

Listening

Time: 15 min.

Task 1. Listen to a girl called Maisie and her brother George talking about the photos that George has taken. Are the sentences true or false?

1. George took all of the photos that are in his collection.
2. Maisie says very positive things about the photo of George as a baby.
3. George thinks Maisie’s baby photo is funny.
4. Maisie and George both remember being in the photo of their primary school.
5. George was sorry that the balloon in his photo later disappeared.

Task 2. Listen to a health expert giving a talk about healthy eating. Complete the facts with one or two words.

HEALTHY EATING

The expert explains that:

- eating vegetables that are (6) _____ is a very healthy thing to do.
- if you follow a (7) _____ diet, you need to eat foods with iron in them.
- a lemon is an example of a (8) _____ fruit that contains vitamin C.
- the (9) _____ of different foods is something we all experience differently.
- she sometimes has too much (10) _____, which she knows isn’t good for her.

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Reading

Time: 20 min.

Task 1. Read the text and questions below.

For each question, mark the correct letter **A, B, C or D.**

NOTTING HILL CARNIVAL

• Notting Hill Carnival takes place in London every August bank holiday, and is the most colourful and largest street event in the UK. The festival celebrates the traditions of the Afro-Caribbean community, who emigrated to England from the West Indies in the 1950s. They brought with them the Caribbean idea of the carnival, with colourful costumes, processions, steel bands and street dancing. Preparations for the carnival start many months in advance. Costumes need to be made, and floats built, ready for the carnival street procession. Steel bands practise traditional Caribbean music on instruments built from used oil barrels. Just before the festival, the streets are decorated with yellow, green and red streamers, and amplifying devices are set in place, to carry the rhythmic sounds over the roar of the London traffic. The carnival is celebrated over three days, and is full of music and colour. Processions of steel and brass bands, floats, and dancers in colourful costumes make their way through the narrow London streets, watched by tens of thousands of people. The streets are lined with stalls selling tropical fruits, such as fresh mangoes, watermelons and pineapple. Everyone dances - young and old, black and white - and even the policemen on duty take part in the fun. For these three days in August, a little Caribbean magic touches the streets of London.

1. What is the writer's main aim in writing the text?

- A) to encourage people to celebrate the traditions of black people
- B) to talk about problems with Afro-Caribbean community
- C) to recommend people spend more time outdoors
- D) to understand and describe the Notting Hill Carnival

2. According to the passage, Notting Hill Carnival ...

- A) takes place every Bank Holiday
- B) is held annually in August
- C) is organized by the Bank of England
- D) is held at the beginning of August

3. During the Notting Hill Carnival,

- A) the participants in the carnival decorate the streets with colourful streamers
- B) preparations start early in the morning
- C) music and colour fill the streets of London
- D) traffic is banned from the main shopping streets

4. The writer claims that

- A) this carnival has been organized since at least the 1950s
- B) tens of thousands of people take part in the preparations for the carnival
- C) dancers in the carnival wear special clothes
- D) the dancers in the carnival are from the black community

5. Although the carnival is a celebration of the traditions of black British ...

- A) everyone seems to participate in it
- B) only Caribbean people take part in it
- C) it is gaining in popularity among the white in recent years
- D) people from all over the world come to watch it

Task 2. The people below in **6-10** are all looking for a place to go on holiday. Look at the descriptions of eight places. **(A-H)**
Decide which place would be most suitable for each person.

6. Alan and Mike would like to spend some time in a seaside town where they can do water sports and be taught some basic diving using an air tank.

7. Jim is studying architecture and prefers holidays where he can follow this interest. He also wants to try some thrilling outdoor activity.

8. Sue needs a rest after working hard, but she wouldn't like to go to the seaside. She wants to find a holiday that combines opportunities to meet friendly people and visit more than one country.

9. Alice wants to go on a short break which will give her the opportunity to relax and think about her appearance and her health.

10. Rahul would like to travel in Australia but he has very little money. He wants somewhere with a good beach and a lot of activities.

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- **A) Catalonia**

Baobab Travel

This is an incredible family adventure holiday full of discovery, nature and activity, for fun seeking families wanting an amazing adventure close to home. From the mountain to the coast, Catalonia offers a beautiful and diverse location for this incredible multi-activity holiday.

- **B) DVT**

Dive Worldwide

With resorts around the Canary Islands, we have a variety of great scuba diving sites for you to choose from. We are all professional divers ourselves and understand what makes a perfect diving holiday. DVT dive centres are available for adults and children 12 years and above.

- **C) Jana Holidays**

Ecuador and Colombia

Experience Ecuador and Colombia in under 2 weeks. A mixture of Andean landscapes, colonial cities, coffee zone and welcoming locals. Begin in Bogota where our local guides can take you on a walking tour to La Candelaria to explore beautifully preserved colonial buildings and other important sites.

- **D) Virgin Travel**

Multi-destination holidays

The beauty of a multi-centre holiday is that it allows you to fit more of what you love into a single trip. You can shop yourself in Los Angeles, then unwind on the beach in Florida. It's the perfect opportunity for anybody who wants a jam-packed trip.

- **E) Absolute Travel**

The Spanish Pyrenees

A multi activity adventure holiday in Spain that will see you explore the Spanish Pyrenees with a number of guided tours – walking, climbing, rafting and canyoning. We'll also visit Zaragoza which is a treasure trove of cultural and historical gems. Tourists will find many magnificent buildings and ancient Roman ruins.

- **F) Escape Holidays**

Aussie

The best way to get a good deal in this tropical paradise is through a dream package holiday that bundles accommodation with airfares, meals and activities. The beaches in Sydney are beautiful, with the world-famous Bondi Beach just a short bus ride from the city centre.

- **G) First Choice**

Spas - Costa del Sol & Andalucia

There are eight classic spas in lovely natural surroundings in Andalucía. Most of them are near or in beautiful villages and are located at the source of natural spring waters. Beauty treatments include a range of scrubs, masks, peels, wraps and massages.

- **H) Carnar Diving & Watersports**

Snorkeling Holidays

The crystal clear waters of the Caribbean offer many snorkeling opportunities, including the dive sites of the Bahamas. Between July and November, huge numbers of tiger sharks gather off Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula, providing snorkelers with the opportunity to see one of the most amazing marine life events on earth.

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Task 1. Here are some sentences about seaside holidays. For each question 1 - 5, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using no more than three words.

1. Mark couldn't lift the suitcase, he was too weak.

Mark wasn't _____ lift the suitcase.

2. "Why don't we go to the beach?", I said.

I suggested _____ to the beach.

3. There was nobody on the beach when we arrived.

There wasn't _____ on the beach when we arrived.

4. Susan couldn't swim as well as Betty.

Betty _____ than Susan.

5. I last saw dolphins when I was a child.

I haven't _____ I was a child.

Task 2. For questions 6- 13, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

BULL FIGHTING

Bull fighting, known in Spanish ... **(6)** "corrida de toros," spread from the Iberian Peninsula to Latin America with the Spanish and Portuguese colonization of the New World, ... **(7)** it was common in ancient Rome. The versions practised in Spain (and in parts of France) and its former colonies in the Americas differ from that which predominates in Portugal, and not simply because in the former the bull dies in the ring while in the ... **(8)** it does not.

The ... **(9)** recognised image of the "matador" with a cape and a sword standing close by a charging bull is from the Spanish corrida de toros. Aside from the bull and the common ancestry of the spectacle, the primary similarity between Spanish and Portuguese bull fighting is the great ... **(10)** of pomp and pageantry of the event, which begin ... **(11)** a parade of all the participants, except the bulls, entering the ring. In ... **(12)** Portuguese and Spanish bull fights, horses and horsemen ... **(13)** an important role.

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12	neither	nor	either	both
13	give	play	make	take

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Writing

Time: 20 min.

You have invited your Irish friend Shane to stay with you next week, but you now have to put off this visit.

Write a card to send to Shane. In your card, you should

- apologise to Shane
- explain why the visit has to be delayed
- suggest a convenient time to meet.

Write 35-45 words.

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