

LISTENING

You will hear 10 short conversations.

You will hear each conversation twice.

There is one question for each conversation.

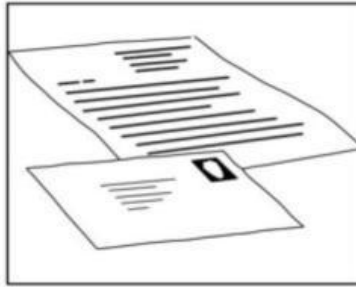
1. How much did the woman pay for the apples?



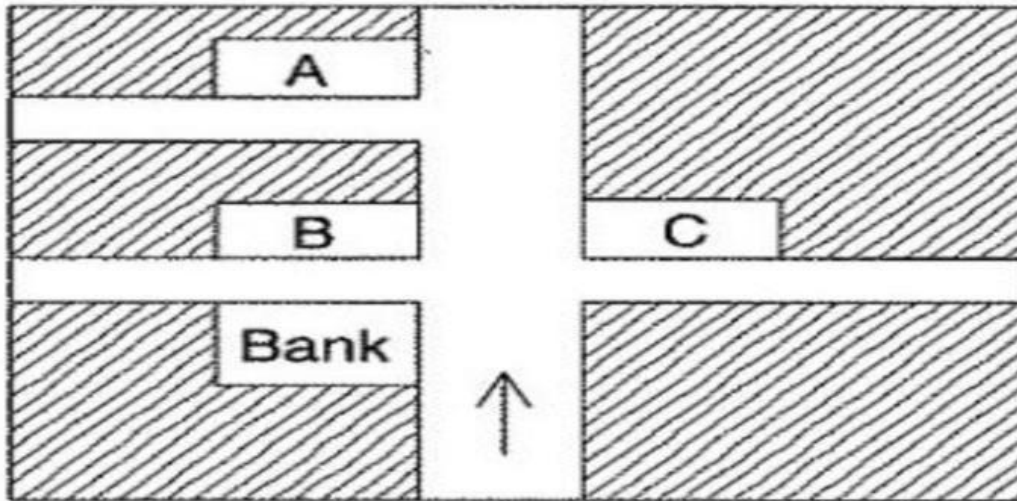
2. How did the man hear about the fire?



3. What's Michelle going to read?



4. Where's the sports centre?



5. How many students are there at the college?

300

600

750

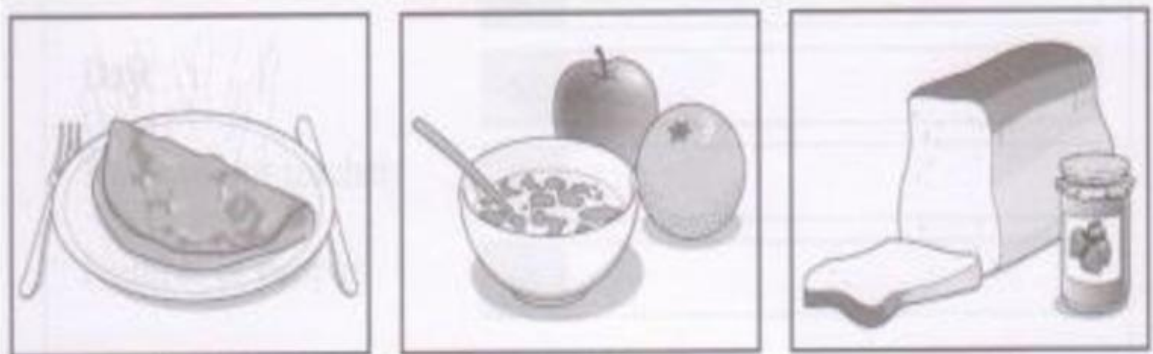
6. Which is the man's raincoat?



7. What does the woman order?



8. What will Anna have for breakfast today?



9. How will they travel to the pop concert?



10. What was the weather like on Beth's holiday?



READING



Bill Prince-Smith was a farmer and a teacher and a dentist before he became a writer of children's books at age of 60. Now, thirteen years later, he has written more than 80 books. Every day, he goes into his office and writes. In the evening, he gives the work to his wife to read. "She tells me when she doesn't like something," says Bill. "My ten grandchildren don't live near here but they also read my stories and say if they are good or bad". And so Bill has learned what young children want to read.

Bill writes about the life in his village and on the farms near it. His fifth book is his favourite: **The Sheepdog** is about a farmer and the dog that helps him. "I have always liked animals" says Bill, "and dogs are so clever, they learn very quickly."

Last year, the book was made into a film with real animals and actors. The film-makers used the latest computer technology to make people think that the animals are speaking. Bill was very pleased with the film. "Sometimes film-makers change books, but they didn't change mine and I love the film."

Part 1: Choose the right answers

1. Bill became a writer thirteen years ago

- A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

2. Bill shows his writing to his wife

- A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

3. The Sheepdog was Bill's first book

- A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

Part 2: Answer the questions

4. Who is Bill?

- A. Writer B. Driver C. Lawyer

5. Which of Bill's book has been made into a movie?

- A. The Sheepdog B. O Alquimista C. The Call of the Wild