

LISTENING PRACTICE PROFICIENCY 2 - GROUP 3

TASK 1

Listen and match speakers 1-6 with their memories a)-g). There is one extra answer you do not need.

1 Matthew a

a) remembers a unique experience vividly

2 Lewis _____

b) has vivid food memories

3 Becky _____

c) associates a particular smell with memories

4 Diane _____

d) can't remember anything, possibly due to experiencing trauma at the time

5 Lily _____

e) has a distinct memory of a ferry trip

6 Justin _____

f) has a name on the tip of their tongue

g) has a clear memory of a life-changing even

TASK 2

Listen again and underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

1 Matthew b the parachute jump.

2 Lewis _____ school on his first day.

a) compared other activities to

a) has no idea who walked him to

b) was enthusiastic about doing

b) is convinced his neighbours took him to

c) remembers feeling terrified before doing

c) is sure his mother didn't walk him to

3 Becky _____ in Wales.

4 Diane admits to _____.

a) and her family rented a holiday cottage

a) having a strong recollection of who she went on holiday with

b) stayed at a cottage directly on the beach

b) being unsentimental about the past

c) spent a lot of time playing on the beach

c) having enjoyed staying in a tent

5 Lily says that _____.

6 Justin remembers _____.

a) having to rely on her parents for lifts gets a bit wearing after a while

a) exactly what his teacher looked like

b) gaining your driving licence is a step towards becoming an adult

b) how lenient his teacher was with everyone

c) having the use of a car is essential

c) only his teacher's face

TASK 3

Listen and write true (T) or false (F).

1 John thinks children have much more freedom these days. F

2 Liz says fewer children play on the streets now due to the amount of cars on the road.

3 She's grateful for having had the chance to play outside as a child.

4 John says he never played truant.

5 They often took a picnic with them to eat in the tree house.

6 They both recall how people were promised a shorter working week after the advent of computers in the workplace.