

**Task 1.** Listen to the conversation about plans for the weekend. Do this task while you listen for the first time.

1. Which six activities from A to J do the speakers say they are going to do?

- A. Snowboarding
- B. Dirtboarding
- C. Canyoning
- D. Bungee jumping
- E. Go up the Eiffel Tower
- F. Visit Notre Dame cathedral
- G. Visit the old parts of the city
- H. Go round the Louvre
- I. Go to the Musée D'Orsay
- J. Visit Montmartre and look at the views

**Task 2.** You will hear the recording for the second time. Choose the best variant (A, B or C) to complete these sentences (2 – 9). Transfer your answers to your answer sheet.

- 2. A dirtboard is \_\_\_\_
  - A. a board with wheels that you stand on.
  - B. a board with no wheels that you stand on.
  - C. a board that you sit on.
- 3. To go canyoning you need \_\_\_\_
  - A. ropes and a helmet.
  - B. a guide and special equipment.
  - C. ropes and special equipment.
- 4. Zip-wiring is \_\_\_\_
  - A. scary and difficult.
  - B. easy and exciting.
  - C. scary but exciting.
- 5. Paris looks so beautiful \_\_\_\_
  - A. at night.
  - B. on television.
  - C. in the photos.
- 6. The impressionist paintings are in \_\_\_\_
  - A. the Louvre.
  - B. the Musée D'Orsay.
  - C. the Rodin Museum.
- 7. The famous Rodin statue is called \_\_\_\_
  - A. The Worker.
  - B. The Thinker.
  - C. The Philosopher.
- 8. The girl is going to Paris for \_\_\_\_
  - A. the weekend.
  - B. four days.
  - C. five days.
- 9. She's going with \_\_\_\_
  - A. her friend.
  - B. her boyfriend.
  - C. her family.

**Task 3.** Listen to five conversations. Write which conversations (1 – 5) the following sentences (10 – 18) refer to. You will hear the recording twice. Transfer your answers to your answer sheet.

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| 10. One person laughed a lot, the other did not.  | Conversation _____ |
| 11. One person really wants to talk about the event. The other is not so keen.                                      | Conversation _____ |
| 12. One person thought something was frightening. The other person thought it was quite (but not very) frightening. | Conversation _____ |
| 13. One person thought something was funny but the other is not so sure.  | Conversation _____ |
| 14. Someone doesn't much like art.  | Conversation _____ |
| 15. The speakers want to see something again.   | Conversation _____ |
| 16. The woman and the man disagree about the picture.   | Conversation _____ |
| 17. Two people agree that a picture is lovely.  | Conversation _____ |
| 18. Two people really enjoyed being scared.   | Conversation _____ |

**Task 4.** Read the texts (A – D) about teenager's favorite pastime and answer the questions 19 – 25 below. For questions 22 and 25 choose two answers. Write A, B, C or D in the answer sheet.

A.

Elizabeth

I'm what you call a bookworm. I find nothing more entertaining than staying at home and reading a good book. I read anything from adventure to science fiction. If I start reading a book, I don't put it down till I finish it. My parents are constantly complaining that I don't get out much, but I've no intention of changing. I've recently started writing and hope to write a bestseller in the future. I also spend a lot of time surfing the Net. Last week, I came across a site for people interested in writing and I became a member. Since then I've had the opportunity to talk to people with similar interests, and it's nice to know that I'm not so out of the ordinary.

B.

James

My idea of fun is anything that's related to sports. I've been sporty and athletic and I'm willing to try whatever will get my adrenalin going. Unlike many people my age, I don't enjoy going to cafes. I love doing things that keep me outdoors in the natural environment. I became a member of a rock climbing club about three years ago, and I must admit that I've had a lot of fun. I've met lots of interesting people and I've also been to a lot of interesting places. Besides this, I also find water sports great. I've been windsurfing for ages and I've also recently started taking scuba-diving lessons.

C.

Bruce

I'm really into surfing the Net and playing strategy games on my computer. I've been playing computer games since my father got me my first computer when I was six. When I'm not playing computer games, I tend to be out and about. My friend and I spend a lot of time at the local football pitch so, although I'm not so athletic, I do get some exercise. I'm also into hanging out at the local mall where my friends and I either go to the cinema or to a café.

D.

Jenny

I'm very sociable and hang out at all the 'in' places. I have lots of friends and I love meeting people. At the weekends, I usually go somewhere to dance. When I was five my mother took me

to a Contemporary School of Dance and, since then, I have never stopped dancing. I also love music and go to concerts very often. On top of that, I'm a member of a local theatre group, and we put on performances every once in a while. We have a lot of fun choosing the plays and rehearsing. Since I joined the group, I've taken part in three different plays. It's not only fun but also very rewarding.

Which teenager/s mention/s

19. not being interested in activities done by people their age? \_\_\_\_\_
20. being interested only in outdoor activities? \_\_\_\_\_
21. doing only activities that keep them indoors? \_\_\_\_\_
22. doing an activity their parents helped them begin? \_\_\_\_\_
23. doing an activity their parents are not happy about? \_\_\_\_\_
24. doing an activity that made it possible for them to go to different places? \_\_\_\_\_
25. starting an activity at a very young age that they still do? \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 5. Hidden animals.** You should find six animal names made of three- and four-letters. Words can be spelled by moving from letter to letter along the lines connecting the circles. For example, you can form the word *DOG* by starting at the *D*, moving southwest to the *O* and then north to the *G*. Write them down in the lines 26 – 31.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>26. _____</li> <li>27. _____</li> <li>28. _____</li> <li>29. _____</li> <li>30. _____</li> <li>31. _____</li> </ol>
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**Task 6. Words easily confused.** Choose the word (A or B) that best completes each sentence (32 – 41).

32. Peter stood and watched the smoke \_\_\_\_\_ from the burning building.  
A. raise    B. rise
33. The teacher asked her students to \_\_\_\_\_ their hands before they ask a question.  
A. raise    B. rise
34. I've told you before not to \_\_\_\_\_ me when I'm talking.  
A. disturb    B. interrupt
35. Please, turn that music down. You will \_\_\_\_\_ your brother; he's studying for an exam.  
A. disturb    B. interrupt
36. Iraq is one of the world's leading \_\_\_\_\_ producers.  
A. oil    B. petrol
37. Remind me to stop at the first \_\_\_\_\_ station we find.  
A. oil    B. petrol
38. The cat lay down on the floor and sunned itself in the \_\_\_\_\_ sunshine.  
A. hot    B. warm
39. The food was too \_\_\_\_\_ to eat so we left it to cool down.

A. hot B. warm

40. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ on your dreams; keep on trying until you succeed.

A. give up B. give in

41. Finally, the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ to student's request to go on an excursion.

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**Task 7.** Complete the sentences 42 – 51 with the correct phrases A - J in the box. Transfer your answers to your answer sheet.

42. When someone does you a favor it is only polite to _____	A. say so
43. Ms Benz is teaching her kindergarten class how to _____	B. tell the time
44. We were in the neighbourhood and just decided to pop in and _____	C. telling a lie
45. Most people find it really hard to _____ between the teens.	D. tell the truth
46. To _____, I think that Jerry was lying to us.	E. telling a story
47. You can trust Martha; she would never _____ that she promised to keep.	F. tell the difference
48. If you don't eat meat, just _____ and I'll make you something else to eat.	G. say hello
49. Tom had just started _____ about ghosts when he heard a knock at the door.	H. saying sorry
50. I knew that Carla was _____ because she didn't look me in the eyes.	I. tell a secret
51. 'I apologise' is a formal way of _____	J. say thank you

**Task 8.** The following quiz will show how well you know English-speaking countries. Read the following sentences (52 - 61) and choose T if the fact is true and F if it is false.

52. The first subway appeared in London, Britain.

53. The Big Ben Tower got its name not because of the clock, but because of the bell that is located inside.

54. The name of the Prince of Wales is Prince William.

55. The British Queen has the right to travel without a passport, bypassing customs and baggage screening.

56. The tradition to celebrate the Day of Kisses appeared in the USA. Then the UN approved it as an international holiday, which is celebrated annually on July 6.

57. In England, a pet can be taken only with the permission of special services.

58. In the UK, a melody from an advertisement/movie/series, which gets stuck in your head for a long time is called «earworm».

59. New York was once New Amsterdam.

60. The Golden Gate Bridge never stops getting a makeover.

61. The Highlights are among the oldest mountains of the world. They are located in Wales.

**Task 9.** *You see this announcement in an international magazine.*

Write an article!

We are looking for articles for the next issue of *Weird Science*.

Imagine that you discovered a planet in the furthest corners of the universe. Describe the planet, the inhabitants and what life on this planet is like. In what way the planet differs from the Earth? Then say what your overall opinion of life on this planet is.

We will publish the best article.

*You should write an article (150 - 200 words) referring to the topic from a personal point of view.*

*When you are writing an article referring to a topic, follow the plan below.*

**TITLE**

- *Think of an interesting title.*

**INTRODUCTION**

- Introduce the topic of the article in a way that will attract the reader's attention,
- add a personal comment.

**MAIN PART (1 – 2 paragraphs)**

- Develop your ideas about different aspects of the topic in separate paragraphs.
- Expand on, describe or give examples of each aspect to develop the idea in the paragraph.

**CONCLUSION**

- Make a general statement to sum up your ideas and say how you feel.

**Transfer your answers to your answer sheet!**

## Answer sheet

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.

10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.

19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.

26.	27.	28.	29.	30.	31.

32.	33.	34.	35.	36.	37.	38.	39.	40.	41.

42.	43.	44.	45.	46.	47.	48.	49.	50.	51.

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