

## Listening (Script)

Внимание! Каждый текст прослушивается два раза. После первого прослушивания текста запись не останавливается. Между первым и вторым прослушиванием текста в записи сделана пауза примерно 15 секунд.

### Task 1.

I was doing my shopping one day, as usual, and I was walking past the antique shop, and I saw a beautiful old vase in the window, with red and blue and yellow flowers on it. And I stood there looking at this vase and thinking I'd really like to buy it, and I went in and looked at it and asked about the price, but of course, it was much too expensive. And I did the rest of my shopping and went back home. And a few days later I walked past the same shop and noticed that the vase wasn't there, and I thought that was the end of it. Anyway, a couple of weeks later it was my birthday and I had a little party for a few of my friends, and they arrived with a huge parcel and said, "Happy birthday! We've got a really special present for you!". So I opened it and guess what, it was the vase from the antique shop!

Внимание! Между первым и вторым заданиями в записи сделана пауза примерно 20 секунд для того, чтобы участники олимпиады могли ознакомиться с вопросами ко второму заданию.

### Task 2.

The interviewer: What are some of the best holidays you've been on?

1. Cecilia: the best holidays I've had have been with my friends, with really good company, especially my holiday in New York was really, really cool because there were so many things to see and it was just a great experience.

2. Jack: my favorite holiday I ever took was to the Grand Canyon in the United States, in the west. And we took a river raft down the Colorado River, and slept on the side of the Canyon for one week.

3. Jerneja: I don't know, probably in Turkey, erm, in September because in September my country is not warm anymore so we were there enjoying the beach and having fun.

4. Megan: I just love going on family holidays. They may not be the most exciting, fun thing that you might do, but spending time relaxing with your family at the beach, round the pool, or going to the local markets, exploring where you're staying is what I love. I've been to the south of France that was beautiful, exploring all that area. And that was one of my favourite holidays. We drove to the south of France and it took a very long time. When we got there, it was the most relaxing holiday I've ever been on. It was beautiful.

5. Jorge: the best holidays I've been on were the Canary Islands because, well, I was really tired before and I could relax. Everything was very cheap, the beaches were very nice, the mountains, the Teide Mountain and I really enjoyed it because I was with my friends and it was the first time I went with them, so we really had a good time.

Indre: I think it was in Canada. Er, I was only travelling there one week. We went to Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa. Why for me it was so amazing because, erm, I speak some French and I really admire the language and I felt so, so good when I was somewhere in North America and people could speak French to me and, erm, the country has so many beautiful places there, like thousands of islands as well where they have little houses in the middle of the lake. And it has so much nature and the people are so friendly. I really loved Canada and I really want to come back.

<p><b>Внимание!</b> После остановки записи дается время (5 минут) для перенесения ответов в листы ответов.</p>
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