



Extra Training

Listening Task 3061

**You will hear a person talking about his experience of travelling to Europe.
For statements 1-7, choose the item that completes each statement correctly.**

1. The writer first learned about the house-swapping scheme _____.
 1. by doing research.
 2. through a travel agent.
 3. from his wife,
 4. purely by chance.
2. The writer uses the phrase '*go for it*' to express the idea of _____.
 1. flying on a jet.
 2. having a choice.
 3. taking a risk.
 4. going abroad.
3. The writer chose the package deal because _____.
 1. it was cheap for what it offered.
 2. they wanted to travel via the Channel Tunnel.
 3. it included a stay in a top-class hotel.
 4. it allowed them to use the Metro and bus system.
4. The writer was most attracted by the fact that the Eurostar train _____.
 1. offered a convenient way to travel.
 2. used such a well-designed tunnel.
 3. travelled so far below sea level
 4. was unaffected by sea conditions.
5. During his journey through the tunnel, the writer _____.
 1. looked at the other passengers.
 2. studied a business report.
 3. read a novel about travelling.
 4. wished the journey would end quickly.
6. We learn from the writer that _____.
 1. Paris' city centre is busier than London's.
 2. the trip from London to Paris took 3 hours.
 3. the train accelerates faster than a Boeing 747.
 4. the train's top speed is 300 kph.
7. As a result of his experiences, the writer _____.
 1. began to think more about the past.
 2. saw the value of doing new things.
 3. realised his journey was special.
 4. saw that he needn't have worried so much.

