

Listening

Listen carefully to each one of the audios, and answer all the questions.

All the listening will be played only once.

1 ► 05 Listen and choose the correct words. You will hear the recording twice.

- 1 Todd is going to Hawaii for a week / **two weeks** on vacation.
- 2 Liam has heard that Maui is **the most beautiful** / **the most traditional** island in Hawaii.
- 3 Todd **has been** / **has never been** to the ocean before.
- 4 Todd has to take **scuba diving** / **surfing** lessons.
- 5 Todd's mom **has flown** / **has never flown** in a plane before.

2 ► 05 Listen again. Choose **T** (True), **F** (False), or **DS** (Doesn't Say).

- 1 Todd has found out information about Hawaii online. **T** **F** **DS**
- 2 Todd has been to Hawaii once before. **T** **F** **DS**
- 3 Todd and his family are going to stay in a hotel on the beach. **T** **F** **DS**
- 4 Todd's mom wants to have a cookout on the beach. **T** **F** **DS**
- 5 Liam doesn't want to try scuba diving because □ □ □

he's afraid of sharks. **T** **F** **DS**

6 Todd's dad has been to Maui before. **T** **F** **DS**

7 Todd's mom is afraid of flying. **T** **F** **DS**

3  **T06 Listen to a conversation between Amy and her dad. Complete the sentences with A (Amy) or D (Dad).**

A feels tired this morning.

- 1 ___ is planning to buy some new clothes today.
- 2 ___ is going for a run today.
- 3 ___ knows a few Spanish words.
- 4 ___ wants to watch TV.

4  **T06 Listen again and check (✓) the correct answers.**

What's in the refrigerator?

A a little ham and a lot of tomatoes []

B some ham and a few tomatoes [✓]

- 1 Amy ___ her breakfast.
- 2 What's the weather like today?
- 3 Amy's mom is at the library because she
 - A** borrowed some books last week. []
 - B** hopes to find some books to borrow. []
- 4 How does Amy's mom feel about

going to Spain?

A She's excited and nervous. []
B She doesn't want to go. []

5 Amy

A isn't as good at Spanish as her dad. []

B is the best at Spanish in her family. []

6 When Amy's dad was at school, he

A hated learning French. []

B thought French was easier than German. []

7 Amy's dad ___ France when he was younger.

A visited []

B studied in []

8 How did Amy's dad feel when someone spoke to him in French?

A scared []

B embarrassed [].

Grammar and Vocabulary

1 Complete the words in each list.

- 1 nurse chef journalist l_w__r
- 2 skydiving caving rafting sc_b__ d_v_ng
- 3 shoot hit throw k_c__
- 4 pay save earn b_r__w
- 5 break into arrest rob ch_s__
- 6 helpful hard-working rude e_s_g__ng

2 Choose the correct answers.

- 1 They aren't working on the weekend.
 - a aren't
 - b 'm not
 - c isn't
- 2 There's _____ good to watch on TV.
 - a nothing
 - b everywhere
 - c someone
- 3 Daniela _____ to Ecuador next spring.
 - a aren't traveling
 - b isn't going
 - c visiting
- 4 We _____ playing soccer tonight.
 - a 's
 - b 're
 - c 'm
- 5 I _____ working this week.
I'm on vacation.
 - a isn't
 - b aren't

c 'm not

- 6 Is there _____ good to read in this library?
 - a somewhere
 - b no one
 - c anything
- 7 Gabriel hasn't been _____ during the vacation.
 - a anywhere
 - b no one
 - c something

3 Complete the conversation with the correct words.

Anna: How's your Saturday job, Liz?

Liz: It's great, thanks.

Anna: What do you ¹ to do?

Liz: I ² to serve customers at the counter.

Anna: Do you ³ to take the money?

Liz: ⁴, I do. And I have ⁵ give them their receipt and change.

Anna: What about Sara? Does she ⁶ to work at the counter, too?

Liz: Yes, she ⁷. She works with me.

Anna: I think I'd like to do that.

4 Choose the correct answers.

- 1 My sister does karate really well.
 - a late
 - b good
 - c well

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2 Jets
are _____ planes
in the world.
a cheaper
b as beautiful as
c the fastest

3 You can't watch that movie because you
_____ enough.
a are old
b are young
c aren't old

4 Skateboarding
isn't _____ sno
wboarding.
a as good
b as difficult as
c easier as

5 This road is very dangerous. Let's drive
_____.
a carefully
b slow
c helpful

6 This TV show
is _____ than that
terrible one.
a the worst
b as good
c better

7 She wants to go running, but she's
_____.
a too tired
b not tired enough
c as tired as tired

8 The police officer caught the thief
_____.

a quickly
b better
c bad

9 The Marriott hotel is _____
_____ than the Hyatt.
a the most beautiful
b more comfortable
c as clean

5 Order the words to make sentences and questions.

1 park / here / you / motorcycle / can / your

2 the / into / store / can't / we / bring / dogs

3 on / the / sailing / lake / we / go / can / ?

4 at / sit / we / this / can / table / ?

5 can / ball / players / kick / the / soccer

6 in / eat / we / can't / food / class

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be going to* and the verbs. Use affirmative (✓), negative (✗), or question forms.

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buy eat go learn pay ride study
take waste

- 1 We _____ any more money on bus tickets. (✗)
- 2 _____ we _____ on vacation next week?
- 3 Mom _____ for my tablet. (✗)
- 4 I _____ math in college. (✓)
- 5 Luke _____ the subway home. (✗)
- 6 What _____ we _____ for lunch?
- 7 We _____ horses in France. (✓)
- 8 Dad _____ me a motorcycle when I'm 18. (✗)
- 9 When _____ you _____ to surf?

7 Choose the correct words.

- 1 **Log out of** / **Change** / **Install** this website before you go to another one.
- 2 The plane **got back** / **took off** / **picked up** ten minutes ago.
- 3 Lucy failed her exam. She's feeling very **polite** / **disappointed** / **rude**.
- 4 I **sailed** / **drove** / **rode** my motorcycle across the desert.
- 5 Have the police officers **investigated** / **arrested** / **broke into** the thieves?

8 Complete the sentences with the correct past progressive or simple past form of the verbs.

- 1 We _____ (watch) TV when my friend came round.
- 2 Dad was leaving the office when his phone _____ (ring).
- 3 The criminal _____ (run) away while the police officers were looking for him.
- 4 When you called me, I _____ (read) a book.
- 5 When Mom _____ (get) back from work last night, we were having dinner.
- 6 Ben broke his arm while he _____ (do) karate.
- 7 I was getting off the subway when I _____ (drop) my wallet.
- 8 Lourdes fell asleep while she _____ (listen) to her favorite music.

9 Match the questions 1–6 with the short answers a–f.

- 1 Is Lucy having a sleepover tomorrow? b
- 2 Can I swim in the river? —
- 3 Was Robert running in the park? —
- 4 Do you have to study Spanish? —
- 5 Has Maria ever written a blog? —
- 6 Are they going to get pizza? —

- a Yes, I do.
- b No, she isn't.
- c No, he wasn't.
- d Yes, they are.

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- e Yes, she has.
- f No, you can't.

10 Complete the words.

- 1 When are you visiting your relatives?
- 2 I have to take the train to visit my grandmother.
- 3 Tim wants to be a doctor in the future.
- 4 David paid for his shoes and got his receipt.
- 5 We bought some traditional clothes in Ecuador.
- 6 Lee is feeling anxious about her exams.

11 Complete the present perfect sentences, questions, and short answers.

- 1 A Have you ever seen (see) *Fantastic Beasts*?
B No, I _____.
- 2 A Have you ever _____ (find) a wallet on the ground?
B Yes, I _____.
- 3 I've never _____ (fall) asleep in class.
- 4 Joe has _____ (try) rafting!
- 5 A Has your teacher ever _____ (give) you 100%.
B No, he _____.
- 6 A Has Emma ever _____ (ride) a motorcycle?
B Yes, she _____.
- 7 I've never _____ (meet)

a famous person.

12 Complete the words.

- 1 The market was very crowded.
There were too many people.
- 2 *Star Wars* is a famous science fiction movie.
- 3 We're going to see an exhibition at the new art museum in town.
- 4 Claire is a talented actress. She plays in the school plays.
- 5 Marcos scored three goals yesterday. He's a great player.
- 6 Last night, we watched an interesting documentary on TV about the most famous crimes in history.
- 7 The beds in the hotel weren't very comfortable.
We all slept badly.

13 Write the past tense and type of verb of the following:

1. Do:
2. Sleep:
3. Write:
4. Wash:
5. Smell:
6. Talk:
7. Take:
8. Follow:
9. Study:
10. Speak:
11. Type:
12. Steal:
13. Find:
14. Work:
15. Have:

14 Change these SIMPLE PAST
affirmative sentences into NEGATIVE
sentences.

1. The plane took off too early this morning.

2. My teacher traveled to France last year with her husband.

3. My aunt's neighbor brought a new puppy to her house.

4. No one took the bus to school yesterday.

5. The professor gave us a great surprise.

Reading

Gretchen Bleiler: Snowboarding Queen

Every sport has its superstars, and Gretchen Bleiler is the queen of snowboarding. Gretchen was born in Toledo, the U.S., in 1981 and spent her early years in Dayton, Ohio. Her life changed for the better when she was 10 years old and her family moved to Aspen, Colorado.

Gretchen loved the mountains in Aspen, and she started snowboarding at the age of 11. She knew as a child that she wanted to compete in the Olympic Games, but snowboarding wasn't an Olympic sport at that time. She also wanted to compete in The X Games, one of the most important events in snowboarding.

Snowboarding is a fairly new sport. It's unusual because it's a combination of three sports in one: skateboarding, skiing, and surfing! Gretchen learned fast, and soon started entering competitions. When snowboarding became an Olympic sport, she was good enough to compete.

In her career, Gretchen has won many different awards, including an Olympic silver medal and four gold X Games medals. In 2003, she was the U.S. snowboard Grand Prix champion, and in 2007, she designed her own line of snowboarding clothes.

Gretchen has traveled around the world and gone snowboarding in many different countries. While traveling, Gretchen has seen the effects

of climate change (changes in the Earth's weather and temperature) in different countries.

Today, she writes articles about climate change for magazines. She sometimes works with an environmental organization called Protect Our Winters. She has appeared on TV talk shows, and she has spoken at different events around the world. Gretchen says that snowboarding has given her everything, and now she wants to give something back. She stopped snowboarding professionally in 2014, and no one can deny that she has enjoyed a great career.

1 Read the text. Check (✓) the information that is in the text.

- 1 the year Gretchen Bleiler was born
- 2 the age when she started snowboarding
- 3 the year she won her Olympic medals
- 4 the number of X Games medals she has won
- 5 the year she designed a line of snowboarding clothes
- 6 which countries she has been to
- 7 the name of an environmental organization she works for now
- 8 the year she stopped snowboarding professionally

PLACEMENT TEST

2 Read again. Choose **T**(True), **F**(False), or **DS**(Doesn't Say).

1 Gretchen Bleiler is one of the youngest female American snowboarders. **T** **F** **DS**

2 Gretchen was born in the U.S. in 1981. **T** **F** **DS**

3 The X Games is the only event in snowboarding. **T** **F** **DS**

4 She has won an Olympic gold medal. **T** **F** **DS**

5 She has been to more than fourteen countries. **T** **F** **DS**

6 She has appeared on TV talk shows. **T** **F** **DS**

7 Gretchen wants to be a TV presenter. **T** **F** **DS**

6 When has she stopped snowboarding professionally?

7 Would you like to practice snowboarding?

3 Read again. Answer the questions. Use full sentences.

1 When was Gretchen Bleiler born?

She was born in 1981.

2 How did her life change in 1991?

3 What happened in 2003?

4 What important thing has she seen while traveling?

5 What kind of articles does she write?

Writing

1. Write a paragraph about your last vacation. Include the following aspects:
 - Where did you go?
 - When?
 - Where?
 - Who with?
 - Describe how was it.

2. Write a paragraph, answering the following question and giving your opinion.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN TEENAGERS?