

TEST 3

Question 1

One. What is the girl going to do this summer?

Girl: I'm going to be a _____ (1) in our school holidays!

Boy: Cool! I heard the wildlife park's looking for people to _____ (2) the animals.

Girl: Yeah! I thought about that and I applied for it. Then I thought, 'Why don't I ask if I can be a _____ (3) showing visitors round?' and they agreed. I know loads about the animals cos my dad's a vet there. I went to the park once to watch him giving _____ (3) to some monkeys – I wasn't allowed to do anything, but I'd love to be a vet, too, one day.

Question 2

Two. Which book did the boy buy?

Woman: Did you get a new book when you went to the bookstore today?

Boy: Yeah, I did, Mum. I saw a really interesting _____ (4) novel. And there was a brilliant _____ (5) one, too. I really wanted to get both of them!

Woman: Oh? So what did you buy _____ (6)?

Boy: Well, they were both fairly expensive, especially the science-fiction one. Instead, I found a novel _____ (7) a true story about some guys who travel to different mountains looking for _____ (8). I'm going to save up for the crime novel.

Woman: Great!

Question 3

Three. How will the girl get home from school today?

Girl: Mum, I'm phoning to say I'm staying after school today to help get the _____ (9) ready for tomorrow's concert. A few of us are. Anna's staying too, and her mum's offered to give me _____ (10) back as I know you'll be busy later, and it'd be a lot easier than _____ (11) the train. You know how I feel about _____ (12) in the dark. I'll leave my bike here. I think it'll be quite late when we finish ... so I'll ride it back tomorrow afternoon. Anyway, see you later. Bye!

Question 4

Four. What will the boy eat for breakfast?

Woman: Do you fancy egg and _____ (13) this morning, Ben? You should have a good breakfast before football practice.

Boy: I'd love that, Mum. I don't think I'll have time, though. I'll just grab a banana and an apple.

Woman: Well, you won't be able to, as there are none left! There's some _____ (14), though.

Boy: Looks like I'll have to have that then ... if we've got any milk?

Woman: Oh, yes, there's _____ (15). Don't worry.

Boy: Will you get some more _____ (16) when you go out?

Woman: Sure. I know you love it!

Question 5

Five. Which lesson has the girl got next?

Boy: How was your last lesson?

Girl: Oh, OK. We were studying all about _____ (17) in geography. It was quite interesting.

Boy: Oh, all about water then? I've just had _____ (18), not my favourite, as you know. We had to draw a man's face. I'm not very good at art.

Girl: That's what I've got _____ (19) this break. It's one of my favourite subjects. I find it much more _____ (20) than maths. I've got that straight after lunch.

Boy: Oh, well, nearly time to go ...

Question 6

Six. How much were the girl's new sunglasses?

Girl: I got my new sunglasses, Dad!

Man: So I see – they look really nice! Is there any _____ (21) from the money I gave you?

Girl: Yes, here you are – _____ (22).

Man: Thanks ... Oh, I wasn't _____ (23) to get quite so much back. I gave you thirty pounds, so that means you only _____ (24) seventeen pounds fifty for them.

Girl: Yes, they normally cost twenty-nine pounds fifty, but they were _____ (25) in the sale.

Man: That's great. They look really good on you.

Question 7

Seven. Where are the friends going to meet?

Boy: Is your mum bringing you into _____ (26) when we meet tomorrow?

Girl: Yes, she's going to drive me there in the car on her way to the _____ (27) – she's taking my brother for his lesson.

Boy: Great. My bus stops by the _____ (28). How about we meet there? We could spend the whole morning there, and maybe get something to eat?

Girl: Well, I'm meeting my mum for lunch in a café actually. You could join us, but anyway, let's meet where you _____ (29).

Boy: OK. That all sounds great.

PART 2

Question 8

Eight. You will hear a brother and sister talking about a train journey.

Girl: Phew! I'm _____ (30) we're off that train now!

Boy: Me too! What a nightmare having to stand all the way.

Girl: I didn't _____ (31) that – but it was really hot with all those people on board, wasn't it?

Boy: It made me want to take my jacket off, but there was no _____ (32). At least, we had something to listen to, to pass the time. I'm glad we'd downloaded that new music before we left home.

Girl: ... yeah, but the people standing next to us didn't seem too happy. I think they could hear it. I felt a bit _____ (33) about that.

Boy: Yeah, me too.

Question 9

Nine. You will hear two friends talking about going to the cinema.

Boy: What's on at the cinema at the moment?

Girl: Let's see ... That _____ (34) film you were talking about, a romantic comedy and a science-fiction film.

Boy: Well, we should choose the historical film because it's about what we're studying at school. It's really long _____ (35), and it doesn't have much _____ (36). And romantic comedies are always the same kind of stories! What's the science-fiction film about?

Girl: A _____ (37) through space. Sounds like it might be good?

Boy: Well, it sounds quite exciting. Shall we see that?

Girl: Yeah, OK. I agree.

Question 10

Ten. You will hear two friends talking about a new swimming pool.

Girl: Have you been to the new swimming pool?

Boy: Yes, last _____ (38).

Girl: I went on _____ (39). I'd really like to go for a swim after school, but it always seems to be _____ (40) for private swimming lessons then.

Boy: I think it opens again later on _____ (41) for people who go after work. I was impressed by the _____ (42) rooms – the showers are great.

Girl: They've got good hairdryers, too. I also went to the café there. I couldn't believe the _____ (43) of juice and lemonade. More than other places. The food looked delicious, though, and it's open every day.

Question 11

Eleven. You will hear two friends talking about an after-school science club.

Boy: We had our first after-school science club today. That new teacher's in charge of it.

Girl: Oh, right. What kinds of things did you do?

Boy: Well, not much yet, but the teacher was telling us about all the _____ (44) we'll do, and they sound quite difficult, but you're really _____ (45) science. You'd love it. If you haven't decided which club to go to yet, you should think about joining.

Girl: I'll _____ (46) my mind soon. Anyway, you've made me think about it _____ (47), but I want to ask my brother which one he's going to join.

Boy: OK.

Question 12

Twelve. You will hear a boy telling a friend about a family camping holiday he went on.

Girl: How was your holiday?

Boy: We went to a different campsite this year – we'd all got a bit _____ (48) with the usual place. This new one looked much better on the _____ (49), and it was in some ways, like you could do mini-golf and climbing. I was hoping it'd be nearer the sea than it was, though. There was no _____ (50) near the beach, so we had to walk.

Girl: What did you do in the evening?

Boy: There was a _____ (51) each night, but I mostly played things like table tennis with other kids I'd met there, which was fun.

Question 13

Thirteen. You will hear two friends talking about an accident the boy had.

Girl: How did you hurt your arm?

Boy: I _____ (52) down the stairs at home and hit it as I fell.

Girl: Oh, dear.

Boy: Yeah, I was lucky not to _____ (53) it. My mum tried to wrap it in a bandage, but I couldn't stand anything _____ (54) it. It was almost time for bed, so Mum gave me a few pills because of the pain. It was fine after that. She still wanted to take me to the doctor in the morning, but I _____ (55) her that there was _____ (56), even if I did have to use my other arm more that day.

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You will hear a boy called Victor giving a class presentation about a boat trip he went on.

Boy: Hi, everyone. I want to tell you about a boat trip I went on _____ (57). My mum drove us to a little port called Seaville. There were loads of boats there taking people on trips. Their names all had connections with things in the sky. The one we _____ (58) was called Silver Star. There was a much bigger one called Golden Sun that I'd like to go on another time.

You can choose how long you want to go on a boat trip for. Three and a half hours was _____ (59) for us, but some boats go out for as much as _____ (60) hours, and others as little as _____ (61).

You can see all sorts of things from the boat. At certain times of year, you might be lucky enough to see _____ (62) as they swim up the coast. We went at the _____ (63) time for that, but a lovely group of _____ (64) came very close to us.

We visited an island as part of the trip. There were some amazing _____ (65), which looked very high, but even better were the _____ (66) there. They had lights in and we walked into several of them for a few hundred metres.

If you'd like to go on a boat trip there, the captain of our boat said the _____ (67) to visit is in September. There's lots of _____ (68) around then, but avoid going in _____ (69) as that's when the weather's really bad, and the crews all take their holidays. They're usually back by February.

You can find out more by going to the website that has all the _____ (70) on boat trips. The address is www.robshaw.islandboattrips.com. I'll spell that for you ... it's R-O-B-S-H-A-W dot islandboattrips dot com.

PART 4

You will hear an interview with a young woman called Amy Wu, who makes video blogs and uploads them to the internet.

Man: We have a video blogger on the show today – someone who _____ (71) and appears in their own videos on the internet. Amy Wu, who's only 19, has a popular video blog. Welcome, Amy.

Woman: Hi.

Man: So how did you get the idea of becoming a video blogger?

Woman: I was 11, and I was off school with a bad cold. Because I was bored, I went online to find something for one of the lessons I was missing. On one website, some video bloggers were talking about making their blogs. I thought ... I'm sure I could _____ (72) one people my age'd like to watch, so I did. I didn't know then it'd be such a _____ (73).

Man: What sort of thing's your blog about?

Woman: Well, I do lots of stuff about health and _____ (74), so I'm often asked by companies to _____ (75) their products. In my next one, for example, I'm trying out a pair of trainers while exercising to music. That'll be more fun than the _____ (76) one I've just uploaded to the internet. It was about a kind of _____ (77) which is supposed to be really good for you.

Man: So what do you do before you record your video blog?

Woman: I don't think too much about what I wear, and I try not to _____ (78) about what I'll say. I check my notes, but I _____ (79) reading them aloud as I want to sound totally natural. Feeling calm's _____ (80), so I sit quietly for a bit. Then I feel ready to record.

Man: Are there some things you have to do every day?

Woman: Well, the blog isn't like a _____ (81) diary – I don't blog every day. But when I do, I put links on my _____ (82) pages. Even on days when I don't post a blog, I _____ (83) with anyone who's said something in the comments section of my videos. That's a _____ (84) event.

Man: You also interview people on your blog ...

Woman: Yes, I've interviewed some famous sports _____ (85). I find them really easy to talk to. But they're not my _____ (86). I really like talking to people that want to make the planet a _____ (87) place, especially if they're interested in the opinions of teenagers like me, because we're the future.

Man: You made one blog called 'My Mistakes' ...

Woman: Oh, that ... Video blogging isn't just about being popular. I like my fans to see my true _____ (88) so they don't think I'm perfect. I enjoy the silly moments, like when I pronounce something incorrectly. And I also like _____ (89) at myself. It helps me not take everything too seriously.