

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
- 2 Lewis _____
- 3 Becky _____
- 4 Diane _____
- 5 Lily _____
- 6 Justin _____

- a) ~~remembers a unique experience vividly~~
- b) has vivid food memories
- c) associates a particular smell with memories
- d) can't remember anything, possibly due to experiencing trauma at the time
- e) has a distinct memory of a ferry trip
- 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.

- a) compared other activities to
- b) was enthusiastic about doing
- c) remembers feeling terrified before doing

- 2 Lewis _____ school on his first day.

- a) has no idea who walked him to
- b) is convinced his neighbours took him to
- c) is sure his mother didn't walk him to

- 3 Becky _____ in Wales.

- a) and her family rented a holiday cottage
- b) stayed at a cottage directly on the beach
- c) spent a lot of time playing on the beach

- 4 Diane admits to _____.

- a) having a strong recollection of who she went on holiday with
- b) being unsentimental about the past
- c) having enjoyed staying in a tent

- 5 Lily says that _____.

- a) having to rely on her parents for lifts gets a bit wearing after a while
- b) gaining your driving licence is a step towards becoming an adult
- c) having the use of a car is essential

- 6 Justin remembers _____.

- a) exactly what his teacher looked like
- b) how lenient his teacher was with everyone
- 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.