Test 1 Training Listening • Part 2

In Part 2 you:

- **listen** to a recording with one speaker
- **write down** words from the recording to complete sentences
- **hear** the answers in the same order as in the recording

1a Read exam question 9 below and the extract from the audioscript in Exercise 1b. Which answer fits the gap?

You will hear a girl called Sally talking about her family trips to the beach.

Sally says that her **(9)** ..... is the person who seems to have the most fun on their beach trips.

b Underline the part of the audioscript that contains the answer. Which other people does Sally mention? Why aren't they the correct answer?

> During the summer months, my family and I tend to go to the beach a lot, because we all really like it. Dad's a busy doctor, so he usually just sleeps on the beach, and mum, who's an artist, sometimes goes in search of unusual things to use in her work – if she's got the energy! My little sister's amazing, though – she just spends the whole time splashing about in the sea, with a huge smile on her face. My older brother keeps an eye on her. Grandma mostly complains that it's too hot, but we all know she wouldn't really want to stay at home!

c 11 **Listen to the audio and write the answer in the correct place.**

2a Cover the audioscript below and then look at question 10 about the next section of the recording. Before you listen, think of two or three possible words to complete the sentence. Then read the audioscript and underline the words which give you the answer.

Sally says that at the beach she spends time **(10)** ..... when the weather's suitable.

> We sometimes do some water sports while we're at the beach, too. I go diving with my dad whenever he goes in the water. My little sister Sophie likes swimming in the shallow water, so I stay with her sometimes, when my brother wants to go surfing. And the water there is perfect for sailing, so I go off and do that when it's windy enough – and not raining! It's great!

b 12 **Listen to the audio and write the different water sports you hear.**

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c Which one is mentioned in connection with *weather conditions*?

3a You are going to listen to Sally talking about something they found on the beach one day. Before you listen, look at the gap in the sentence below. What *kind* of word might fit the gap? (What sort of things might you find on a beach?)

Sally says that her sister found a **(11)** ..... while they were out walking along the beach.

b 13 **Listen to the audio and complete the sentence.**

c What other possible answers did you consider? Why were they wrong?

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14 You will hear a girl called Flora telling her class about a recent trip to South Africa, where she saw some animals called meerkats. For questions **9–18**, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Tips! Read carefully through the rubric to find out *who* will be talking and *what* they will be talking about.

While you're waiting for the recording to start, read through the sentences and think about what kind of word will fill the gap.

The answer is usually between one and three words.

Meeting the meerkats

Flora explains that the main purpose of her trip was to see **(9)** ..... .

Flora says according to some people, the word 'meerkat' actually means **(10)** ..... .

Flora discovered that meerkats live longer in **(11)** ..... than elsewhere.

Flora was surprised to be given some **(12)** ..... during her visit to the meerkats.

The guide, Gavin, had made sure the meerkats were particularly used to his **(13)** ..... , so that they weren't disturbed by visitors.

Flora learnt that meerkats use their tails for **(14)** ..... as well as for sending out warnings.

Flora says she heard the meerkats **(15)** ..... when they spotted something unusual.

Flora says each meerkat's **(16)** ..... are different from those of other meerkats, which helps distinguish between individuals.

Flora was told that meerkats occasionally feed on **(17)** ..... .

Flora decided on some **(18)** ..... from the hotel shop to take home as a souvenir of the meerkats.

Advice

9 Flora's trip was to South Africa. Why had she and her family gone there?

12 Flora says she and her family went into the desert to see the meerkats. It is very hot during the day – but what might the temperature be early in the morning? So what would she need?

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