

LISTENING TEST 2ND TERM (Standards 1.1 (0.5) and 1.2 (0.5)

Listening 1

You are going to listen to a podcast about a new type of running event. Read the questions below, then listen to the podcast and choose the correct answers.

1 Where is the presenter?

- A At Victoria Station, London.
- B In a London park.
- C At a live concert in London.

2 How long is tonight's run?

- A 5 km
- B 10 km
- C 1 km

3 According to Jake, what is the *main* reason that people enjoy running so much?

- A It helps them to keep fit.
- B It's a good way to relax.
- C It makes them feel great.

4 Jake thinks these runs will be popular because ...

- A they combine the fun of running with partying.
- B people want more opportunities to run.
- C people don't like nightclubs.

5 How does Alex feel now?

- A ready to dance
- B exhausted
- C concerned about her friends

6 What does Alex say is *not* provided tonight?

- A a DJ
- B light shows
- C food stalls

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7 What did the runners have with them to give out light?

- A sticks in their hands
- B body suits
- C head torches

8 Each runner's time ...

- A will be displayed online.
- B is not recorded.
- C is impossible to calculate.

9 Alex thinks that these runs are aiming to ...

- A become more popular than nightclubs.
- B create an atmosphere similar to a nightclub.
- C encourage people to run instead of dance.

10 What does Alex think the result of these events will be?

- A Runners will become less competitive.
- B More people will start running for fun.
- C She will become a faster runner.

Listening 2

You are going to listen to a conversation between two friends, Dave and Lucy, about an unusual relationship. Read the questions below, then listen to the conversation and choose the correct answers.

1 Dave's favourite pet is his ...

- A parrot.
- B dog.
- C rabbit.
- D cat.

2 Where was the cat Koshka living when the soldier found it?

- A In the home of some local people.
- B In Jesse's office.
- C At the military base.
- D In America.

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3 What was Jesse's attitude to the cat when he first knew it?

- A He didn't think a cat belonged on the military base.
- B He was cruel to it.
- C He wished it would catch mice.
- D He wanted to protect it.

4 Why was Jesse feeling very sad one day?

- A He was homesick.
- B Two of his friends had been killed.
- C He missed his family.
- D He was injured in a battle.

5 What does Dave say about cats?

- A They often know when people are unhappy or ill.
- B They always indicate when they're feeling ill.
- C They're less sensitive than dogs.
- D They're healthier than dogs.

6 How did Jesse's boss feel about the cat on the military base?

- A He was angry and didn't allow him to keep it.
- B He really missed the cat when it left.
- C He understood how important the cat was to Jesse.
- D He didn't know the cat was there.

7 Koshka's journey eventually ended in ...

- A Oregon.
- B Pakistan.
- C New York.
- D Kabul.

8 Why was Koshka's journey to Kabul dangerous?

- A Jesse didn't trust the man who was taking Koshka.
- B It was too far for a cat to travel.
- C They were in danger from enemy soldiers.
- D Americans were not allowed to travel across the country.

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9 Why did Jesse go to live in Washington?

- A His parents lived there.
- B He got married there.
- C The American military sent him there.
- D Koshka would be safer there.

10 At the end, Dave wonders whether ...

- A Jesse is still in the military.
- B Koshka is still living in the USA.
- C Jesse gave the money for the cat's journey back to his parents.
- D Jesse still lives with his parents.