



LISTENING

Time: 10 min

*You will hear a man talking on the radio about a number of sporting events happening over the next week. For each question, choose the correct answer A, B or C. **You will hear the recording twice.***

1. The cycling event on Saturday is
A taking place in the local park.
B only for teams of cyclists.
C over two distances.
2. The athletic competition this weekend will
A take place at a new stadium.
B be shown on national television
C be a chance to see some world-class runners.
3. What is interesting about the diving competition on Sunday?
A It is a new competition.
B A local teenager is in it.
C A world record might be broken.
4. What does the speaker say about the tennis tournament?
A There are no more tickets left.
B Ticket prices are more expensive this year.
C Listeners can enter a competition to win tickets.
5. The speaker advises that people going to see the surfing competition
A should wear warm clothes.
B should go to the beach on the bus.
C should take a picnic lunch with them.
6. The free yoga session on Sunday afternoon
A is for all ages.
B needs to be booked in advance.
C will take place in the sports centre.

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READING

Time: 20 min

Task 1. Read the texts. Mark the sentences T (True) or F (False) according to the information in the texts.

1. European zoos have been using concrete cages for animals.
2. Some animals live in their natural habitats in zoos.
3. Zoos now have to obey new rules.
4. Zoos try to stop species from becoming extinct.
5. The Eden Project consists of more than three greenhouses.
6. The biomes all have the same temperature.
7. The plants in the biomes come from various countries.
8. The Eden Project is in Wales.

(A) ZOOS

The Wildlife Time Capsule

Think of a zoo and images of animals kept in cages is what usually springs to mind. Fortunately, a revolution has been taking place in zoos across Europe, and it looks as though things will never be the same again. This is fantastic news for the animals, who are seeing their concrete cages gradually disappear and are enjoying greatly improved living conditions which are as close to their natural habitats as possible.

A new set of guidelines, called the European Union Zoo Directive, is coming into effect. It has already forced zoos to review their role in animal welfare. Recently British zoos have created natural environments where the animals are happy to live. They use water and other natural barriers as well as hidden fences to separate the animals from each other and from the visitors.

The new conservation role of zoos involves the breeding of endangered species in captivity. This is carried out in cooperation with other zoos. Together they try to maintain the animals' health as well as increase their numbers.

This is an exciting time for Europe's zoos. Their new roles mean that they can become a time capsule, preserving and increasing the numbers and life expectancy of much of our wildlife.





(B) Greenhouses for the Future

How can we encourage people to understand and care for nature now and in the future? The Eden Project at St Austell in Cornwall is a magnificent example of how nature can be protected and appreciated at the same time.

The project is mostly made up of three separate domes, or ‘biomes’. These biomes are like special greenhouses and contain plant life and ecosystems from around the world.

The Humid Tropic Biome contains plants from hot, wet places such as the Amazon region, West Africa, Malaysia and Oceania. The Warm Temperate Biome houses plants from warm, dry areas such as California, South Africa and the Mediterranean. The third biome has no roof because it contains plants that are suitable for the cool, wet British climate. All of the plants in the biomes are grown from seeds and cuttings that are collected from plants all over the world.

Only certain birds, insects and reptiles that fit within each environment have been included in the ecosystems. Together with other schemes, the Eden Project carries out breeding programmes to try to preserve endangered species.

With its strange glass structures, the Eden Project looks more like a space station than anything you would expect to see in Cornwall. However, it is an exciting new look into the natural world.

Task 2. Read the texts again and tick (✓) the correct box.

	Which article:	A	B	both
9	is mainly concerned with plant life?			
10	is mainly concerned with animal life?			
11	mentions preserving endangered species?			
12	mentions the breeding of various species?			
13	mentions the controlled selection of animals?			
14	mentions new rules introduced?			

Task 3. Find the words/phrases in the texts which mean:

Article A

- 15. little by little (adverb)
- 16. similar to (adjective)
- 17. make something bigger (verb)



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Article B

18. to have one's good qualities recognised (verb)

19. all the plants and animals that live in a particular area together with the complex relationship which exists between them and their environment (noun)

20. appropriate for (adjective)

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USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 35 min

Task 1. Read the text and think of one word that best fits each space. There is an example at the beginning (0).

FASHIONS OF THE FUTURE

What do you think we will (0) ...*be*... wearing in one hundred years' time? In a recent competition, over 500 schoolchildren (1) asked to design and make the clothes that they thought (2) be suitable for the world of the future. Then they modelled the clothes for the judges to decide which were (3).....best.

The results were very interesting. Most of the children, (4)..... ages ranged from nine to seventeen, made no distinction (5)..... clothes for men and for women. They designed clothes that (6)..... very practical with very little decoration. They also did (7)..... mix colours so that each outfit was one colour only. The designs showed that the children believed that people of the future (8)..... want to be comfortable and able to move freely (9)..... worrying about their clothes. Temperature was also important. The clothes should be warm (10)..... winter without being heavy, and cool in summer while protecting the skin (11)..... the sun. All these issues were considered (12)..... be more important than fashion.

Task 2. Do the crossword.

0. Fasten your seatbelts and enjoy your **FLIGHT** .
13. A travel ...sells holidays and makes travel arrangements.
14. It's nice to have a ...of things to do on holidays.
15. On an ...holiday you don't just lie in the sun, you do things!
16. We drove through the countryside, admiring the
17. Taking a ...holiday is easier than making all your own travel and accommodation arrangements.
18. At theyou can swim and lie on the beach.
19. It's nice to see theif you go to a historic city.
20. Anis another word for **outing** .
21. A bed andis usually cheaper than a hotel.
22. Aflight is cheaper than a scheduled flight.
23. Don't forget your sunscreen if you're going to



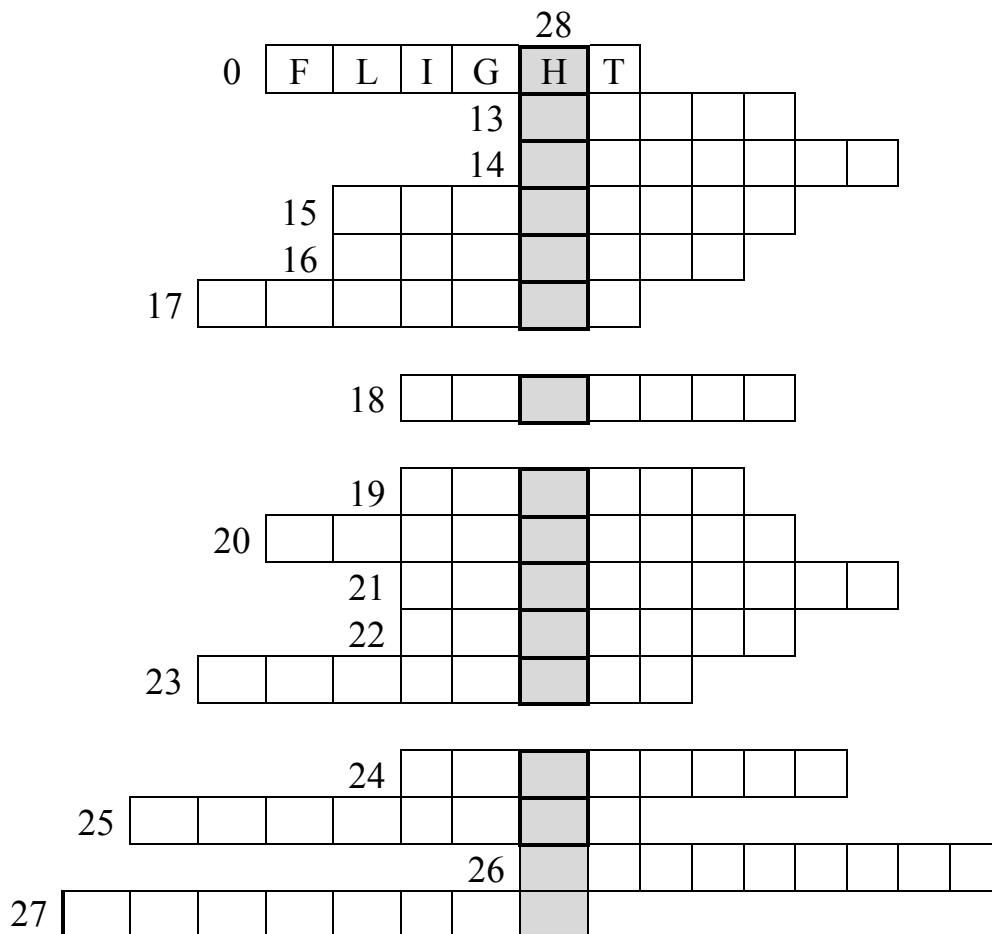
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24. A self-.... holiday is cheaper than staying in a hotel.
25. In Paris he bought a little Eiffel tower as a
26. You'll get great views if you go walking in the
27. Different holidays are described in a
28. (down) You might write this on a postcard!



Task 3. Choose the correct answer.

29. The capital of Scotland is
- A) Glasgow B) Edinburgh C) Cardiff
30. You can find a Peter Pan statue in
- A) Hyde Park B) Kensington Gardens C) Regent's Park
31. Who is the patron saint of England?
- A) St Andrew B) St Patrick C) St George



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32. A thick soup made from lamb, potatoes, onions and other root vegetables is called.....

A) haggis B) fish and chips C) Irish stew

33.was a British explorer who made groundbreaking voyages to the Pacific Ocean. He made the first European contact with the eastern coast of Australia.

A) James Cook B) William Wallace C) Winston Churchill

34. The largest state of the USA is

A) California B) Washington C) Alaska

35. The nickname of New York is

A) The Windy City B) The Big Apple C) City of Angels

36. Which day is not observed in the USA?

A) St Valentine's Day B) Guy Fawkes' Night C) Thanksgiving Day

37. "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" was written by

A) Mark Twain B) Lewis Carroll C) Rudyard Kipling

38. There are stars on the American flag.

A) 50 B) 13 C) 15

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WRITING

Time: 25 min

Your friend Ron has won a writing competition. For his prize, he has to choose between two places. He has written to ask your advice. Read his email and the descriptions. Then write Rob an email giving advice. Give three reasons for choosing one of the places. Give one reason for not choosing the other place. Write about 120-160 words. DO NOT WRITE THE DATE OR ADDRESS.

“I’m sending you a description of the two places. I can go to either of them for 10 days. Travel and accommodation are free. Which of these places do you think I should visit? Should I go to the USA or London?”

AMERICAN DREAM

You will have a great time here in Camp Florida, USA. You will sleep in a tent under the stars. You can swim, surf, do archery, go climbing – and much, much more. Includes a trip to Disneyland.

THE LONDON EXPERIENCE

Stay in a luxury hotel in this exciting capital city. See all the famous sights and visit art galleries and museums. Shop in London’s top stores. Watch London’s top musicals and rock shows.

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