

LISTENING

1.	A	7	billion
2.	C	8	five hundred/500
3.	C	9	music
4.	B	10	yourself
5.	A	11	high-quality
6.	B	12	a week
		13	follow
		14	description
		15	years

READING

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| 16. D | 19. C |
| 17. B | 20. E |
| 18. D | 21. G |
| | 22. A |
| | 23. B |

USE OF ENGLISH

24. D
 25. A
 26. C
 27. (that) I went
 28. was given
 29. as /so many
 30. such a (really/very)

Task 1 Listening script

1

Narrator: You will hear a girl telling her friend about running in a 20-kilometre race.

Man: Why did you run in that 20-kilometre race over the weekend? To get fit?

Girl: Well, as you know I do a lot of athletics trainings most weeks so a single race wouldn't really make any difference. But my friend Julia, who keeps fit by running in other races like this, told me the winner gets £500. I thought if I could somehow manage to come first, I'd be able to give that to a good charity, so I went online, found the website and registered for it straight away.

Man: Did you win?

Girl: I came second But I still made £200 for charity.

2

Narrator: You will hear two friends talking about a film they have just watched.

Girl: So what did you think of the film?

Boy: It was pretty good, I thought. It was quite long but it was certainly more interesting than the last one we watched.

Girl: I don't know. I found it rather slow and a bit hard to follow in places. And I noticed a lot of people in the seats around us left before it ended.

Boy: Yes, they did, and it was a shame because they missed the best bit in the last few minutes. I really didn't expect it to finish like that.

Girl: That was quite a shock, wasn't it?

3

Narrator: You will hear a boy telling his friend about his bike.

Girl: I think I've just seen an ad on the notice board for your bike. Are you really selling it?

Boy: Yes, it's in great condition and I should get a good price for it. Then I can get a brand-new phone.

Girl: I am really surprised. I often see you riding it when I am going to school, even on cold winter mornings.

Boy: Yes, I know I'll miss it but I can't afford to replace it with a new one and buy a phone. The screen on the one I've got is just too small and it's damaged, too.

4

Narrator: You will hear a young man telling his friend about a concert he went to.

Girl: I heard you went to the concert in the park 've just seen an ad on the notice board for your bike. Are you really selling it?

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Narrator: You will hear a boy telling his friend about his illness.

Girl: I saw you were off school at the end of last week and someone said you were ill. What was the matter?

Boy: Yes, I had a nasty cough, a sore throat, and a stomach ache, but fortunately that's gone now.

Girl: So do you feel better today?

Boy: I've still got a headache and I can't do much before I need a rest. Maybe it's because I wasn't eating properly until today. But at least I've got rid of the fever I had.

Girl: Good. Remember to keep warm and have plenty of drinks, especially hot ones.

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Narrator: You will hear two friends talking about their local sports centre. about a concert he went to.

Boy: There are definitely a lot of things to do at the new sports centre next to the park.

Girl: If you like team sports or racket sports, yes, but there should be things like athletics and gymnastics, too.

Boy: Their swimming pool's a really good size, though, and entrance is free for school students.

Girl: I should go more often because it's only 10 minutes by bus from my place.

Boy: And even less from mine. Actually, I could walk there instead and save a bit money.

Girl: If we have enough time, let's go next weekend.

Task 2 Listening script

How to become famous on YouTube

Hi! Bob Richards here. About a billion people around the world use YouTube. While some people just watch videos, others upload around 300 hours of them a minute. That means that by the time I finish this introduction there'll be 500 hours of new videos on YouTube. Have you ever dreamt of becoming a famous YouTuber? Here's my advice to get you started.

Do your research! Find out what kind of videos people are into right now by searching for 'popular on YouTube' and then choose your style. Everyone loves watching animals doing funny things, in fact the first ever video on YouTube was a visit to a zoo, but the ones with the most likes are often music videos.

Next, think about how you can make something bigger, better and different, something that you and the people you know would like to watch. Your audience will also want to get to know you. Avoid being a clown or a film star, just act like yourself.

Practise making very short high-quality videos first. Tell your friends about your videos and ask them for their opinion. However, aim to upload at least 10 good ones before letting them know about your channel. People won't be impressed if you've only got a few videos there.

Make sure you upload new videos at least once a week. Choose a day and let the people who follow you know. To increase the number of people watching your videos, your title can be as unusual as you like – as always, try to be a bit different but make sure you have a description and it's clear.

Many people give up after two or three months because nobody's watching but attracting a large audience takes time, often two or three years. It's hard work but definitely worth it.