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Paper 2 Listening

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Approximately 50 minutes (including 6 minutes' transfer time)



You must transfer your answers onto the multiple choice answer sheet.

You will need: Multiple choice answer sheet
Soft clean eraser
Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)

INSTRUCTIONS

- There are **40** questions on this paper. Answer **all** questions.
- You will have 6 minutes to transfer your answers from the question paper onto the multiple choice answer sheet.
- Follow the instructions on the multiple choice answer sheet. Shade **one** letter only for Questions 1 to 40.
- Write in soft pencil.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number on the multiple choice answer sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.
- Do **not** use correction fluid or tape.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- Each correct answer will score one mark.
- Any rough working should be done on this question paper.

This document has **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Exercise 1

You will hear eight short recordings. For each question, choose the correct answer, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**, and put a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

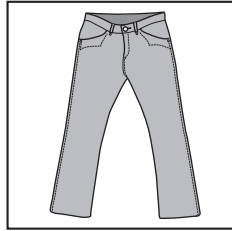
You will hear each recording twice.

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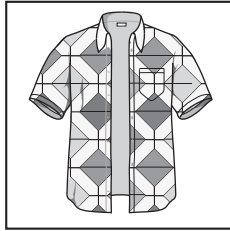
What did the boy buy at the market today?



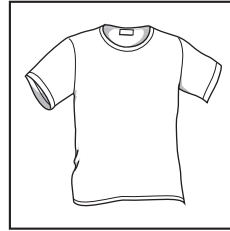
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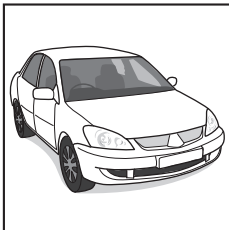
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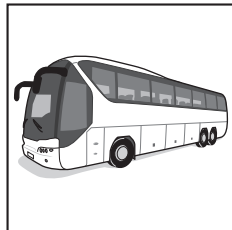
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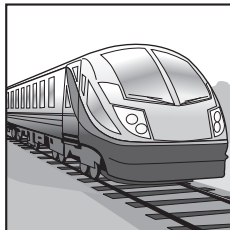
How would the teacher like students to travel home?



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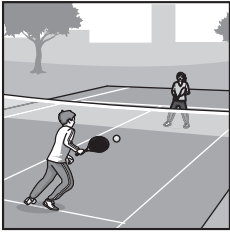
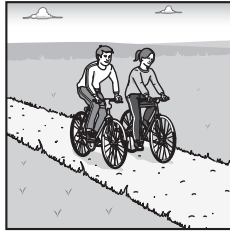
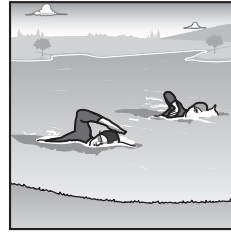

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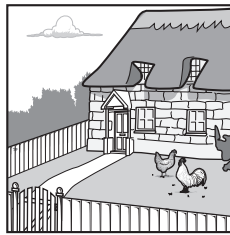
What will the cousins do tomorrow?

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Question 4

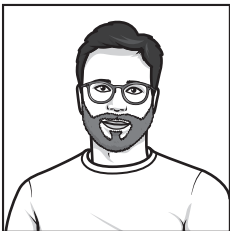
Which is Granddad's new home?

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Question 5

Who did the boy see in town?

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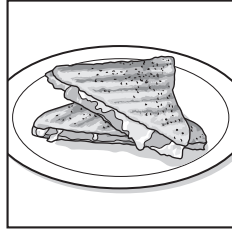
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What has the girl chosen to eat?



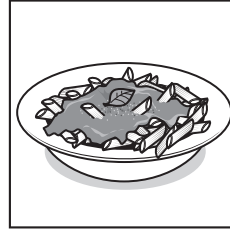
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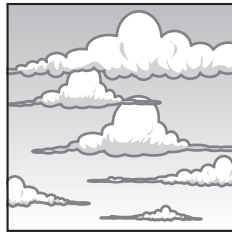
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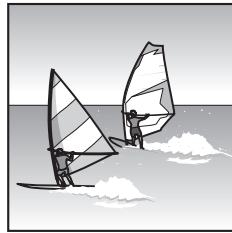
Which photo will the boy send in for the competition?



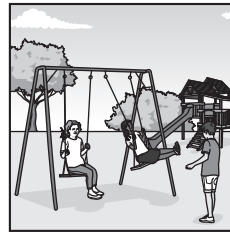
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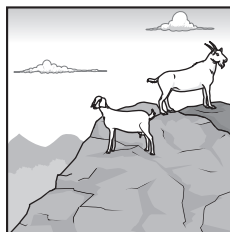
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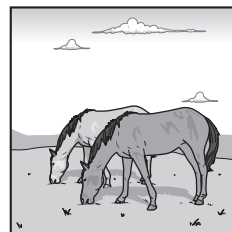
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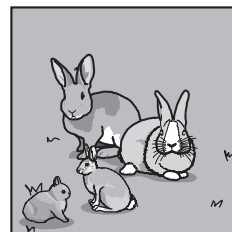
What will people definitely be able to see in the mountains?



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Exercise 2

You will hear five short recordings. For each question, choose the correct answer, **A**, **B** or **C**, and put a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

You will hear each recording twice.

You will hear two classmates talking about a science experiment they have done.

Question 9

What did the students find difficult about the experiment?

A achieving the right results

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B setting up the equipment

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C measuring the chemicals

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Question 10

As a result of doing the experiment, the students both say that they

A are more confident in their ability to do science classwork.

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B have become more interested in science as a subject.

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C understand more about how science works in the real world.

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You will hear two friends talking about a holiday they have been on.

Question 11

What caused problems while the friends were putting up their tent?

A nearby trees

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B wet ground

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C strong winds

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Question 12

What did both friends like about learning to do yoga?

A It involved interesting moves.

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B It made them feel more active.

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C It helped them sleep afterwards.

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You will hear a boy leaving a message about cooking for his family.

Question 13

Who inspired the boy to cook the food for the party?

A a family member

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B a teacher

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C a local chef

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Question 14

What went wrong while the boy was cooking?

A He burnt something.

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B He dropped some food.

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C He forgot one ingredient.

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You will hear two friends talking about going to volunteer on a farm.

Question 15

The girl has decided to volunteer on a farm in order to

- A** acquire new skills.
- B** help local people.
- C** improve the environment.

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Question 16

What is the girl looking forward to about volunteering?

- A** experiencing a certain time of day on the farm
- B** spending time with the farmers' family
- C** learning about farming

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You will hear a sister and brother talking about a knitting class they've been to.

Question 17

The girl went to the class to

- A** do her brother a favour.
- B** continue a family tradition.
- C** make interesting things to wear.

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Question 18

The boy says that he now feels

- A** proud of his sister's achievements.
- B** keen to continue the experience.
- C** pleased with his own progress.

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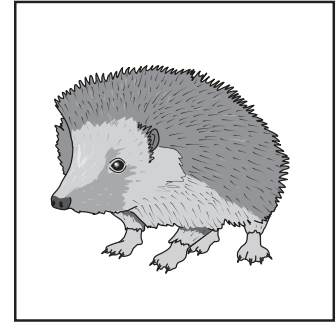
Exercise 3

You will hear a boy called Kiril giving a talk about a small animal called the European hedgehog. For each question, choose the correct answer, **A**, **B** or **C**, and put a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

You will hear the talk twice.

Now look at Questions 19–26.

Helping hedgehogs in the UK



Question 19

Kiril had always thought that hedgehogs looked ...

- A** shy.
- B** scary.
- C** attractive.

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Question 20

Kiril found out about how he could help hedgehogs by ...

- A** asking around in his town.
- B** hearing a clip about them.
- C** reading an online article about them.

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Question 21

During a charity presentation, Kiril was especially interested in how ...

- A** hedgehogs usually behave.
- B** hedgehogs find suitable places to live.
- C** hedgehogs' bodies change in cold weather.

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Question 22

Kiril says that people still do the wrong thing for hedgehogs by giving them ...

- A** bread.
- B** milk.
- C** fish.

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Question 23

Kiril heard about what are known as '...' which allow hedgehogs to travel through a city.

- A routes
- B highways
- C corridors

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Question 24

Kiril used some ... to fit into the fence between his family's garden and their neighbours'.

- A wood
- B plastic
- C brick

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Question 25

Kiril was surprised by the number of ... hedgehogs that were at the rescue centre.

- A sick
- B young
- C injured

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Question 26

Kiril says that the main focus of his blog is to ...

- A raise money.
- B offer practical help.
- C provide useful information.

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Exercise 4

You will hear six people talking about their part-time jobs.

For Questions **27–32**, choose from the list (**A–H**) which idea each speaker expresses. Write the correct letter (**A–H**) on the answer line. Use each letter only once. There are two extra letters which you do **not** need to use.

You will hear the recordings twice.

Now read statements **A–H**.

A I enjoy making recommendations to customers.

B My communication has improved.

C I've made some useful contacts.

D I've learned how to manage my time better.

E My self-confidence is much higher than before.

F I've had an unexpected experience.

G It's helped me decide on a career.

H It's enabled me to save for my future.

Question 27	Speaker 1		[1]
Question 28	Speaker 2		[1]
Question 29	Speaker 3		[1]
Question 30	Speaker 4		[1]
Question 31	Speaker 5		[1]
Question 32	Speaker 6		[1]

Exercise 5

You will hear an interview with a woman called Molly who is talking about an activity called forest bathing. For each question, choose the correct answer, **A**, **B** or **C**, and put a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

You will hear the interview twice.

Now look at Questions 33–40.

Question 33

Molly explains that forest bathing is an activity that

- A** is sometimes confused with another, similar one.
- B** has an immediate impact on people's health.
- C** focuses on a fairly simple technique.

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Question 34

What was the greatest success of forest bathing when it was first introduced in Japan?

- A** It encouraged people to explore their country.
- B** It helped people find a better work-life balance.
- C** It made people interested in conservation work.

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Question 35

Molly says that when she has a forest-bathing session, she

- A** does different things each time.
- B** moves as little as possible.
- C** tries to use all her senses.

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Question 36

Molly says that the best environment for forest bathing is somewhere

- A** free from everyday noise.
- B** where there are no other people.
- C** protected from bad weather.

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Question 37

How did Molly feel the first time she tried forest bathing?

- A** annoyed by her lack of ability to relax
- B** concerned about how she looked to others
- C** fascinated by how her body and mind felt

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Question 38

Molly believes she is now good at forest bathing because she

- A** has observed other people doing it.
- B** has kept trying to do it properly.
- C** has asked for advice about it.

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Question 39

When asked about forest-bathing locations, Molly says she

- A** prefers to stay in places familiar to her.
- B** would like to go to one particular place.
- C** varies the places as much as she can.

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Question 40

What advice does Molly give for people who want to try forest bathing?

- A** Don't respond to negative comments.
- B** Don't do it if you feel awkward.
- C** Don't try too hard to understand it.

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