

Test 1 Training Listening • Part 4

In Part 4 you:

- **listen** to a recording of two people speaking
- **answer** seven multiple-choice questions, each with three options

1 Work with a partner. Look at the topics (1–4) below. Decide which key words from the box you might hear for each topic. Some key words can be used for more than one topic.

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| 1 buying something expensive | 3 trying something for the first time |
| 2 going into the countryside on a wildlife trip | 4 taking photos of a watersport |

nervous weather forecast thrilled lens shot weather conditions look forward 
 spectators action equipment creatures credit card uncertain identify wetsuit

2  **18** Listen to a boy called Jack being interviewed about doing a sport called *wakeboarding* (similar to waterskiing). Then answer this question:

How did Jack feel about going wakeboarding?

- A worried that he would not be any good at it
- B curious to see why his friend liked it so much
- C content to go along and try it

3a  **19** Now cover options A–C and the extract from the audioscript below, and just look at this question. Listen to the next part of the interview and write down the answer as you listen.

What does Jack say about his first attempt at standing on the wakeboard?

b Now look at the three options below. Which one matches your answer the most closely? Compare your answer with a partner. Then look at the audioscript and underline the part that gives you the answer.

- A He was embarrassed by the response of people watching.
- B He was taken by surprise by the sudden speed of the boat.
- C He was disappointed that his careful preparations did not pay off.



Anyway, we arrived at the lake, got our wakeboarding kit on, and before long it was my turn. I crouched down in the water on the wakeboard, as I was supposed to, holding tightly onto the rope while the boat driver waited for me to give him the signal that I was ready. But almost as soon as I did, he opened up the engine and roared off, and the pressure on my legs to keep the wakeboard in front of me was suddenly immense! I hadn't been prepared for that, so what do you know? I fell into the water to the sound of laughter from my spectators, which I joined in with ... and, apparently, my friend's father had managed to get some good shots of it all!

4  **20** Now listen to the final part of Jack's story. Read the question below and choose the correct option, A, B or C.

How did Jack feel during his second attempt to stand on his wakeboard?

- A ready to improve on the technique he had used previously
- B sure of his ability to succeed this time
- C prepared not to make the same mistake again

 21 You will hear an interview with a boy called Jamie Davidson, who has just tried rock climbing for the first time. For questions 24–30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

Tips! Look carefully through the questions and options before you begin to listen.

Listen carefully for the interviewer's questions to help you keep your place in the recording. They signal when you need to move on to the next question.

- 24 Jamie says that the climbing centre he went to
- A specialised in courses for beginners.
 - B was situated near the coast.
 - C offered other sports as well.
- 25 How did Jamie feel when he had got his climbing equipment?
- A confused by all the things he was given
 - B determined to make sure he dealt with everything correctly
 - C confident once he was wearing it all
- 26 Jamie was doubtful at first that
- A he would know how to check the ropes as the guide had taught him.
 - B the guide had enough experience to take them climbing.
 - C he would enjoy the climb as much as his guide expected.
- 27 When they started to climb, Jamie began to
- A feel envious of his guide's climbing skills.
 - B ask himself whether he was up to the trip.
 - C worry about possible bad weather.
- 28 When Jamie was told to let go of the rock, he
- A felt relieved to see other climbers doing the same thing.
 - B remembered his training about using ropes safely.
 - C found it hard not to panic.
- 29 Jamie says that the view from the top of the rocks
- A wasn't quite what he had expected.
 - B seemed hard to appreciate after the difficult climb.
 - C reminded him of another view he'd seen.
- 30 At the top of the rock, Jamie regretted
- A being unable to take any pictures.
 - B leaving his lunch behind.
 - C wearing clothes that were too warm.

Advice

25 Jamie reports that he felt ready to tackle whatever lay ahead when he got his climbing gear on. What does he mean?

27 Jamie reports that it had begun to rain when they started to climb. Was he worried by it? Did he feel he couldn't manage the climb? And what did he wish about his guide, Max?

29 Jamie mentions once being at the top of a castle. What was his experience there?