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LISTENING

1. Listen to a woman checking into a hotel, and for questions 1 to 7, choose the correct answer.

1. What's Lisa's surname?

A. Berardelli
B. Bernardeli
C. Bianardelli

2. What room has Lisa booked?

A. double
B. twin
C. single

3. What was the problem with the reservation?

A. Lisa booked a different room
B. The computer didn't show a reservation
C. The receptionist made a mistake

4. Where can Lisa have dinner today?

A. In the dining area
B. In the restaurant
C. In her room

5. What time will Lisa check out tomorrow?

A. 12 pm
B. 11 am
C. Before 11 am

6. What does Lisa ask the receptionist?

A. She asks her to wake her up tomorrow.
B. She asks her for a phone charger.
C. She asks her to let her charge her phone.

7. What time does Lisa want to get up tomorrow?

A. 7:00 am
B. 7:30 am
C. 8:00 am

2. Watch a video about the main tourist attractions in London. For questions 1 to 6, match the correct answer a to f.

1. The London eye ...		530 steps and see a view of London.
2. You can't ... in the parks.		is 135 meters high.
3. What happened to the Millennium Bridge?		walk from one tower to the other of the bridge.
4. At St Paul's Cathedral, you can go up ...		cycle
5. About the changing of the guard, they say that ...		was closed temporarily.
6. About Tower Bridge, they say that you can ...		you should arrive early to see it.

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3. **Listen to Nicolas talking about his friends. For questions 1 to 10, choose true or false.**

STATEMENTS	T	F
Nicolas met Kevin at primary school.		
Nicolas and Kevin often went swimming together.		
Nicolas and Kevin were both good at their schoolwork at primary school.		
Neither Nicolas nor Kevin enjoyed playing sports.		
Kevin enjoyed going to the gym at secondary school, but Nicolas didn't.		
Nicolas doesn't see Kevin very often these days.		
Charlie and Nicolas have similar personalities.		
Charlie liked Nicolas because he was similar to his parents.		
Charlie and Nicolas both finished relationships at about the same time.		
Charlie and Nicolas play computer games and racquetball together.		

READING

1. **Part A. Read the text and choose the correct answer to complete the sentences.**

Hi John,

How are you doing? I ***1. 'm writing/'ve written/write*** to you from Tulum, a wonderful place on the Caribbean coast of Mexico. I ***2. travel/travelled/'m travelling*** here with my family six days ago. We arrived ***3. at/in/on*** Wednesday morning, and we ***4. will stay/'re going to stay/stay*** for one more week.

We ***5. stay/stayed/are staying*** in a fantastic hotel on the beach. The hotel is ***6. cheaper/the cheapest/more cheap*** than most hotels in Europe, and the weather is very nice. There aren't ***7. some/much/many*** tourists at the moment, because it's the low season, and that is perfect, because I don't like ***8. a/-/the*** tourists. I like to relax ***9. quietly/quiet/quieter*** on the beach.
Yesterday we rented a car and we ***10. drove/drived/were drive*** to different spots along the coast. I saw some of ***11. the most amazing/the more amazing/the amazingest*** views in Mexico.

12. Next/The next/On the next Saturday we're going to buy some souvenirs and finally on Sunday we're coming back home.
I'll tell you everything when I come back. Would you like to have dinner with ***13. my/me/I*** one day?

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I want to thank you for taking care of my cat. I hope you aren't having ***14. any/some/no problems.*** She ***15. can be/cans be/can to be*** a bit annoying sometimes.

Bye for now!
Kate.

2. Part B. Read the text again and decide if the statements are True (T) or False (F).

Kate is spending her vacation in Mexico. _____
She arrived in Tulum on Friday morning. _____
Kate prefers travelling during the low season. _____
Kate visited several places along the coast by car. _____
Kate's cat is always well-behaved. _____

3. Part C. Multiple Choice. Choose the correct answer.

How long has Kate been in Tulum? a) Two days b) Six days c) Ten days d) One month	***What impressed Kate during the road trip?*** a) The restaurants b) The beaches c) The wildlife d) The views
How does Kate describe the hotel? a) Expensive b) Crowded c) Fantastic d) Old	***What does Kate suggest doing after she returns home?*** a) Going shopping b) Having dinner together c) Visiting the beach d) Watching a movie
What does Kate enjoy doing on the beach? a) Meeting tourists b) Playing sports c) Relaxing quietly d) Taking photos	***Why does Kate seem to be enjoying her vacation?*** a) She likes busy tourist destinations. b) She enjoys quiet places and beautiful scenery. c) She prefers staying indoors. d) She dislikes spending time with her family.

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4. **Part A. Read the text and choose the correct words from the box to complete the text.**

used to	any	because of	enough	doing
healthily	started	were	have had	fitter
which	Should	doing	are offered	However

When I **1.**_____my job two years ago I **2.**_____ love it. The truth is that I have a very high salary and the office is very close to home, but the problem is that since the day I started I **3.**_____very few free weekends and I always work until very late in the evening. I often have to cancel plans with friends **4.**_____ work or I miss family celebrations, and I'm usually very tired and stressed. I'm not sure I can keep **5.**_____this. I don't sleep enough, and I don't eat **6.**_____, because I don't have **7.**_____ time to cook.

Apart from that, sport has always been very important in my life. I like being fit, and **8.**_____ sports is how I stay well and reduce stress. **9.**_____, nowadays I don't have **10.**_____ time to exercise. With all these bad habits, I feel that I am putting my health at risk. I really need some advice. What would you do if you **11.**_____ me? My salary is very high, and I can walk to work, but I feel horrible; I don't have a social life and I don't have a healthy life. Two years ago, before taking this job, I was much **12.**_____ and very happy. Now I am 28 and I have a lot of money in my bank account, but nothing else. The problem is that the jobs that **13.**_____ in the area where I live don't pay much, and I'm afraid of making a decision **14.**_____I might regret. So, what do you think? **15.**_____ I quit my job?

5. **Part B. Read the text again. Match the concerns of the writer (1-8) with the evidence from the text (A-J). There are TWO extra options that you do not need.**

Concerns

___ The writer's work-life balance has deteriorated.
___ The writer's health has been negatively affected.
___ The writer misses important personal events.
___ The writer is struggling to maintain healthy habits.
___ The writer has lost an important source of stress relief.
___ The writer feels financially successful but personally unfulfilled.

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___ The writer is afraid of making the wrong decision.
___ The writer has few attractive employment alternatives.

Evidence

A. "I don't sleep enough, and I don't eat healthily."
B. "I often have to cancel plans with friends or I miss family celebrations."
C. "I have a lot of money in my bank account, but nothing else."
D. "I'm afraid of making a decision which I might regret."
E. "I don't have any time to exercise."
F. "I have had very few free weekends and I always work until very late in the evening."
G. "The jobs that are offered in the area where I live don't pay much."
H. "The office is very close to home."
I. "Doing sports is how I stay well and reduce stress."
J. "I have a very high salary."

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