

LISTENING

Time: 25 min

Part 1. Listen to 5 speakers talking about keeping pets. For questions 1-6, match the speakers with the statements below. There are 2 extra statements which you do not need.

1. It is necessary to take care of your pet's health if it has problems.
2. Having two pets can be more enjoyable than having one.
3. Giving an unwanted pet a home is an opportunity to do something kind.
4. Each and every pet has an interesting and unique personality.
5. Choosing the right pet is a very important decision.
6. A pet often loves its owner and can be like a best friend.
7. Pets need something to play with, just like people do.

1) Speaker A ____

2) Speaker B ____

3) Speaker C ____

4) Speaker D ____

5) Speaker E ____

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

Part 2. Listen to Robert talking to his friend, Laura, about a trip to Dublin. For questions 6-10, chose the correct answer.

6) Who has already decided to go with Robert?

A family members

B colleagues

C tennis partners

7) They'll stay in

A a university.

B a guest house.

C a hotel.

8) Laura must remember to take

A a map.

B a camera.

C a coat.

9) Why does Laura like Dublin?

A The people are friendly.

B The buildings are interesting.

C The shops are beautiful.

10) Robert's excited about the trip to Dublin because

A he can't wait to go to the music festival.

B he loves the food there.

C he wants to go to a new art exhibition.

Part 3. Listen to a teacher talking to a group of students about summer jobs. For questions 11-15, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one word or a number or a date or a time.

Jobs for students with Sunshine Holidays

Work in: Children's summer camps

Dates of jobs: (11) 15th June – 20th ____

Staff must be: (12) ____ years old

Staff must be able to: (13) ____

Staff will earn: (14) £ ____ per week

Send a letter and: (15) ____

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Part 4. Listen to 5 different extracts. For questions 16-20, choose the correct answer.

16) You will hear a woman talking to her friend about why she's bought a motorbike. Why did she buy it?

- A** It's fast.
- B** It was cheap.
- C** It'll be easy to repair.

17) You will hear two friends talking about going to University. What subject is the man going to study?

- A** history
- B** geography
- C** chemistry

18) You will hear two friends talking about a photograph. What's the photograph of?

- A** a sports stadium
- B** a zoo
- C** a school playground

19) You will hear a woman talking to a friend on the phone. Why is she upset?

- A** Her train was delayed.
- B** She's lost her wallet.
- C** She's broken her glasses.

20) You will hear a woman talking to her friend, David, about something she's bought. What has she bought?

- A** some clothes
- B** some food
- C** some games

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READING

Time: 25 min

Part 1. Read 7 short texts about shopping and fashion. For questions 1-7, match the texts with the suitable heading. There is one extra heading which you do not need.

Headings:

- A Mixing styles
- B Internet sensation
- C Short lifetime
- D Money worries
- E Celebrity style
- F Cheaper to buy
- G Rebels no more
- H Shopping frenzy

1) ____

Youth sub-culture isn't what it used to be. In the 1960s, youths who were protesting against their parents or society dressed a certain way to show their anger, or to feel like they belonged to something. Nowadays, parents are more accepting of their children, and society is more accepting of different people. There is less of a need to act out, so there are fewer sub-cultures as a result.

2) ____

There are still a few youth sub-cultures these days. One phenomenon is haul girls - teenage girls who shop till they drop, then come home with a big 'haul', usually several bags of clothes. Then they make a video of what they bought, and not just any old video, either. They put great effort into it, with editing and a storyline. It's their way of showing off what they love to do.

3) ____

In the old days, it took quite a lot of cash to get the look you desired. If you wanted to be Goth, going out and buying black boots, black clothes and black jewellery would cost a considerable amount. It's all become more affordable now, so you can belong to one youth sub-culture one week and another the next, more or less.

4) ____

There are fewer differences between youth sub-cultures than there used to be. In the old days, a hippie looked like a hippie. A punk looked like a punk, and nothing else. But it seems that the youth of today sometimes combines looks. One example is seapunk, which is punk but much more colourful and with a bit of hip-hop added. At least it's still very creative!

5) ____

A youth sub-culture is defined by many things. It's the need to stand out, or the need to protest, or the need to belong. These days, kids are quite worried about their future. University has become very expensive, and the job market isn't as strong as it used to be. How can anyone focus on creating a unique style when they're facing such deep financial concerns?

6) ____

Sometimes a youth sub-culture can come out of nowhere. Take Molly Soda, for example. Molly Soda is a teenage girl who posted some short films on YouTube that quickly became highly popular. Her style of dress, with her blue hair and nose piercing, is now copied by thousands of girls who find it cool. They're called Molly Soda girls, from a youth sub-culture born overnight!

7) ____

It is true that youth sub-cultures are like trends. They are born, they gain popularity, and then soon enough, everyone's joined in. At that point, they are finished. This timeline used to be much longer than it is today. Now, with social media, trends spread much faster, which means they die a death much faster, too. A sub-culture is lucky if it lasts a whole year these days!

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Part 2. Read the short extracts. For questions 8-13, choose the correct answer.

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For Sale
Women's bicycle (small)
11 years old - needs new tyres
Phone Debbie
- 0794587454

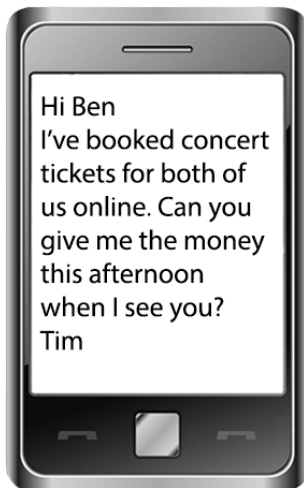


A The bicycle that's for sale was built for a child.

B Some parts of the bicycle must be changed.

C Debbie is selling the bike because she's too big for it now.

9)



A Tim thinks Ben should look on the concert website.

B Tim hopes that Ben will be able to come with him.

C Tim wants to know if Ben can pay him back today.

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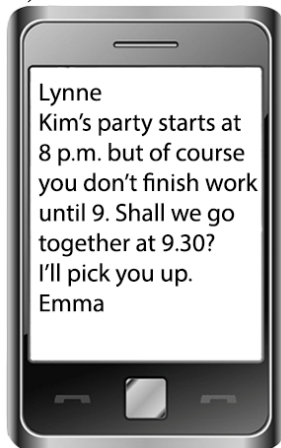
ADVENTURE PARK
Half-price tickets for groups of 12 or more
Ask at the entrance

A You get into the park by going this way.

B It is more expensive to go here alone.

C You will have fun if you come with friends

11)



- A** Emma knows that Lynne can't be at the party when it starts.
- B** Emma wants to go to the party a bit later than Lynne.
- C** Emma wants to go out with Lynne but not to the party.

12)



- A** The ice cream shop is open for only 2 hours.
- B** Two ice creams will cost the same as one.
- C** You can get free ice creams all afternoon.

13)



Why did Sophie write this message?

- A** to check if Anna has completed her homework
- B** to let Anna know what they did in class today
- C** to ask Anna to contact her about the homework

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Part 3. Read the text. For questions 14-20, choose the correct answer.

A TREE HOUSE MAN

‘I love trees,’ says James Webb, ‘so building tree houses is a great job for me.’ James works for a company called Treehouse Builders, in Washington, USA. He builds tree houses of all shapes and sizes, for people of all ages.

Ever since James was a child he loved making things with wood. He learned a lot from his uncle when he worked with him in the summer holidays. That helped him get the job with Treehouse Builders. ‘It’s great fun, but it’s also hard work,’ says James. ‘It can be very tiring, and I often have to work in bad weather. I’ve got a tent, and sometimes I camp next to the tree until I finish the job.’

One of James’s favourites is ‘Heidi’s Tree House’. It is an artist’s studio with two bedrooms, a living room, a kitchen and a bathroom. It has got a real fire in it!

So what is the best part about building tree houses? For James, it is the people. They are always so excited when they see their new tree house for the first time. ‘It’s like the best birthday present in the world – a new house in your garden!’

14) All the tree houses James builds are for children.

A True B False C Not stated

15) James’s uncle taught him about working with wood.

A True B False C Not stated

16) James thinks building tree houses is easy.

A True B False C Not stated

17) James never sleeps in his tree houses.

A True B False C Not stated

18) You can cook and sleep in Heidi’s Tree House.

A True B False C Not stated

19) James likes meeting his customers.

A True B False C Not stated

20) James has got a tree house in his own garden.

A True B False C Not stated

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USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 25 min

Part 1. Read the text. For questions 1-6, choose the correct answer.

William Perkin

William Perkin was born in London in 1838. As a child he had many hobbies, including model making and photography. But it was the (1) of chemistry that really interested him. At the age of 15, he went to college to study it.

While he was there, he was (2) to make a medicine from coal. This didn't go well, but when he was working on the problem, he found a cheap (3) to make the colour purple. At that (4) it was very expensive to make clothes in different colours. William knew he could make a business out of his new colour. Helped by his father and brother, William (5) his own factory to make the colour. It sold well, and soon purple clothes (6) very popular in England and the rest of the world.

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| 1) A class | B subject | C course |
| 2) A thinking | B trying | C deciding |
| 3) A way | B path | C plan |
| 4) A day | B time | C hour |
| 5) A brought | B turned | C opened |
| 6) A began | B arrived | C became |

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Part 2. Read the email. For questions 7-13, write ONE word in the gap.

I hope (7) are well. I'm having a great holiday here in Thailand. Our hotel is very nice and there are a lot of good restaurants near it.

Yesterday morning, we went to (8) lovely beach. We had to leave before lunch because it was very hot. We went to a party (9) the evening in the centre (10) the town. Everyone had a good time and we got back at midnight. Tomorrow, we want to go (11) a boat trip or play tennis.

I'll show you (12) photos (13) I get back.

See you soon,

Maria

Part 3. Read the article about bears. For questions 14-20, choose the correct answer.

North American bears

(14) are many different types of bears in North America. For example, there are lots of black bears living there, but (15) knows exactly how many there are. There could be between 600,000 and 750,000, and strangely not (16) of them are black in colour. They can be brown, or (17) white.

Bears mostly (18) during the cold weather in winter, so they're very hungry when they wake up. They eat a lot of different things, such (19) leaves and fruit, and many people say they also love eating honey. Bears are very good (20) climbing trees, and baby bears learn to climb when they are very young.

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| 14) A There | B That | C Then |
| 15) A anyone | B everyone | C nobody |
| 16) A one | B all | C each |
| 17) A even | B always | C still |
| 18) A sleeps | B are sleeping | C sleep |
| 19) A like | B as | C than |
| 20) A for | B with | C at |

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!