need it for the project.
6. He is the man we can ask _____ he is busy, of course.
7. _____ no one answered my call, I left a message on the answer phone.
8. You are the person _____ we can ask for advice.
9. Let's put the book on the table _____ Jane could see it easily.
10. We asked her _____ she wanted to do.
11. My brother is saving money _____ he can afford to buy a new iPhone.
12. Nastya feels very happy _____ she has passed her exams.
13. Our friends went to a picnic _____ it was rainy.
14. _____ you spend less time in front of TV, you will be allowed to watch your favourite sport programmes.
15. I won't show you my new gadget _____ I see you.
16. Nothing will be done with my mobile phone _____ we find the instruments.

17. I will give you my mobile number _____ your parents want to contact me.
 18. Mother will not let you go out _____ you promise to be back early.
 19. The man sat down behind me _____ I couldn't see the expression on his face.
 20. _____ I do my homework, mother will allow me to go for a walk with you.

B) Choose the correct linker.

21. Robert _____ of taking some time off to travel this summer.
 1. thinks 2. will think 3. is thinking 4. is going to think
22. It's getting harder and _____ to find a well-paid job these days.
 1. hard 2. hardest 3. harder 4. more hard
23. Bill and Ted aren't here right now; they _____ to the city centre.
 1. have been 2. have gone 3. had gone 4. had been
24. So far, the charity _____ over £10,000 through fundraising activities.
 1. has raised 2. had raised 3. was raising 4. has been raising
25. Living in the country is _____ than living in the city.
 1. peaceful 2. more peaceful 3. most peaceful 4. the most peaceful
26. Nancy _____ to the airport when she got a flat tyre.
 1. is driving 2. has driven. 3. was driving 4. has been driving
27. Maxim and his parents _____ to Vladivostok next Saturday.
 1. flies 2. is flying 3. have flown 4. are flying
28. Our good friends want us _____ them in their new location.
 1. visit 2. to visit 3. visiting 4. to visiting
29. They didn't let the child _____ with the other boys.
 1. play 2. to play 3. playing 4. be played
30. By the time Helen _____ at the airport, her flight had already departed.
 1. arrives 2. arrived 3. has arrived 4. was arriving
31. The kittens enjoy _____ with small toys and balls.
 1. play 2. to play 3. playing 4. being played
32. The day was hot and we stopped _____ some cold drinks.
 1. have 2. to have 3. having 4. to be having
33. Paul is a naughty child; he _____ obeys his parents.
 1. often 2. always 3. seldom 4. sometimes
34. We all look forward _____ a good rest during the holidays.
 1. have 2. to have 3. having 4. to having
35. Dorothy _____ English in Papua New Guinea for the last 3 years.
 1. taught 2. teaches 3. is teaching 4. has been teaching

4. Reading.

Read the text. Choose whether the sentence is 1 (True), 2 (False) or 3 (Not Stated).

CLIMBING TRIP

by Samantha Davis

My dad and I have both done a bit of climbing at our local sports centre. So, we decided to go on a trip together, climbing the high rocks along the coastline of a small island. Although it wasn't far from where we live, the journey across the sea took quite a long time – but it was worth it!

As we approached the island, Dad pointed out the rocks covered in colourful plants, wild goats and bees, which were once the only signs of life on this now popular place for visitors. The island has become well-known as a climbing venue and the ferry we took across to the island was full of climbers carrying boots and backpacks.

We arrived at the island's harbour, full of brightly-coloured houses lit by the early-morning sun. We were met by a driver in an ancient old car, arranged by the travel company we'd booked with. The driver took us to the tiny apartment, which, like the car, had seen better days, but it was comfortable and we weren't going to spend much time there anyway.

There are lots of possible climbs up the island's rocks, and not all of them have been discovered

by climbers, but many have places clearly marked out so climbers can easily see where to put their hands and feet. All we needed were shoes, ropes and the equipment for attaching the rope to the rocks, although despite the markings on the rocks, I still had problems! Anyway, climbing is obviously not without risk, and things can still go wrong, but you're far less likely to get into difficulties on the island.

There was a wide range of climbers, both in ability and age, so there was no need for my previous worries about being the only teenager. Away from the rocks and back in the town, there was a very sociable atmosphere in the cafés, where we compared notes on what we'd achieved that day.

One day, our climbing destination was a rough cliff, with very little to put my hands and feet on. It was amazing how quickly I learnt to attach my rope onto the rock to avoid falling as I climbed!

Then I realised the boy climbing next to me was someone I knew. We waved, smiled and moved on, although he seemed to find the rock far less of a challenge!

Once Dad and I were down at ground level again, we stopped at a beach, which was deserted. We walked along with our feet in the water and promised ourselves that it wouldn't be the last time that we sat on that stretch of beach.

1. Samantha and her father didn't travel a great distance to the place where they went climbing.
2. The place where Samantha and her dad got off the boat had many palm trees.
3. They were disappointed by the accommodation and the transport provided.
4. There were very few climbing routes on the island waiting to be explored.
5. Samantha had some difficulties though the route she took had been prepared for climbers.
6. Samantha thinks the island is generally a safer climbing location than most others.
7. Samantha liked the fact that she could chat with people her age after a day's climbing.
8. Samantha didn't have difficulty with the technique of using the rope to make herself safe.
9. Samantha climbed up the cliff alone.
10. Samantha and her dad said they would also like to try another climbing camp.

