

Listening practice - matura dwujęzyczna

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TASK 1. (0-4)

You are going to hear three people talking about strange lights in the sky which each of them saw. For questions 1.1.–1.4., choose the right speaker (A–C) and put a cross (X) in the appropriate column in the table. One speaker must be chosen twice. You will hear the recording twice.

Which speaker		A	B	C
1.1.	talks about the lights moving smoothly across the sky?			
1.2.	was not accompanied by anybody when he/she saw strange lights in the sky?			
1.3.	mentions a light in the sky which at some point started to multiply?			
1.4.	saw strange lights in the sky when heading for the airport?			

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TASK 2. (0-6)

You will hear two texts. For questions 2.1.–2.6., choose the answer which best matches what you have heard by circling the appropriate letter (A, B, C or D). Questions 2.1.–2.4. are for Text 1., questions 2.5.–2.6. are for Text 2. You will hear the recording twice.

Text 1

2.1. During the trip across Australia, the speaker

- A. believed she was being followed by some supernatural power.
- B. felt pressured by her boyfriend to busk in the town centre.
- C. had decided to separate from her boyfriend before they reached Byron.
- D. behaved carelessly and irresponsibly.

2.2. The man who approached the speaker while she was performing

- A. showed her how to overcome shyness and nervousness.
- B. insisted she should sing a song with a British accent.
- C. gave her an instant boost of self-esteem.
- D. talked her into joining a house band.

2.3. The incident with the woman made the speaker initially feel

- A. thrilled.
- B. infuriated.
- C. disheartened.
- D. intimidated.

2.4. The speaker talks about her first busking experience in order to

- A. share her story of a victory over a weakness.
- B. prove that any offer can be a turning point in a career.
- C. warn listeners against unexpected encounters in the street.
- D. explain her attitude to people playing the guitar in the street.

Text 2

2.5. Which of the following does Linda mention as an advantage of her Environmental Studies degree?

- A. It gave her an opportunity to explore the wildlife of Florida.
- B. She had the opportunity to study thoroughly one species at a time.
- C. The work she did was strictly controlled by the department authorities.
- D. Its practical part was useful and integrated into the syllabus.

2.6. Which sentence does NOT reflect Linda's views regarding employment prospects?

- A. Finding employment in one's field of study is better careerwise.
- B. Temporary jobs can be an excellent springboard to a professional career.
- C. Reference letters may enhance graduates' chances of employment.
- D. Maintaining contact with university teachers may prove useful in your career.

Word formation discussion questions

- What can be done about _____ (**behave**) of school kids?
- Do you think the government should do more to control credit agencies who lend to _____ (**penny**) people?
- Are the teachers liable for the _____ (**fail**) of their students?
- Is corporal punishment _____ (**consist**) with human rights?
- In what ways do you think adverts might be _____ (**lead**)?
- What might happen if a police officer is _____ (**neglect**) of their duty?