

Listening

Time: 15 min

Task 1. Listen to a radio programme and complete the notes. You sometimes have to write more than one word.

Esperanto

Spoken today by (1)_____ people.

Developed at the end of the (2)_____ by L.L.Zamenhof. He thought that a common language would help to avoid conflict and prevent (3)_____. He thought that existing languages were (4)_____ for people to learn. He proposed a new language where everyone would be (5)_____.

Esperanto has five vowels and (6) _____consonants with phonetic (7)_____ and logical grammar rules. For an English speaker, Esperanto is (8) ___easier to learn than Russian.

In 1911 there were plans to replace (9) _____with Esperanto.

It is spoken as a second language in (10) _____countries.

Esperanto is on the school curriculum in China, Hungary and (11) _____.

In British schools Esperanto is being used to help students learn (12) _____.

Task 2. You will hear three people talking about different ads. Decide if each sentence 13 – 20 is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, write T (TRUE). If it is not correct, write F (FALSE).

13. A Ford car was driven along the urban road.
14. It had a slogan difficult to remember.
15. Ad number 2 was boring.
16. It was set in an unusual surrounding.
17. The speaker remembers the name of the drink.
18. The dull advert described by Speaker 3 was on radio.
19. It had the music you can't get rid of.
20. It didn't give any facts about the product.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

Reading

Time: 30 min

Task1. Read the article and choose the correct answer for questions 1-15.

How green is your house?

As the UK's cities expand rapidly, problems are being caused for councils who have to meet the demand for housing. In addition to this, energy prices and pollution levels continue to increase.

A solution has been developed by the Peabody Trust who have worked with environmental experts to build the Beddington Zero Energy housing development (BedZED) in Sutton, England.

This unique development is an environmentally-friendly community of a hundred homes including gardens, offices, and childcare facilities with plenty of surrounding green areas. BedZED's designers have created an attractive, affordable, urban village whose unique features benefit instead of harm the local community and environment. BedZED is a 'zero energy' development – no fossil fuels (coal and gas) are used and homes do not waste energy. Building materials are mostly natural, renewable or recycled. Houses face the south so that they get plenty of sunlight and their roofs are also fitted with solar panels, which change the sun's energy into electricity. The windows consist of three layers of glass to stop heat from escaping. The homes are also fitted with the most modern energy-saving appliances. It is estimated that families' electricity bills could be reduced by up to 60% whilst heating bills could be reduced by as much as 90%.

Developers hope to achieve a 50% reduction in fossil-fuel use by residents' cars over the next decade by reducing the need to travel. Some residents will have the opportunity to work within walking distance of their homes. The Peabody Trust also aim to set up Internet shopping so that food can be delivered by local supermarkets.

As the need for environmentally-friendly, low-energy housing increases, BedZED may change from being a unique model, to a model for all future houses.

1. Councils are having problems because _____.
 - A there are too many houses
 - B there aren't enough houses
 - C houses cost too much to build
2. Prices and pollution levels
 - A. both grow
 - B. differ in demand
 - C. eventually disappear
3. The Peabody Trust _____ an answer to the housing problem.
 - A have found
 - B may have found
 - C have to find
4. The BedZED community is _____.
 - A very friendly
 - B good for the environment
 - C designed for people with children
5. The designers have created houses which are _____.
 - A quite expensive
 - B reasonably priced
 - C over priced
6. The homes _____.
 - A don't use any energy
 - B don't use more energy than they need
 - C use more energy than they need
7. _____ of the materials used in the buildings are environmentally-friendly.
 - A Some
 - B All
 - C Nearly all

8. Solar panels are fitted
- A. with the most modern appliances
 - B. facing the south
 - C. on tops of the homes
9. Specially-designed _____ keep heat inside the houses.
- A appliances
 - B solar panels
 - C windows
10. Energy-saving appliances will
- A. make the prices higher
 - B. be available in the homes
 - C. fit the size of the rooms.
11. _____ bills could be cut by as much as 60%.
- A Heating
 - B Electricity
 - C Fossil-fuel
12. In the next decade some residents will be able to _____.
- A work at home
 - B take the bus to work
 - C walk to work
13. Residents will use their cars less as
- A. they travel less
 - B. they work less
 - C. they buy less
14. Local supermarkets will
- A. buy food on-line
 - B. deliver food to their customers
 - C. ban Internet shopping
- 15 BedZED is going to _____.
- A develop further

B become a town

C remain unique

Task 3. The people below are planning a holiday. There are descriptions of eight holidays. Decide which holiday would be the most suitable for the following people. For questions 16-20 mark the correct letter.

16. Hannah is a computer programmer who works long hours. She is quite unfit, but would like to go on an activities holiday that allows her to try different sports.

17. Alberto needs a rest after his exams but he doesn't want to go to the beach. He's like to find a holiday that combines opportunities to relax with the chance to visit more than one country.

18. Charlotte is keen on sea life. She'd like to go on a holiday that allows her to explore underwater with other experienced divers.

19. Sue would prefer to go somewhere near the sea and stay in one place. She likes to do a variety of things when she's on holiday, including exploring the local area.

20. Simone and Pedro like to travel around on interesting forms of transport and they enjoy sightseeing and the countryside. This year they'd like to explore one country.

A. Desert Island Dream. Visit the tiny island of Tobago for beautiful beaches. Watch the giant turtles, visit the rainforest, walk through the food market, take a cruise. You'll never get bored in Tobago.

B. Breaks in France. With up to three days away, our short holidays give you plenty of time to try the restaurants of Normandy and do all your shopping!

- C. **Sun and Surf!** The wind in your hair, the sun on your face! Learn to windsurf, try diving, have a swim or soak up the sun on the deck of a yacht and watch the dolphins as you cruise from bay to bay.
- D. **Voyages of Discovery.** Chase the sun around the Mediterranean on our seven-night cruise. Cross time zones and wake up in different countries. Go sightseeing or stay on board. Life slows down at sea, you have time to think, read and best of all do absolutely nothing.
- E. **Explore the countryside.** We offer fantastic canal holidays and canal boat hire on comfortable traditional boats. Float past woods, fields, pretty villages and historic towns and the finest English scenery. A great and original way to experience England.
- F. **Deep Down under the sea.** Learn to deep-sea dive in the Caribbean. Price includes flight, hotel, teaching and equipment hire. No experience is necessary but please bring a medical certificate to show that you are fit and healthy.
- G. **Real Adventure.** Have an adventure watching whales and dolphins. Beware! This trip is not for beginners or those who simply want a ride on a boat! Along with our skilled crew you'll be expected to join in with plenty of hard work both on board and under the sea?
- H. **The sea – and nothing else.** Choose from Greece, Turkey, or the Caribbean for a five day non-stop cruise on board one of our luxury liners. Enjoy the on-board entertainment and eat in top restaurants. You won't want to get off!

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

Use of English

Time: 15 min

Task 1. Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.

Different sides of Egypt.

When most people think of Egypt they think of ancient history but in fact Egypt offers much more. There are (1) _____ many different Egypts to enjoy – it just depends (2) _____ how you're feeling. On some days Egypt (3) _____ a country of beautiful palaces and days spent visiting the pyramids at Giza. On others you have a (4) _____ to find bargains in the lively markets of Old Cairo. Egypt also (5) _____ adventure tours including visits to the desert, and sports including scuba diving and (6) _____ golf and fishing. For people who just want to relax, they can lie in the sun (7) _____ the sea, or go on a boat (8) _____ down the River Nile, watching birds and crocodiles. In the evening they can visit the restaurants and (9) _____ the time enjoying the exciting night life, or going out to the opera. Whoever you are, whatever you like doing, you'll find something you'll love (10) _____ Egypt.

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| 1. A. too | B. more | C. over | D. so |
| 2. A. in | B. on | C. from | D. of |
| 3. A. means | B. knows | C. understands | D. feels |
| 4. A. time | B. possibility | C. chance | D. method |
| 5. A. goes | B. does | C. provides | D. offers |
| 6. A. even | B. still | C. yet | D. however |
| 7. A. along | B. by | C. through | D. next |
| 8. A. tour | B. trip | C. visit | D. break |
| 9. A. make | B. find | C. have | D. spend |
| 10. A. at | B. for | C. about | D. with |

Task 2. Fill in the gaps using the same word which suits both sentences.

Here is an example:

0. Can I have some

00. If you don't the plants, they'll die.

Answer: **water**

11. This is my favourite

12. We'd better a table in advance.

13. They had a terrible yesterday.

14. Our seats are in5.

15. I like my

16. The tourists gazed at the of colourful fish swimming near
the ship.

17. Where is the to our room?

18. The character in the book was a beauty.

19. I like toin on Sunday morning.

20. Don'tto me.

Task 3. Choose a word of colour for each idiom (21-25), then match it to the meaning. There are some extra colours and meanings.

A. Black	21.tape	a. a useless but expensive to maintain thing
B. White	22.collar	b. the most precious possession
C. Grey	23.thumb	c. official rules and bureaucracy
D. Purple	24.....elephant	d. crime of demanding money
E. Green	25.mail	e. prohibition
F. Blue		f. a worker who does physical work
G. Yellow		g. talent to grow plants
H. Red		
I. Orange		

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Writing

Time: 30 minutes

Write your own version of the story based on the picture

Remember to:

- include a title;
- describe the events in an entertaining way;
- include elements of direct speech, description of feelings and emotions;
- make an unexpected ending.

Write **150-200 words**



Participant's ID number

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ANSWER SHEET

Listening

Task 1

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Task 2

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Reading

Task1

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3	A	B	C
4	A	B	C
5	A	B	C
6	A	B	C
7	A	B	C
8	A	B	C
9	A	B	C
10	A	B	C
11	A	B	C
12	A	B	C
13	A	B	C
14	A	B	C
15	A	B	C

Task 2

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Use of English

Task 1

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3	A	B	C	D
4	A	B	C	D
5	A	B	C	D
6	A	B	C	D
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9	A	B	C	D
10	A	B	C	D

Task2

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Task 3

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