


Test 2 Exam practice

Listening • Part 4

 37 You will hear an interview with a boy called Andrew Carpenter, whose hobby is making pots. For questions 24–30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

Tip! While you are waiting for the recording to begin, read carefully through the rubric, questions and options so that you have a clear idea of what you will be listening for. If you can't answer one question during the first listening, you should still be ready to move on to the next question. If you don't, you may lose your place. You still have a second listening when you can confirm your answers.

Tip! If you are not sure after the second listening, make a guess. Don't leave any answers blank!

- 24 What first made Andrew become interested in pottery?
- A some work his teacher did with him
 - B an artist who visited his school
 - C a film he happened to see
- 25 What did Andrew particularly like about one piece of pottery he saw?
- A He was able to handle it.
 - B It had a practical use.
 - C It was carefully thought out.
- 26 What does Andrew say about his experience of using a potter's wheel?
- A It was a much dirtier activity than he expected.
 - B It greatly increased his enjoyment of making pots.
 - C His family was prouder of what he produced than he was.
- 27 Andrew thinks his friends may have stopped attending pottery class because
- A it was more difficult than they had expected.
 - B there was something else they preferred doing.
 - C they did not find the experience very enjoyable.
- 28 What does Andrew say about the 'coiled' pot he made?
- A It particularly impressed his classmates.
 - B It took him a long time to learn the technique.
 - C It was the most successful thing he did.
- 29 When he received praise for one pot he had made, Andrew
- A realised he had not been serious enough in his attitude until then.
 - B wished people had been more encouraging about all his pieces.
 - C wondered if people really meant what they had said.
- 30 Andrew advises other young people interested in pottery to
- A be prepared to take their time when trying to make something.
 - B have a definite plan for what they want to make.
 - C adopt a determined approach to their work.

Advice

24 Andrew mentions a video clip he saw. What does he mean? What was it about? What happened as a result of his watching it?

27 What did Andrew's friends really want to be doing at lunchtime?