

PART 1

LISTENING

Time: 20 minutes

TASK 1

Listen to the dialogue and decide which statement is true (T), false (F) or not stated (N/S)

1. Rob and Neil are talking about modern Hollywood films devoted to the idea of living in underwater cities.
2. One of the first adventure stories to fire the public's imagination about the underwater world was the 1870 novel, *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea* by H.G. Wells.
3. *Ocean Spiral* is a huge transparent globe attached to the seabed dreamt up by Maksudaki Takeuchi.
4. The idea of the Japanese Shimizu Corporation is to connect the sea surface and the deep sea vertically and that way they believe that we can utilise the capability of the deep sea.
5. Naturally existing things such as minerals, oil, coal and other energy sources that can be used by people usually make up the seabed.
6. Shimizu Corporation's plans for a water city are still in the planning stages - no part of the project has yet been built and the total cost is thought to exceed 26 billion dollars.
7. The longest anyone has spent living under the sea is only 73 days.
8. The bends and changes to the voice are examples of how underwater living changes the body psychologically.
9. As divers descend deep below the ocean's surface, there is a decrease in atmospheric pressure.
10. Rob and Neil have been discussing the challenge of living underwater, going down vertically to the seabed.

TASK 2

Match the words and phrases with their definitions

<p>11. seabed</p> <p>12. natural resources</p> <p>13. vertically</p> <p>14. the bends</p> <p>15. atmospheric pressure</p>	<p>A standing or pointing straight up and down at an angle 90 degrees, perpendicular to the ground, as opposed to horizontally parallel to the ground</p> <p>B decompression sickness – a serious medical sickness caused by nitrogen bubbles in the muscle tissues, resulting from return to the surface of the sea too quickly when diving</p> <p>C naturally existing things such as minerals, forests, coal and other energy sources that can be used by people</p> <p>D the normal air pressure within the Earth's atmosphere</p> <p>E solid surface of the earth that lies under the ocean, at least 1.8 kilometres underwater</p>
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PART 2

READING

Time: 20 minutes

TASK 1

Read this guide for tourists visiting California

Discover America: California

1 San Francisco

Fisherman's Wharf is a historic marketplace on the seafront with trendy restaurants, shops and street performers. Visit Ghirardelli Square, home to the amazing Ghirardelli Ice Cream and Chocolate Shop, and Pier 39, a lively marketplace with shops, restaurants and music. From here you can take a cruise round the Bay.

2 Golden Gate Bridge

Connecting San Francisco and Marin County, this is the largest suspension bridge in the world and one of the most famous Californian landmarks. As you cross the 4200-ft bridge below the famous orange towers, you'll enjoy awesome views of the entire Bay Area.

3 Alcatraz Island

Once a high-security prison, Alcatraz Island is one of the Bay Area's most interesting tourist attractions. Take the ferry from Pier 41 and visit the dark cell blocks that were home to America's most wanted criminals.

4 Santa Cruz

Go to the Santa Cruz Surfing Museum, which is in a lighthouse, and see classic boards including one eaten by a shark – the surfer survived! Next stop, the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk for a ride on the Giant Dipper rollercoaster.

5 Venice Beach

This is where skateboarding started, so you must visit the famous skate park right on the beach. Also watch the bodybuilders at Muscle Beach Gym, which is where Arnold Schwarzenegger started his career.

6 Hollywood

You can stand in the footprints of Johnny Depp at Grauman's Chinese Theatre and then meet his strangely accurate wax model, along with Hugh Jackman, Lance Armstrong, and Brad and Angelina, all at Madame Tussauds Hollywood. Discover how films are made at the working movie studio at Universal Studios Hollywood, where there are also exciting park rides and shows.

7 Los Angeles

Have you ever wanted to record yourself? Now you can at the fascinating Grammy Museum. You can also learn how to dance like Michael Jackson, and find out about the links between blues and rap.

8 Disneyland

One of the most magical places in the world, Disneyland Park has hundreds of rides such as Space Mountain, Indiana Jones Adventure, Matterhorn and Pirates of the Caribbean. A day in Disneyland is a day you will never forget!

Match the person with the place they would enjoy most. Write a recommendation for them in the box

(a) Santa Cruz Surfing Museum	(c) San Francisco	(e) Golden Gate Bridge
(b) Madame Tussauds Hollywood	(d) Grammy Museum	(f) Alcatraz Island

	<i>Recommended place to visit</i>
1. 'I love ferry rides. They're so much fun. I also like visiting places with an interesting and unusual history.'	
2. 'I'd love to have my photo taken with all my favourite film stars!'	
3. 'I really want to go on some exciting rides. I've just taken up surfing too so I'd like to learn more about that.'	

4. 'I'm a keen photographer so I want to go to the place with the best views.'	
5. 'When I'm on holiday, two things are most important for me: great shopping and great food.'	
6. 'I'm a music lover and my dream is to record a song.'	

TASK 2

Are you a super-organised student? How do you make sure you get your homework in on time? Read the blog post and tips to see if you agree with them

Tips for being a super-organised student

posted 2 hours ago by Amy

I have always admired students who hand their homework in on time and never forget to do it. Me, on the other hand, ... OK, I admit. I'm terrible at getting myself organized!

But lately I've started keeping a small study diary. I write down everything I need to do and when it needs to be done by. Then I write a reminder a few days before the date just in case. It's helping.

So I was wondering, what are your tips for getting organized? Post a comment below. I'm hoping we can all share some tips to teach us all better study skills.

Comments

Hana Good question, Amy. I always spend about five minutes at the end of the day tidying the desktop on my computer. I make a backup of important documents. I delete things I don't need any more and put everything into the correct folder.

Amy Nice tip, Han. I think it's a good idea to do a little bit of tidying up every day. Then it becomes a habit and your desktop is always organised.

Gloria The most important thing is to start studying a few weeks before the exams and not leave it until the night before! That's just common sense, I think.

Amy Thanks, Gloria! I agree.

Lou Hi, Amy. My tip is to have a big notice board in your bedroom, divided into different sections. I've got one. It's a whiteboard. I've got a section for each school subject and another one for other stuff. I use board pens to write reminders and I make sure I look at it every day. The best part is when I remove something from the board!

Amy Great tip, Lou. I've got a cork board with pins. I use it in the same way.

Check your understanding: true (T) or false (F)

		T	F
7	Amy is very good at handing in her homework on time.		
8	Amy writes down the date she has to hand in her homework.		
9	Hana tidies her computer desktop twice a day.		
10	Amy thinks Hana's tip is good.		
11	Gloria thinks the date you start studying is important.		
12	Lou thinks the best thing about having a noticeboard is using board pens.		

Write the words used in the text to fill the gaps

Amy is asking for (13) _____ about organizing school work. She keeps a (14) _____ with a record of her homework. She also writes a (15) _____ in case she forgets. Hana thinks it's important to keep your computer (16) _____ clean and tidy. She deletes things she doesn't need and puts her work into separate (17) _____. Gloria says it's important to start studying in plenty of time and not to leave things until the night (18) _____! Lou's tip is to use a noticeboard, divided into sections for each (19) _____. He thinks the best thing about this idea is the feeling he gets when he (20) _____ an item!

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PART 3

USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 20 minutes

TASK 1

Solve anagram puzzles

<p>The Caribbean is a (1) _____ place, and Martinique is no exception. One of the best things about living here is the countless number of events and festivals, which take place (2) _____ the year, all over the island. While it's hard to squeeze in every festival to your busy (3) _____, there is one event that you definitely can't miss. As soon as the Christmas festivities draw to a close and decorations are finally taken down, (4) _____ begin for Carnival, the biggest and most exciting event of the year. Having never (5) _____ Carnival in the Caribbean before, I was excited to see Martinique come alive in Carnival spirit. True to my (6) _____, the celebrations were loud, vibrant and energetic. For five days, the streets of Fort de France were filled with huge crowds, (7) _____ costumes and pulsing music. Daily routines and commitments were completely abandoned while everyone took to the streets with crazy dance moves and (8) _____ costumes. In Martinique, Carnival is a celebration that brings people together, regardless of their age, (9) _____ or religion. Everybody is united in this grand celebration of life. An interesting aspect of Carnival for me was to see how many (10) _____ cultural influences there were. The performances of street revellers strongly (11) _____ ritual African dance, while the costumes were European, with lavish masks closely resembling the costume of French (12) _____ balls. The music was also a unique blend of West African, Caribbean and European influences.</p>	<p>eesvfti</p> <p>hhuuttoorg</p> <p>eedlhusc</p> <p>aarrppsonite</p> <p>eeeedirnpx</p> <p>eettsponixa</p> <p>eeaatbrol</p> <p>eenxartub</p> <p>iittcyneh</p> <p>eefftdnir</p> <p>rrremdoi</p> <p>aaeedumqrs</p>
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TASK 2

Fill the gaps with the proper forms of the given phrasal verbs to complete the story

<p>Sam is worried his classmates will be late for maths and tells Liz to (13) _____ (do smth more quickly).</p> <p>Liz wants him to (14) _____ (wait) because she is trying to (15) _____ (put her project inside) her locker. When he sees her project, Sam suddenly remembers that he is supposed to (16) _____ (give to the teacher) his own design homework. Liz suggests that Sam makes up an excuse but he knows his teacher won't (17) _____ (believe) it. Liz is determined to (18) _____ (find a solution) and tells everyone not to (19) _____ (put in the bin) anything they can use. She has (20) _____ (found by chance) a cardboard box and they can use Fred's mum's lights if they (21) _____ return them before Christmas.</p> <p>Mr Grimshaw is impressed with the project and asks how Sam (22) _____ (thought of) the idea. Things are going well until the teens realize that the 'rug' Fred (23) _____ (cut from a larger piece of paper or material) is stuck to Mr Grimshaw's trousers! They decide not to (24) _____ (stay in the same place) any longer!</p>	<p>come up with</p> <p>come across</p> <p>cut out</p> <p>fall for</p> <p>get smth into</p> <p>give them back</p> <p>hand in</p> <p>hold on</p> <p>hurry up</p> <p>stick around</p> <p>throw away</p> <p>work smth for</p>
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PART 4

WRITING

Time: 20 minutes

Write an advert of a robotics club, making suggestions and persuading, giving detailed information, using your own details and proper diction given in the box. Underline the required points when used in your advert. Be original (80-120 words).

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