



LISTENING

Time: 15 min

*You are going to hear a radio programme about an annual cheese festival. You will hear the programme in several parts. After each part you will hear 2-4 questions. For each question choose the correct answer. First, listen to the introduction and note the example question below.*

**You will hear the recording only once!**

**Example**

- a. 1836
- b. 1846
- c. 1848

*The correct answer is a*

1.

- a. It's an old English name.
  - b. It's the same as the original French name.
  - c. It's a combination of both English and French.
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2.

- a. Fox River
  - b. Little Chute
  - c. Mississippi River
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3.

- a. It is the only way to travel to the Great Lakes.
  - b. It is travelled more than the Mississippi River.
  - c. It was once a heavily travelled waterway.
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4.

- a. a town
  - b. a windmill
  - c. a hotel
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5.

- a. The town organises many festivals.
  - b. Tourists come to see the windmills.
  - c. The town organises one festival every year.
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6.

- a. 1914
  - b. 1920
  - c. 1981
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7.

- a. its proud people
  - b. its dairy products
  - c. its friendly people
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8.

- a. act in a bizarre way
  - b. engage in unusual activities
  - c. eat all the cheese
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9.  
a. Chefs distribute it to the public.  
b. It is made into works of art.  
c. It is used to make cheesecake.
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10.  
a. the cheesecake competition  
b. the cheese carving contest  
c. judging the various contests
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11.  
a. The cheesecakes are sold for a dollar.  
b. The cheesecakes are sold by the slice.  
c. The winning cheesecakes are eaten by the judges.
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12.  
a. They are eaten.  
b. They are not accepted.  
c. They are handed out for free.
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13.  
a. the tomato and cherry cheesecake  
b. the apple pie cheesecake  
c. the blue cheese cheesecake
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14.  
a. It didn't taste like cheesecake.  
b. It won first prize.  
c. Nobody wanted to taste it.
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15.  
a. exciting musicals  
b. live music  
c. local food
- 

16.  
a. musical entertainment  
b. a small amusement park  
c. a tea party in a haunted house
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17.  
a. present the best cheese curds  
b. eat cheese curds faster than others  
c. win the most cheese curds
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18.  
a. ideas for cheese that contain fruit  
b. ideas for different kinds of food that go with cheese  
c. ideas for new recipes with cheese
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19.  
a. a type of cheese  
b. a volunteer at the cheese festival  
c. a hat in the shape of a piece of cheese
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20.  
a. because he goes to all the Green Bay Packers' games  
b. because he promotes 'cheeseheads'  
c. because a 'cheesehead' saved his life
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TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET





READING

Time: 25 min

**Task 1. You are going to read some information about different campsites. For questions 1-15, choose from the list of campsites (A-E). Some of the campsites may be chosen more than once. They may be given in any order.**

**Which site(s) would you recommend for someone who:**

likes mountainous scenes?	1	
needs childcare facilities?	2	3
needs a good rest?	4	5
doesn't mind paying a lot of money for a good meal?	6	
might want to play games on machines?	7	
likes helping out?	8	
enjoys riding?	9	10
doesn't mind leaving their animals at home?	11	
wants to go camping in winter?	12	13
wants to take electrical appliances with them?	14	
doesn't want to take a sleeping bag with them?	15	

### Go Camping

#### The Snowdon Site A

Nestling at the foot of the highest mountain in Wales is one of the most picturesque sites in the world. You can pitch a tent or bring your caravan as this site caters for both. The charges for staying here are very reasonable. There is also a shop which sells just about everything you might need and a good restaurant on site, but be warned – the prices are very high, so make sure you take essential items with you. There's a good play area for children, although it's not supervised. The site offers pony treks in the mountains on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. For an extra charge, you have the opportunity to go on a day excursion and see the spectacular scenery of North Wales. All modern amenities are available, the cost of which is included in the ground charge. The Snowdon campsite is open from April to





September and is very popular so you'll definitely need to make a reservation if you want to stay there.

### **The Shimmering Sands Site**     **B**

The Shimmering Sands camping site is situated literally two minutes' walk from the golden beach of Paignton on England's south coast. It's a traditional family campsite and an ideal place to take the children, but it often attracts young people as well. Spend the whole day at the beach (provided the British weather doesn't let you down), or at the amusement arcade which is open until midnight. Pubs, clubs and discos take care of the evenings, so there's always something to do. Camping facilities include a well-supervised play area for young children, electricity and a modern shower block. This site is for tents only. Shimmering Sands is open all year round but you must make reservations for July and August.

### **The Windermere Site**     **C**

Set in the middle of the Lake District, the Windermere campsite is the ideal place to relax and enjoy the peace and quiet that the area is famous for. The site has strict rules about noise levels. The scenery makes it the perfect place to go for long walks. The site is not, however, the place for people who need lots of facilities. The amenities of Windermere campsite are very basic, which probably explains why this site is fairly inexpensive. Tents and caravans are both welcome. The site is closed from October to March. Reservations aren't necessary.

### **Kiddies Camping Ground**     **D**

This novel campsite is perfect for both children and their parents. The kids have a great time while their parents stay at home and have a break. Kiddies Camping Ground is situated near the New Forest, and the variety of activities for the youngsters is hard to beat. Games, sports of all kinds, walks in the forest and pony rides are just some of the activities laid on. The children are all carefully supervised





by experienced adults. Tents, bedding, and meals are all provided and are included in the charge, which is quite high, but for a week or two of peace at home it's worth it! Kiddies Camping Ground is only open from June to August.

**The Sanctuary Camp. E**

This is a camping ground with a difference. It's called the Sanctuary, because that's exactly what it is; a sanctuary for sick or injured animals. The founders of the sanctuary came up with idea when they started to get so many animals that they needed extra help and money to feed and house them all. The Sanctuary consists of the house and farmyard and three large fields. The owners have built some amenities in the largest field and opened it as a campsite. The other two fields are reserved for the animals. If you like animals and don't mind hard work, then this is the holiday for you. Days are spent helping cats, dogs, horses, donkeys, cows, pigs – in fact, just about every animal you can think of – recover from their illnesses or injuries. The money charged for the holiday goes towards the sanctuary fund. The site is open all year round, but reservations must be made. And by the way, no pets are allowed!

***Task 2. Read the text and answer questions 16-20 after the text. Choose A, B, C or D.***

Have you ever wondered what it's like to be famous? What about being famous and a kid at the same time? Many child stars have to deal not only with the hardships of growing up, but also with those of growing up in the public eye. Famous kids lead very hectic lives because they have to juggle their school and personal lives as well as their professional schedules. However, there are times when famous kids get to breathe a sigh of relief and just act like a regular kid: when they're at school. Many famous kids go to regular schools when they're not shooting a film or otherwise engaged. However, some kids have a very different educational experience. They are homeschooled or have some other kind of private tutoring on a movie set. The





kind of school these students attend on a movie set is the same as any other school, except their peers are movie stars!

Some parents might neither agree with homeschooling nor want to raise their kids in such an isolated environment. Still, if a child star is very popular, it might be impossible to send them to a regular school where they face a constant barrage of fans, photographers, and autograph seekers. Whether a child actor is homeschooled or is in a small class on a movie set, it doesn't change the fact that they still have to hand in their homework on time. Being a famous kid might have some perks, but the child still has the same responsibilities as any other student.

**16.** Why is growing up more difficult for young celebrities?

- A. Because they grow up in front of the whole world.
- B. Because they have to attend school.
- C. Because they can't act like regular kids.
- D. Because they don't have time to have fun.

**17.** What is true about child star's schooling?

- A. Only few of them go to normal school.
- B. Many of them have engagements that don't allow them to go to school.
- C. They can be tutored at the place of their job.
- D. Their educational experience is hectic.

**18.** What do famous students have in common with regular students?

- A. They have the same duties as far as school is concerned.
- B. All students would be annoyed by photographers.
- C. They go to school the same number of hours a day.
- D. All students dislike doing homework.

**19.** Why might parents decide not to homeschool their kids?

- A. They don't agree that their children need to go to school.
- B. They want their kids to be in a more social atmosphere.
- C. They don't want their children to have a lot of homework.
- D. They don't want the responsibility.



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- 20.** Which of the following sentences best expresses the main idea of the text?
- A. Child celebrities pay a high price for their fame.
  - B. Many child stars are inadequately educated.
  - C. There are many advantages of homeschooling and private tutoring.
  - D. Regardless of their celebrity status, child stars must be educated.

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USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 35 min

*Task 1. For items 1-12, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space.*

**PROBLEMS CAUSED BY CARS**

Living in a modern world may have its advantages but it also has its disadvantages. One disadvantage of the modern way of life which stands (1) \_\_\_\_\_ from the rest is the negative influence cars have (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the environment. Today, all developed societies face a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ range of problems caused by cars and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ vehicles. These include air and noise pollution, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ traffic and the evergrowing number of roads in our cities. Major cities around the world face considerable environmental damage (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of this and are in need of serious measures to reverse this trend.

How did we end (7) \_\_\_\_\_ with such a problem? There are no simple answers to this question and no serious effort has been made to find any either. However, it's about (8) \_\_\_\_\_ that our generation got serious (9) \_\_\_\_\_ this issue. People must be willing to stand (10) \_\_\_\_\_ environmental groups and make any effort necessary to change the situation.

Many environmentalists believe that we could help by using our (11) \_\_\_\_\_ sense. Carpooling, for instance, could be a solution to the problem. This simple programme calls for people to share their car with fellow workers to and from work. A lot of interest has been shown in carpooling and other more ambitious programmes are planned for the future.

Our society as a whole must be in touch (12) \_\_\_\_\_ such issues, and we should all be willing to contribute and participate actively for the common interest.







**Task 2. For items 13-20, read the text and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.**

### Legal fight hits music pirates

The global recording industry has launched its largest wave of legal (13).... against people suspected of sharing music files on the internet. The latest move by the International Federation of the Phonographic Industry (IFPI) (14).... 2,100 alleged uploaders using peer-to-peer (P2P) networks in 16 nations (15).... the UK, France, Germany and Italy. Thousands of people have agreed to pay compensation since the campaign began. In the US, civil lawsuits have been brought against more than 15,597 people (16).... September 2003 and there have been 3,590 settlements. 'This is a significant escalation of our enforcement actions against people who are uploading and distributing (17).... music on p2p networks,' said IFPI chief John Kennedy. 'Thousands of people - mostly internet-savvy men in their 20s or 30s - have learnt to their (18).... the legal and financial risks involved in file-sharing copyrighted music in large quantities.' Individual cases are generally brought by the national associations (19).... the recording industry, and in some cases by the labels, as civil complaints. The UK record industry has so far brought 97 cases, with a (20).... 65 covered by the latest action. More than 140,000 in compensation has been paid to the British Phonographic Industry by 71 individuals.

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|----|---------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| 13 | A acts        | B activity     | C acting    | D action     |
| 14 | A aimed       | B targeted     | C directed  | D pointed    |
| 15 | A including   | B beside       | C such      | D throughout |
| 16 | A during      | B throughout   | C since     | D in         |
| 17 | A copyrighted | B registered   | C trademark | D illegal    |
| 18 | A benefit     | B charge       | C cost      | D fortune    |
| 19 | A working     | B representing | C for       | D inside     |
| 20 | A newly       | B addition     | C another   | D further    |



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**Task 3. For items 21-30, match the noises in the box (A-J) with the things that cause them.**

21. a cork coming out of a bottle
22. somebody falling over and hitting their head heavily on the floor
23. loud music or car horns
24. a very large gun, or an aircraft breaking the sound barrier
25. a door shutting suddenly
26. windows in the wind or a baby's toy which is shaken
27. a little bell which rings when you open a shop door
28. two glasses touching each other
29. a train passing over a bridge or thunder in the distance
30. sausages cooking

<b>A</b> sizzle
<b>B</b> rumble
<b>C</b> boom
<b>D</b> blare
<b>E</b> pop

<b>F</b> bang
<b>G</b> clink
<b>H</b> tinkle
<b>I</b> rattle
<b>J</b> thud

**Task 4. Choose A, B, C or D to answer the questions.**

31. When did the Romans first invade Britain?  
A) in 55 AD    B) in 55 BC    C) in 155 BC    D) in 155 AD
32. What is the reigning British Royal Family's surname?  
A) Lancaster    B) Tudor    C) Windsor    D) Plantagenet
33. When do Scottish people celebrate Hogmanay?  
A) 31<sup>st</sup> December    B) 1<sup>st</sup> May    C) 1<sup>st</sup> January    D) 4<sup>th</sup> July
34. Who is the patron saint of Wales?  
A) St Patrick    B) St Andrew    C) St George    D) St David
35. Who wrote *Winnie-the-Pooh*?



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A) J.K. Jerome B) L. Carroll C) O. Wilde D) A. Milne

36. The Declaration of Independence was signed in ...

A) 1576 B) 1676 C) 1776 D) 1492

37. Of how many states was the USA originally composed?

A) 13 B) 16 C) 10 D) 26

38. What is the second largest state of the USA?

A) California B) Texas C) Montana D) Arizona

39. Which state has got the nickname 'The Evergreen State'?

A) Florida B) Texas C) Washington D) Colorado

40. *The Great Gatsby* was written by ... .

A) Austen B) Fitzgerald C) London D) Dreiser

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WRITING

Time: 45 min

**The editor of a youth magazine publishing a series of short stories has asked you to contribute a story to it.**

You may choose any subject but your story should begin with these words:

**Last year I spent some time studying abroad.**

Use the following words and expressions in your story:

1. union
2. forthcoming
3. break up
4. midterm
5. common room

**Underline the required words** when used in your story. Put them in the correct grammar form if necessary.

Remember to:

- include a title;
- include any 2 idioms from the list below;
- include direct and indirect speech;
- describe feelings and emotions;
- make an emotional ending.

pass with flying colours  
back to basics  
as easy as ABC  
show of hands

**Write 220—250 words (the title is included in the word count).**

