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INSTRUCTIONS

There are four tasks with recordings. You will hear each recording twice.

Answer the questions at the same time as listening.

LISTENING TASK 1

There are eight questions in task 1.

For the first six questions (1-6), choose ONE answer (A, B, C or D).

There is an example at the beginning.

o. How much did Marcia pay for the game?

£ 19.90

A ☐

£ 9.99

B ☒

£19.99

C ☐

£19.19

D ☐

1. How many people were there at the birthday party?

13

A ☐

14

B ☐

15

C ☐

16

D ☐

2. What did Ann and Alan do at the weekend?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐



D ☐

3. What time does their train leave?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐



D ☐

LISTENING

4. What does Mac order as a main course?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐



D ☐

5. How did Emily get to school today?



A ☐



B ☐

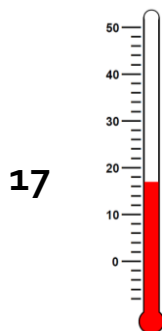


C ☐

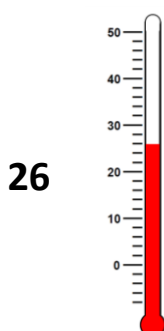


D ☐

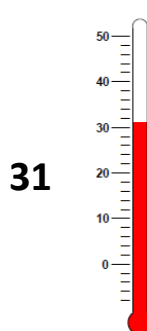
6. What was the daytime temperature in Saint Louis, Senegal, last December?



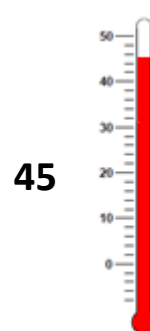
A ☐



B ☐



C ☐



D ☐

For questions 7 and 8, you must choose **THREE** answers.

7. Textbooks

You will hear Tom and his mother talk about textbooks.

Tick ✓ the **THREE** things that Tom still needs to buy.

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Maths book | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| English workbook | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| German grammar book | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Geography book | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Atlas | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Chemistry book | <input type="checkbox"/> |



8. Mobile phone contracts

You will hear two people discuss different mobile phone contracts. Tick ✓ the **THREE** things that are good about contract C.



- | | |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Low basic price | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Free Internet | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Grey | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Choice of colour | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 200 free minutes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Free headphones | <input type="checkbox"/> |

LISTENING

LISTENING TASK 2

You will hear **FOUR** short conversations. Match the conversations (1 – 4) with the options (A – F). Listen to the example.

There is only **ONE** correct option for each conversation. There are **TWO** extra options which you do not need to use.

In which conversation (1-4) does someone:

<input type="radio"/> O	thank someone else
<input type="radio"/> A	disagree with someone
<input type="radio"/> B	make an arrangement
<input type="radio"/> C	give some advice
<input type="radio"/> D	ask for a description
<input type="radio"/> E	give instructions
<input type="radio"/> F	refuse an offer

Write your answers here:

Conversation	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4
Option	<input type="radio"/> O				

LISTENING TASK 3**THE CONCERT**


You will hear Sam talk about a concert he visited. Fill in the sentences with the necessary information. There is an example at the beginning.

You now have 30 seconds to read the following sentences.

0. Sam thinks it was the best concert he has ever been to.
1. Fred could not come to the concert because he had _____.
2. In the end, Sam decided to ask his _____ to go with him.
3. Sam's favourite part of the concert was _____.
4. Sam is really impressed by the singer because she sings songs in
_____.
- a. _____
5. They even had three different types of drums: b. _____
- c. _____
6. Sam loved the piano because it sounded _____.
7. Unfortunately, there were not enough _____.
8. Andrew's brother wants to become a _____.

LISTENING TASK 4**VISA APPLICATION**

You will hear a telephone conversation about a visa application. Fill in the missing information. You now have 30 seconds to look at the form.

 <p>Australian Government Department of Immigration and Citizenship</p>		<p>Application for a Visitor Visa</p>		<p>Form 3223</p>
<p>Please use a pen and write neatly in English using BLOCK LETTERS. Tick ✓ where applicable.</p>				
<p>Personal details</p> <p>Surname <input style="width: 200px;" type="text" value="SMITH"/></p> <p>First name <input style="width: 200px;" type="text"/> (1)</p> <p>Date of birth <input style="width: 200px;" type="text"/> (2)</p>			<p>PHOTOGRAPH</p> <p>Please attach a recent passport-size photograph of yourself.</p>	
<p>Current occupation (1 tick ✓) (3)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Employed full-time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Employed part-time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Student</p>		<p>Details of your trip to Australia</p> <p>Place of arrival <input style="width: 150px;" type="text" value="MELBOURNE"/></p> <p>Date of arrival <input style="width: 150px;" type="text" value="/ / 15"/> (4)</p> <p>Place of departure <input style="width: 150px;" type="text" value="PERTH"/></p> <p>Date of departure <input style="width: 150px;" type="text" value="28 / 03 / 15"/></p>		
<p>Visa valid for: (1 tick ✓) (5)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 month</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 months</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 months</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6 months</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 year</p>		<p>Marital status (7)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Single</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partnered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Married</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Divorced</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Widowed</p>		
<p>Passport number <input style="width: 200px;" type="text"/> (6)</p>				
<p>Contact person in Australia</p> <p>a. Full name <input style="width: 150px;" type="text" value="SAM SMITH"/></p> <p>b. Relation to you <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/> (8)</p> <p>c. Place of residence <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/> (9)</p>		<p>Purpose of visit (2 ticks ✓) (10)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tourism</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> University</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Business</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Research</p>		

INSTRUCTIONS

There are four reading tasks. Read the texts and answer the questions.

READING TASK 1

AT SCHOOL IN FLORIDA

15-year-old Laura spent a year as an exchange student at a school in Miami, Florida. Now she's answering questions in a chat room about her time in the US.

Match Laura's answers on the left (1-7) to the questions on the right (A-J). There are TWO extra questions which you do not need to use. Write your answers in the boxes under the text.

There is an example at the beginning.

0.	Just fantastic! The heat was a change from Luxembourg. It rained only once.	A.	What do Americans know about our country?
1.	It was great that the beach was so close. The sun and sea are what I miss most. My worst memory is of not being able to celebrate my birthday with my own family.	B.	How did you get around?
2.	We had a large choice of subjects and not too much homework, which was great. Most students came from rich families. They looked like Barbie and Ken dolls!	C.	Was it difficult to meet people?
3.	There were 1,200 students but in the beginning nobody was interested in me. I always had to take the first step. Fortunately, I made loads of friends at the tennis club.	D.	What did you do in your free time?
4.	They had strict rules about watching TV and going out and I found that difficult to accept. I had to go to church on Sundays. But all in all, I felt comfortable with my new parents.	E.	How did you get on with your host family?
5.	I told myself not to get too close to anybody. Then I met Tom and leaving him was difficult. But he promised to come to Luxembourg next summer.	F.	What was the weather like?
6.	We had tons of geography lessons at school, but nobody in my class had ever heard of Luxembourg. My host family knew it was in Europe, but they thought it wasn't a real country.	G.	What did you like best and what did you like least?
7.	School was five kilometres away and I had to take the bus. When I wanted to go out at the weekend, my host parents usually drove me.	H.	What were your favourite lessons?
		I.	Did you meet anyone special?
		J.	What was your school like?





0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
F							

READING TASK 2

SIGNS AND NOTICES

Read the signs and notices (1-7) on this page and choose the sentence (A- K) on the next page that best matches the information. There are THREE extra sentences that you do not need to use.

There is an example at the beginning.

0.		4.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Dublin Zoo</p> <p>Whole day ticket:</p> <p>Adults: £10.00</p> <p>Age 10-14: £4.00</p> <p>Age < 10: no charge</p> </div>
1.	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Virtual worlds corner OPEN NOW at BARGAIN Supermarket: New consoles New computers New 3D accessories Come and try them here first!</p> </div>	5.	
2.	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; background-color: yellow;"> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>Careful!</p> <p>Road Works ahead Planned duration: Three weeks Maximum speed 40mph</p> </div> </div> <p>Speed cameras in operation Thank you for respecting the workers' safety</p> </div>	6.	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; background-color: #fde9d9;"> <p>Welcome to Fantasy World Fun Park!</p> <p>Tickets: £24 per person Special prices for groups of 15 people or more: £4 off the ticket price per person!</p> </div>
3.	<div style="border: 2px solid yellow; padding: 10px; background-color: black; color: white;"> <p>PUB RULES</p> <p><u>Children under the age of 16</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - must be accompanied by a grown-up at all times - will not be served at the bar - are not allowed to drink alcohol. </div>	7.	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; background-color: yellow;"> <p>CAUTION:</p> <p>Suitable for adults only</p> <p>Do not take more than once a day</p> <p>Keep away from children</p>  </div>

- A. You have to drive more slowly here at the moment.
- B. This should be put where children cannot reach it.
- C. You cannot enter this road by car right now.
- D. For the next three weeks, a crew is making a film here.
- E. You should not put this into the washing machine.
- F. Parents can't bring their children with them here.
- G. Adults can order food and drinks in this place.
- H. 15-year-olds always have to pay the maximum price here.
- I. This place will be closed to the public next week.
- J. People interested in video games should go to this place.
- K. School classes and their teachers could get in more cheaply here.

Write your answers here:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
E							

READING TASK 3

AVALON VALLEY

Read the text about Avalon Valley. For questions 1 - 8, choose ONE answer (A, B or C).

There is an example at the beginning.



Fancy an escape to a fantabulous world just outside London? For lovers of fun and excitement, Avalon Valley is the place. With its two hotels, its historic castle and gardens, over 78 attractions and 3.2 million visitors in 2013, it is the UK's largest and most popular theme park and the 8th most visited in Europe.

Top of its thrill rides is the brand-new *Grin Grinder* in Zoom Zone, the first rollercoaster in the world with 15 loops. It uses optical illusions, hypnotic effects and flashing lights to try to disorient riders. Be at least 1.4 m to ride!

To go on *The Gorge* in Atlantis, the minimum height is 1m. You must ride with an adult if you are under 1.3 m. Simply get into a canoe and fly down canyons and waterfalls before finishing off in the power shower. Watch out for the ducks!

For the less brave, Avalon Valley has a large number of gentler attractions, for example in Dilly Dally Land, which has been specially designed for our younger guests. On *Voyage into Wonderland*, a 12-minute fantasy boat journey – the longest of its kind in England – your children can meet their favourite characters from Lewis Carroll's famous novel.

To buy your day out to Avalon Valley and save 30% go to

<http://www.avalonvalley.co.uk/tickets/>.

0.	Avalon Valley is for people who	A <input type="checkbox"/>	are interested in history and old traditions.
		B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	like lots of action and entertainment.
		C <input type="checkbox"/>	are looking for some peace and quiet.
1.	Avalon Valley is the	A <input type="checkbox"/>	biggest amusement park in England.
		B <input type="checkbox"/>	UK's number one tourist attraction.
		C <input type="checkbox"/>	most visited theme park in Europe.
2.	The <i>Grin Grinder</i> wants to make you feel	A <input type="checkbox"/>	calm and relaxed by hypnotising you.
		B <input type="checkbox"/>	confused about where you are.
		C <input type="checkbox"/>	scared and terrified of the dark.
3.	If you are 1.3 m tall,	A <input type="checkbox"/>	you can go on the <i>Grin Grinder</i> and <i>The Gorge</i> .
		B <input type="checkbox"/>	you can go on <i>The Gorge</i> without an adult.
		C <input type="checkbox"/>	an adult must come with you on the <i>Grin Grinder</i> .
4.	On <i>The Gorge</i> it is	A <input type="checkbox"/>	difficult to climb into the canoe.
		B <input type="checkbox"/>	impossible to see any animals.
		C <input type="checkbox"/>	hard to stay completely dry.
5.	The ride <i>Voyage into Wonderland</i>	A <input type="checkbox"/>	is the longest rollercoaster in England.
		B <input type="checkbox"/>	is based on a classic book for children.
		C <input type="checkbox"/>	was designed by the famous Lewis Carroll.
6.	Zoom Zone, Atlantis and Dilly Dally Land are three	A <input type="checkbox"/>	different rides in Avalon Valley.
		B <input type="checkbox"/>	playgrounds in Avalon Valley.
		C <input type="checkbox"/>	separate areas in Avalon Valley.
7.	A world record was set	A <input type="checkbox"/>	when the <i>Grin Grinder</i> recently opened.
		B <input type="checkbox"/>	by the huge number of visitors in 2013.
		C <input type="checkbox"/>	by the duration of <i>Voyage into Wonderland</i> .
8.	This text is	A <input type="checkbox"/>	a newspaper article about rollercoasters in the UK.
		B <input type="checkbox"/>	an advertisement for a popular amusement park.
		C <input type="checkbox"/>	an email to a friend about a trip to a theme park.

READING TASK 4**WORKING HOLIDAYS**

Read the article about working holidays. For questions 1 - 8, choose ONE answer (A, B or C).

There is an example at the beginning.

Have you booked your next holiday yet? If you are bored with traditional holiday destinations and activities, why don't you select an adventurous working holiday?

Our programme offers holidays worldwide and gives you the possibility of learning new skills, meeting new people and helping to protect the environment. For example, while climbing in the Alps or swimming with dolphins in Southern California, you can collect the garbage left behind on the mountains or the ocean floor by careless tourists.

Farming holidays are going to be a new addition to our offer in 2014. If you want to learn English, enjoy working with animals and want to know more about organic farming, choose a stay in Cornwall, England. This holiday also offers unique beach riding experiences. If you are looking for something more unusual, select our Kenya holiday to visit a coffee plantation and help the local people renovate and improve their old elementary school.

If you are interested in one of our projects and want more information, look at our Internet site, www.workhols.com or send an email to enquiries@workhols.com. Please note that prices include accommodation, meals and activities, but not plane tickets. If you would like to book a holiday, call Jenny at 0054 (0)20 1539 5863. You can contact us every day during normal office hours.

o. This text is	A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	an advert.
	B <input type="checkbox"/>	an article from a magazine.
	C <input type="checkbox"/>	a passage from a story.
1. Working holidays are for people who want to	A <input type="checkbox"/>	relax and have fun.
	B <input type="checkbox"/>	experience something new.
	C <input type="checkbox"/>	travel and be entertained.
2. This programme offers holidays in countries	A <input type="checkbox"/>	all over Europe.
	B <input type="checkbox"/>	in Europe and America.
	C <input type="checkbox"/>	all over the world.
3. <i>Working Holidays</i> are different because you	A <input type="checkbox"/>	learn new things and protect nature.
	B <input type="checkbox"/>	travel to foreign countries and do sports.
	C <input type="checkbox"/>	visit famous places and monuments.
4. One problem with tourists is that they	A <input type="checkbox"/>	treat wild animals badly.
	B <input type="checkbox"/>	go climbing in dangerous places.
	C <input type="checkbox"/>	leave their rubbish behind.
5. The stay in Cornwall is	A <input type="checkbox"/>	a completely new offer this year.
	B <input type="checkbox"/>	only for people who can ride.
	C <input type="checkbox"/>	for people who speak English well.
6. During the holiday in Kenya you	A <input type="checkbox"/>	repair a building.
	B <input type="checkbox"/>	teach young children.
	C <input type="checkbox"/>	pick coffee beans.
7. You have to pay separately for your	A <input type="checkbox"/>	food.
	B <input type="checkbox"/>	flight.
	C <input type="checkbox"/>	hotel.
8. You can book a holiday by	A <input type="checkbox"/>	phone.
	B <input type="checkbox"/>	email.
	C <input type="checkbox"/>	phone or email.

INSTRUCTIONS

There are two writing tasks.

Write the final versions on pages 17, 18 and 19.


Respect the word limits. Indicate the number of words you have written.

WRITING TASK 1

Maria, a Greek exchange student, is coming to stay with you for a week.

Read her message and send her a reply of ±80 words.

Maria


[+ New Message](#) [* Actions](#) 

Hi,

I'm so happy to come to Luxembourg! Are you excited, too? What are we going to do and see next week? What's the weather like in Luxembourg? Can you tell me what clothes to bring?

See you very soon,

Maria

 Sent from mobile

[Delete](#) [Reply](#)

Write a reply

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Add Files



Add Photos

Press Enter to send

Reply

NUMBER OF WORDS:



You are taking part in an essay writing competition at your school. A jury of five English teachers will select the best contribution. The topic is 'A *special person in my life*'. Include the following information in your text:

- a short description of the person
- what you like about him/her
- an extraordinary experience you had together

Write ± 140 words.

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