
 31 You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1–8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 1 You hear a girl telling a friend about a charity walk she went on.
What does she say about the walk?
 - A There was an unexpected change in the weather.
 - B Some people had to give up due to injury.
 - C The route was more difficult than usual.
- 2 You hear a teacher talking to his class about a play they are going to see at the theatre.
What does he want them to do?
 - A compare their impressions of the play before and after their visit
 - B carefully consider the motives of one of the characters
 - C think about whether the stage scenery is appropriate
- 3 You hear a girl talking about her brother's new job.
Why did he decide to apply for it?
 - A to have a complete change from his former position
 - B to be offered the opportunity to travel
 - C to improve his promotion prospects
- 4 You hear a boy talking to his sister about the meal she's cooking.
How does she respond to what he says?
 - A She objects to his criticism.
 - B She's grateful for his suggestion.
 - C She improves on his idea.
- 5 You hear a boy telling a friend about a toy he played with as a child.
What does he say about it?
 - A He always felt dissatisfied with it.
 - B He made more friends because of it.
 - C His dad felt sad once he stopped playing with it.
- 6 You hear a girl getting advice from a friend about some creative writing homework.
Which advice does she decide to follow?
 - A finding an alternative way of getting inspired
 - B seeking help from a reliable source
 - C taking some time out before continuing
- 7 You hear a teacher telling her class about an exhibition on their city's architecture.
What does she want them to do there?
 - A consider what has influenced changes in the city's architecture
 - B decide to what extent the city has been improved
 - C come up with ideas for further changes to benefit other cities.
- 8 You hear a boy telling his cousin about a skiing trip he went on.
After hearing his story, his cousin
 - A admits that he would have felt the same as him.
 - B agrees that he took the right course of action.
 - C suggests that it isn't entirely true.

 ³² You will hear a boy called Jamie giving a talk about a family road trip he went on in the United States. For questions **9–18**, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Colorado road trip

Jamie says his parents wanted to visit somewhere with a variety of **(9)**

At the first small town they stayed in, they had a view of a **(10)**
from their hotel room.

Some towns they passed through had developed as a result of the **(11)**
that had once been there.

In one town, Jamie bought some **(12)**, which were vintage ones.

Jamie particularly remembers some **(13)** that he ate on his trip.

The family were interested to see how the landscape slowly changed to
(14) as they drove along.

Jamie was disappointed not to spot any **(15)** while they were driving.


As Jamie's mum drove them to Aspen, she was concerned about a **(16)**
that was forecast.

In Aspen, Jamie's parents thought they should try **(17)** while they
were there.

While swimming in their hotel pool in Aspen, the family were surprised to see a
(18)

Test 3

Listening • Part 3

 33 You will hear five teenage writers talking about the process of creative writing. For questions **19–23**, choose from the list (**A–H**) the advice each speaker gives. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A Ask friends to read and comment on your writing.

B Add new characters to make your writing more lively.

Speaker 1 **19**

C Don't plan your ending too soon.

Speaker 2 **20**

D Write at speed and then go back and improve your writing.

Speaker 3 **21**

E Don't become discouraged when you're stuck for ideas.


Speaker 4 **22**

F Experiment with how your writing sounds.

G Don't get distracted while you're writing.

Speaker 5 **23**

H Read the work of great writers for inspiration.

 34 You will hear an interview with a young guitarist called Tom, whose band has just won a national music competition. For questions 24–30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 24 Tom started playing the electric guitar because
- A he was encouraged to do so by his parents.
 - B he found certain pieces of guitar music appealing.
 - C he failed to make progress on other instruments.
- 25 What did Tom love about his new electric guitar?
- A It filled him with confidence when he performed in public.
 - B It helped him make friends because he could play so well.
 - C It made him look like a rock star in his photos.
- 26 What did Tom realise when he started looking for a personal guitar tutor?
- A He would prefer to be taught by a tutor online.
 - B Progress would depend on his relationship with his tutor.
 - C It would be possible for him improve quickly without a tutor's help.
- 27 How did Tom feel when he discovered he'd lost his guitar?
- A furious with himself for having been so careless
 - B pessimistic about his chances of getting it back
 - C determined to replace it as quickly as possible
- 28 Once Tom was reunited with his electric guitar, he found
- A the instrument looked more sophisticated than he'd remembered
 - B it was easier than he'd thought to instantly start playing.
 - C the discomfort of playing was far less than he'd expected.
- 29 Tom thinks that in comparison with other instruments, the electric guitar
- A can produce a greater volume.
 - B is easier to transport and practise on.
 - C is more suited to being played in a group.
- 30 What did Tom feel about the response of an audience member during the competition?
- A put off by the way he copied Tom's actions.
 - B flattered that he was so impressed by Tom's playing.
 - C embarrassed that he valued Tom's talent so highly.