

LISTENING

A You will hear people talking in four different situations. Listen and choose the best answer for each question.

- 1 **2:11** You hear a man and a woman talking about reading preferences. Why does the man prefer audiobooks?
 - a. because they are easier to carry than paper books
 - b. because the narrator's voice helps him fall asleep
 - c. because the narrator makes the story come alive
- 2 **2:14** You hear a man and a woman talking about a strange message from a friend.
The man sends Linda an email to let her know that ...
 - a. she needs \$400 to cover an emergency.
 - b. her Facebook account has been hacked.
 - c. Facebook helped her secure the account.
- 3 **2:15** You hear a lecture on the origin of the word *meme*. What did Richard Dawkins want to highlight about information and genes?
 - a. that they spread through the internet
 - b. that they imitate various forms of life
 - c. that they replicate and spread by natural selection
- 4 **2:16** You hear a man and a woman talking about career goals. Why does the man hesitate to sign up for the course?
 - a. He thinks that no one will hire him when he's done.
 - b. He is afraid that he may not like his new job.
 - c. He loves his current job too much to quit.

B **2:17** You will hear two people talking about Code Adam. Listen and choose the best answer for each question.

- 1 Which event led to the creation of Code Adam?
 - a. the robbery of a famous department store in 1981
 - b. the kidnapping and murder of a young boy
 - c. the development of sophisticated security cameras
- 2 What happens if the child is not found after 10 minutes?
 - a. The Code Adam is called off.
 - b. Detailed information about the child's appearance is provided over the store's loudspeaker.
 - c. The police are called in for an official investigation.

C **2:18** You will hear a man talking about *The Adventure of the Copper Beeches*. Complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

John just finished reading *The Adventure of the Copper Beeches*. He thinks it's a **1** _____ novel. He says the **2** _____ at the end caught him completely by surprise. He especially liked the part where Mrs. Toller's exceptional **3** _____ to Alice was revealed. Like Holmes, he had thought that Mrs. Toller was just a foolish employee who was loyal to Mr. Rucastle. It made him wonder what would have happened if Miss Hunter had communicated her **4** _____ to Mrs. Toller before contacting Holmes. John says he was also **5** _____ Holmes's observant eye and reasoning abilities, which were quite extraordinary. Moreover, he feels that Mr. Rucastle got what he deserved after his offensive behavior, adding that it was a fitting end for such a dreadful **6** _____.

GRAMMAR

A Complete the sentences using either the past modal or the passive modal form.

- 1 Edward _____ (must, take) the money from the drawer. No one else knew it was there.
- 2 Access to education _____ (should, provide) to all children, free of charge.
- 3 An application _____ (cannot, process) until payment has been received.
- 4 She _____ (could, prevent) this terrible tragedy had she notified the police on time.
- 5 I _____ (should, accompany) him on the way home.
- 6 All electronic devices _____ (must, turn off) and stowed before takeoff.

B Read the text and choose the correct answer for each blank.

Martin Luther King Jr. was a black civil rights activist in the United States during the 1950s and '60s. He is best known for advocating non-violent struggle as a means for African Americans to achieve equality. His powerful words, much like **1** _____, resonated in the hearts and minds of the massive **2** _____ he regularly spoke to. Although no longer with us, King's contributions will never be forgotten. Even today, we still give **3** _____ for his courageous efforts to bring freedom and equality to every American **4** _____, regardless of the color of their skin. Another well-regarded proponent of non-violent resistance was the father of the Indian Independence Movement, Mahatma Gandhi. In contrast to King, he was terrified of speaking in front of **5** _____. As a result, he developed a unique speaking style, giving simple and clear **6** _____ to his followers to ensure that his message was properly understood. Ironically, it was Gandhi's fear that led him to find his own voice.

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| 1 a. poetry | b. poetries | c. a poetry |
| 2 a. crowd | b. crowds | c. a crowd |
| 3 a. thank | b. thanks | c. a thank |
| 4 a. citizen | b. citizens | c. of the citizen |
| 5 a. audience | b. audiences | c. the audience |
| 6 a. advice | b. advices | c. an advice |

C Choose the correct answer for each question.

- Most / Most of the** fruit in the box had already spoiled by the time we arrived at the campsite.
- Despite being directly responsible for letting in the goal, **neither / both** of the players was willing to accept blame.
- He felt a sharp pain shoot through **both / none** of his arms after spending the whole day working outdoors.
- J. D. Salinger is my favorite author. I've read **all / every** book he ever wrote.
- Even though the film received rave reviews from critics, **most / most of the** people aren't interested in it.
- On Saturdays, I like to spend **all / every** day in the kitchen, cooking up new and exciting recipes.

VOCABULARY

A Complete the sentences using the given words in the box.

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- David is a(n) _____ person. He notices everything.
- Behave yourself and don't make any _____ remarks.
- How _____ I was to trust him after all the lies he's told me!
- The weather during the trip was _____. It rained the entire time.

B Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence.

- The group met to **discuss / argue** the project.
- The bank announced it would be **rising / raising** interest rates by 1 percent over the next month.
- Do your best to **prevent / avoid** direct sunlight during the hot summer months.
- It was nearly impossible to **beat / win** the other team in their home stadium.

C Complete the sentences using the given words to make abstract nouns.

- The company CEO begged the scientist to share her _____ (know) of cell biology with his team.
- The firefighters displayed remarkable _____ (brave) as they put out the flames.
- It takes time and dedication to cultivate a lasting _____ (friend), but it is well worth the effort.
- I want you to use your _____ (imagine) to picture where you would like to be 20 years from now.

D Choose the best word to fill in each blank.

- The _____ was visibly shaken, but she was unhurt.
a. ransom b. victim c. bribe
- The young man was _____ for shoplifting after he was caught stealing from the store.
a. bailed b. committed c. arrested
- The _____ said she saw two men drive away in an unmarked white van.
a. witness b. hostage c. ransom
- The police warned the demonstrators that they were _____ on private property.
a. kidnapping b. trespassing c. sentencing