

Supletorio Exam

Listening

1. Watch a video about a blog where a wife talks about annoying things her husband does. Choose the correct option.

- When Tiffanie's husband saw the blog for the first time ...

a. he thought it was funny
b. he didn't really like it, which made his wife laugh
c. he hated the picture of him asleep

- About the Irish accent, the couple says that ...

a. he did it when they went to Ireland.
b. he wants to do it when they go to Ireland.
c. he has an Irish accent because his family is from Dublin.

- When she started the blog ...

a. she thought a lot of people could potentially read it.
b. she just wanted to have fun.
c. she wanted to know if other women also had annoying husbands.

- The blog ...

a. has had lots of visits over the last three weeks.
b. has existed for two weeks.
c. has had lots of visits over the last week.

- A lot of women who post comments on the blog say that ...

a. they are sorry for Tiffanie
b. their husband is very physically similar to Tiffanie's husband
c. their husband is annoying too

- One of the things that annoys her is that ...

a. he always wants to be photographed with a beer
b. he doesn't take photos of her as much as she takes pictures of him
c. he drinks too much beer

- After the creation of myhusbandisannoying.com ...

a. Tiffanie's husband started writing about his annoying wife
b. many people have published posts and photos about their wives
c. a reader of Tiffanie's blog started a blog about their annoying wife

2. Listen to the radio interview about theme parks and select the best option.

1. Andy Wells has written a guide to theme parks around the world.
2. Andy says his job doesn't feel like hard work.
3. Cedar Point in Ohio has life-sized moving dinosaurs.
4. On a wingcoaster the track is next to you, not under you.
5. At the Islands of Adventure in Florida you can meet Harry Potter.
6. Ocean Park in Hong Kong has sea animals but no rides.
7. A dark ride is a ride inside a building.
8. The "place to watch" for theme parks is Japan.

Vocabulary

3. Match the words with the definition.

occur	Outstanding building or feature
aware	Knowing that something exists
herding	A period with less rain
conduct	To receive a loan that you will return
Lend	To happen
drought	To give money to a person for a period of time
landmark	Organize and conduct
borrow	Caring for animals

Grammar

4. Complete the following sentences with present perfect simple or continuous.

- I _____ (not / finish) the housework yet. I'll join you later.
- We _____ (study) very hard recently.
- He _____ (promise) to help many times before.
- She _____ (clean) the bathroom. Everything is sparkling clean.
- _____ (you/write) your essay on global warming?

5. Complete the sentences with second conditional.

1. If Thomas _____ (have) the money, he _____ (travel) to the USA.
2. If you _____ (go) on a diet, you _____ (lose) weight.
3. We _____ (find) a common ground if you _____ (start) talking about music.
4. Jane's husband _____ (be) happy if she _____ (not/ forget) to meet him.
5. I _____ (buy) this car if I _____ (be) you.

6. Use reported speech to complete the sentences

1. "I read a book per month".

James said -----

2. "I go to the cinema on Saturdays."

Peter said -----

3. "Teachers don't like noise."

Maria said -----

4. "We are very calm."

They said -----

5. "We don't want to watch TV."

The children said -----

6. "I don't like horror films."

Charles said -----

7. "I don't like TV. I prefer cinema."

Joshua said -----

8. "The church is just around the corner."

Mrs. Robins said -----

9. "This is my favourite film."

Barbara said -----

10. "Sara likes to chew gum when she is at the cinema."

Peter said -----



Reading

7. Are the sentences true, false or not mentioned?

Reading text: An encyclopedia entry

The Taj Mahal (pronounced /tɑ:dʒ m'hɑ:l/) is a famous mausoleum next to the river Yamuna in the Indian city of Agra. A mausoleum is a building where people bury the dead. The name Taj Mahal means 'the crown of palaces'.

1. The most famous part of the Taj Mahal is the large white dome in the centre. It is 35 metres high and is surrounded by four smaller domes. The rooms inside the building are decorated with beautiful archways and precious stones in the walls. The buildings are surrounded by gardens with pathways, pools, fountains and green gardens.
 2. The construction of the Taj Mahal began in 1632 and finished in 1653. It was built with materials from all over India and Asia, but the main material is white marble. Historians believe that the materials were transported by over 1,000 elephants for the construction.
 3. The emperor Shah Jahan built the Taj Mahal as a burial place for his wife, Mumtaz Mahal. According to legend, he wanted to build another Taj Mahal in black on the other side of the river, but this never happened. During the Indian Rebellion of 1857, many parts of the Taj Mahal were damaged by British soldiers, who took some of the precious stones from its walls. Over the years, the Taj Mahal has suffered from environmental damage, and there have been many government attempts to conserve its beauty.
 4. The Taj Mahal is one of India's most famous landmarks. There are millions of visitors to the mausoleum every year. The Taj Mahal is almost always included in lists of famous buildings to visit and is considered one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. It is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- The Taj Mahal is constructed of white marble and a small amount of black marble.
 - There are water features in the gardens of the Taj Mahal.
 - The construction of the Taj Mahal never finished.
 - The materials for the Taj Mahal are not all from India.
 - There was a black Taj Mahal on the other side of the river.
 - The British destroyed the Taj Mahal in the 20th century.
 - The Indian government is trying to protect the Taj Mahal.
 - The Taj Mahal is the most visited building in India.