

**Всероссийская олимпиада школьников по английскому языку
Муниципальный этап**

7-8 form

Listening 1

The weekend

Girl: So, have you got any plans for the weekend?

Boy: Yeah, me and my mates are going to this activity centre in the mountains.

Girl: Oh, yeah?

Boy: You can do all kinds of things. It's a new centre; it sounds great. We're going to go dirtboarding ...

Girl: What's that?

Boy: It's like skateboarding or snowboarding. You have a board, or deck, to stand on and wheels. They're pretty strong because you go down rough mountain tracks on them. Steep, rough mountain tracks.

Girl: Sounds a bit risky. Have you done it before?

Boy: No, but I've done similar things. Anyway, we're also going to go canyoning. Before you ask, that's when you jump and swim down a river canyon. You have to use ropes and special equipment. And maybe we'll go white water rafting too.

Girl: Phew. It sounds far too difficult to me.

Boy: They have lots of things that you could do too. Like zip-wiring, you know when you go along a wire through the trees or down a mountain.

Girl: Go down a mountain on a wire!

Boy: It's really easy, and exciting too. You just have to hold on and enjoy the ride. Or there's bungee jumping.

Girl: Jump off a bridge on a long elastic band! Me? You've got to be joking! Anyway, I'm going away this weekend too, thank you for asking.

Boy: I was going to ask. So where are you going?

Girl: Paris! I'm so excited!

Boy: Paris, wow!

Girl: Yeah, it'll be brilliant! We're going to do all the sights, like go up the Eiffel Tower and take a boat along the River Seine and see the old parts of the city. It looks so beautiful in the photos. And then there are all the art galleries. You know how much I like art. I can't wait to go round the Louvre and see all those famous paintings.

Boy: I think the famous Impressionist paintings are somewhere else.

Girl: Yeah, I know, they're in the Musée d'Orsay. We're going there too. And then I want to go to the Rodin Museum and see that famous statue, you know, The Thinker. And of course, if we're in Paris, we'll have to go shopping. Or look at the shops, at least. And then there's the restaurants. Just think, French food!

Boy: You've got a lot planned for one weekend.

Girl: Oh, we're going for four days, actually.

Boy: Oh, four days, very nice. And who are you going with?

Girl: Oh, just a friend.

Listening 2

Conversation 1

Man: What do you think of that?

Woman: It's absolutely wonderful!

Man: Look at that girl in the background... the way the sunlight catches her hair...

Woman: Yes, it's lovely.

Man: ... and the farm workers in the foreground. They're so realistic. It's just so full of life.

Woman: Yes, it's so wonderful. Now let's talk about something else.

Conversation 2

Woman: Look at that. Isn't it fantastic!

Man: Is it?

Woman: Don't you think so?

Man: Not really. Not my kind of thing at all.

Woman: Oh, come on. Look at that girl in the background.

Man: What about her?

Woman: The sunlight on her hair. Magical.

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Man: so what. She doesn't look like a real person at all. And all these people in the foreground, they're supposed to be musicians, are they?

Woman: It's art, Paul.

Man: Well, perhaps I just don't like art!

Conversation 3

Teenager 1: Wow!

Teenager 2: Yeah.

Teenager 1: I mean, was that frightening or what?

Teenager 2: You're right. It was frightening. Absolutely terrifying. I was, like, so scared.

Teenager 1: Me, too. I could hardly watch most of the time.

Teenager 2: Shall we see it again?

Teenager 1: Yes, yes, let's. It was so good.

Teenager 2: Brilliant!

Conversation 4

Man 1: Did you enjoy that?

Man 2: Of course, I did. I absolutely loved it.

Man 1: You didn't think it was a bit, you know, silly?

Man 2: Silly? No. It was really good fun. I couldn't stop laughing.

Man 1: I know. You laugh really loudly, you know.

Man 2: Do I?

Man 1: Yes, you do.

Man 2: Well you hardly laughed at all.

Man 1: I didn't think it was that funny.

Man 2: You just don't have a sense of humor!

Man 1: Well, thanks.

Conversation 5

Woman 1: Well, did you enjoy that?

Woman 2: Yes, of course. But it was pretty frightening, wasn't it?

Woman 1: That was half the fun!

Woman 2: Right. You know what was amazing?

Woman 1: No, what?

Woman 2: Well, we hardly ever actually saw the lady herself, did we? In fact, I'm not sure if we did. But it was still pretty scary!

Woman 1: Yes, it was quite alarming once or twice.

Woman 2: You know what I think.

Woman 1: No, what?

Woman 2: There's nothing better than a good piece of live theatre.

Woman 1: Yes, you're probably right.