

Listening Unit 4 and 5 Exam

Part 1 You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1–8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

1. You hear an announcement about a band called the Big Bang.
What is the purpose of the announcement?
A to offer music lessons
B to promote a concert
C to recruit band members
2. You hear a young woman telling her friend about an article she has read.
After reading it, the woman says that she felt
A convinced to try a new activity.
B encouraged to continue doing an activity.
C keen to avoid one particular activity.
3. You hear two friends discussing free time.
They agree that it is important to
A spend time outside the house.
B do nothing sometimes.
C try out a range of activities.
4. You hear a boy telling a friend about the sport of diving.
What does he say about it?
A Jumping from the highest board is frightening.
B Completing a successful dive is motivating.
C Watching professionals dive is thrilling.
5. You hear two friends talking about hiking.
What is the man's primary reason for trying it?
A to see more of where he lives
B to be physically fitter
C to overcome a fear
6. You hear a man telling a friend about producing furniture as a hobby.
Why does the man enjoy working with wood?
A He takes pleasure in producing something useful.
B He likes recycling existing pieces of furniture.
C He appreciates the opportunity to be creative.
7. You hear a review of a film.
What is the reviewer's opinion of it?
A the ending was disappointing
B the scenery was breathtaking
C the acting was unconvincing
8. You hear two friends talking about taking photos to put on social media websites.
What does the boy say he likes about it?
A trying different techniques
B receiving positive comments
C analysing his friends' photos

You will hear a young woman called Jenny Smythe talking about her job as an events organiser.

For questions 9–18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Jenny Smythe: Events organiser

The events Jenny prefers to organise are (9)

Jenny is currently organising a street fair in the (10)quarter of her town.

Jenny feels (11)about the event she's currently organising.

When Jenny takes on a job, she makes something she calls a '(12)

After talking to clients, Jenny then contacts (13)who offer the necessary services.

Jenny uses the word '(14)' to describe how she feels when an event goes well.

Jenny studied (15)before she became an events organiser.

Jenny believes that being (16)is the most important requirement for her job.

When Jenny had a problem with one event, she used the (17)she had made.

Jenny recommends getting experience in any kind of (18)job, like the one she did.

Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about holiday accommodation.

For questions 19–23, choose from the list (A–H) each speaker's first impression of the accommodation.

Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A the size of the building

Speaker 1

19

B how peaceful the surroundings were

Speaker 2

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C how impressive the setting was

Speaker 3

21

D how suitable the location was

Speaker 4

22

E how beautiful the scenery was

Speaker 5

23

F how comfortable the furnishings were

G how well-equipped the accommodation was

H how welcoming the people were

Part 4

You will hear an interview with a boy called Liam Banks, who helped to organise a local environmental project called a clean-up day.

For questions 24–30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24. When did Liam decide to get involved in cleaning up his town?

- A when neighbours asked him to join in
- B when he studied the environment at school
- C when the local council asked for volunteers

25. How did Liam feel while he was looking for volunteers?

- A surprised by the amount of support he got
- B concerned about how to inform people
- C pleased to be offered free materials

26. On the morning of the clean-up, Liam felt

- A admiration for the people of his town.
- B respect for the other organisers.
- C delighted at the number of reporters there.

27. How did Liam feel when he was cleaning the pond?

- A upset at the thought of animals being harmed
- B angry at the people who had left rubbish there
- C worried about how to make sure it stayed clean

28. What disappointed Liam and the other organisers on the day?

- A volunteers complaining about the work
- B not having time to meet all the volunteers
- C forgetting to arrange food for volunteers

29. How does Liam feel about his involvement in the clean-up?

- A proud that he has made a positive difference
- B keen to organise further environmental projects
- C confident he can improve things on a wider scale

30. What advice does Liam give about becoming environmentally friendly?

- A Make small changes in behaviour.
- B Read about issues affecting the Earth.
- C Look out for local environmental events.