

# Listening

## Part 1

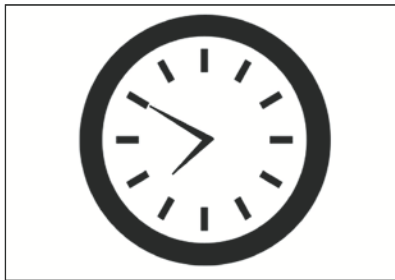
### Questions 1-7

There are seven questions in this part.

For each question there are three pictures and a short recording.

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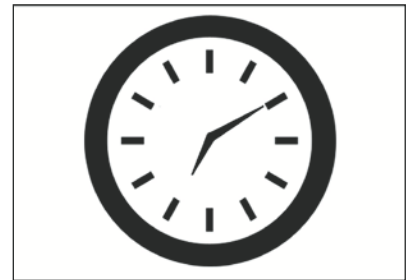
1 What time did the taxi arrive?



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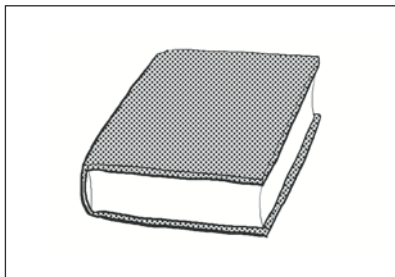


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2 What will they buy first?



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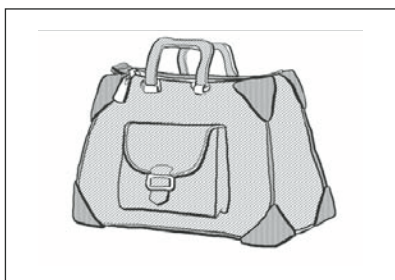


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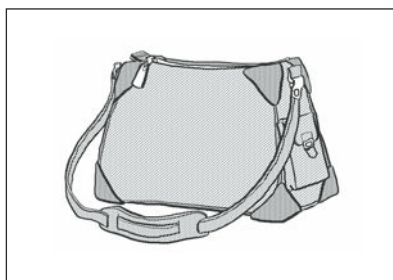


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3 Which is the girl's bag?



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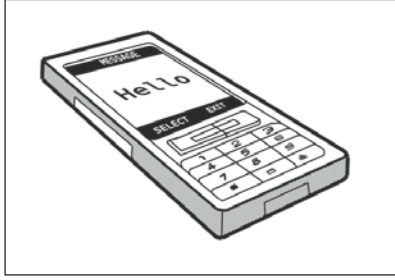


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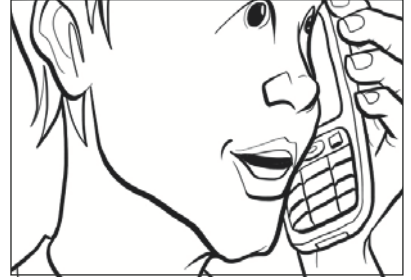
4 How will the boy contact his mother?



A

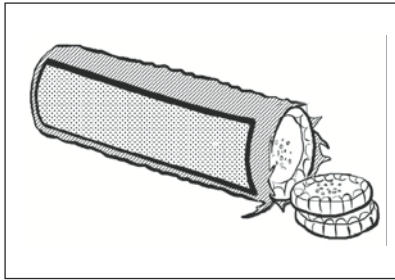


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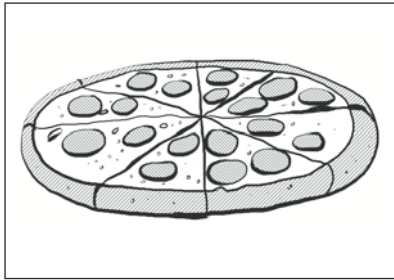


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5 What should Jessie bring to the picnic?



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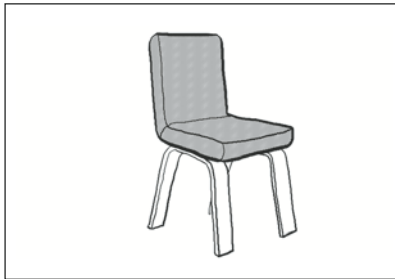


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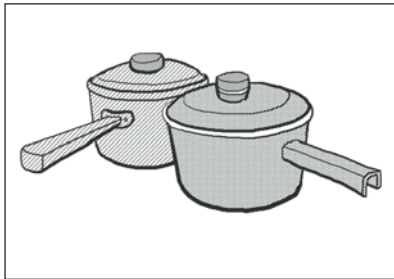


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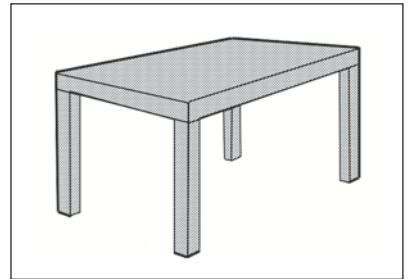
6 What did the man buy?



A

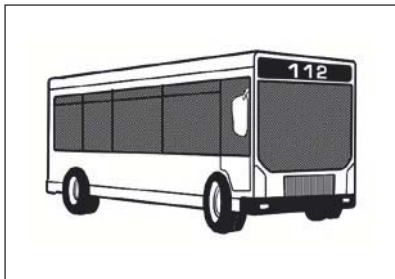


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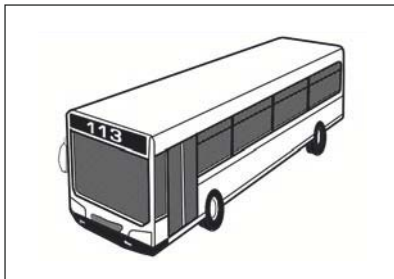


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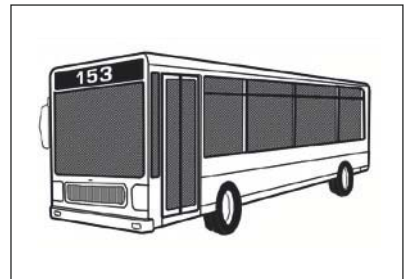
7 Which bus will the girl catch?



A



B



C

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## Part 2

### Questions 8–13

You will hear a man called Simon Webster talking about being a racing driver.

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- 8 Simon asks other drivers for advice when he
- A has made a mistake on a racing track.
  - B is unsure which racing track to use.
  - C uses a racing track for the first time.
- 9 When do races take place?
- A during part of the year
  - B on most days during the week
  - C mainly on Fridays
- 10 What problem does Simon have?
- A He can't stop training before a race.
  - B He can't improve any more.
  - C He doesn't ever have holidays.
- 11 What does he say is most important for a racing driver?
- A not getting frightened
  - B being able to concentrate
  - C knowing how a car works
- 12 How did he become interested in cars?
- A His friends were keen on motor-racing.
  - B He enjoyed watching motor-racing on TV.
  - C His father took him to races.
- 13 What advice does he give to young racing drivers?
- A They should do other sports too.
  - B They should study hard.
  - C They should get very fit.
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### Part 3

#### Questions 14-19

You will hear an English woman called Britta talking to an interviewer about her life in Berlin, the capital of Germany.

- 14** How long has Britta lived in Berlin?
- A four years
  - B six years
  - C twenty years
- 15** What does Britta say about living in Berlin?
- A She can't sleep at night because of the traffic noise.
  - B She misses the museums and theatres in Bonn.
  - C She likes living in a big, busy city.
- 16** The area of Berlin where Britta lives is
- A a rather expensive place to live.
  - B a good place to eat out.
  - C a long way from the city centre.
- 17** How does Britta usually travel around in Berlin?
- A She walks.
  - B She uses her bicycle.
  - C She uses the tram or bus.
- 18** Britta says that her nephew, Philippe, likes going
- A to the park with her.
  - B to the shops with his parents.
  - C to a gallery with her.
- 19** Britta has lots of friends who
- A live near her.
  - B work with her.
  - C are still in England.

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## Part 4

### Questions 20–25

Look at the six sentences for this part.

You will hear a conversation between a boy, Oliver, and a girl, Hannah, about a party.

Decide if each sentence is True or False.

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20 Hannah shared a birthday party with her sister last year.

A True

B False

21 They agree that the barbecue was a good idea.

A True

B False

22 Hannah's grandmother will let her use her house for her party.

A True

B False

23 Oliver would like to have a party in his grandmother's flat.

A True

B False

24 Hannah thinks the Chinese restaurant would be the best choice.

A True

B False

25 Hannah will ask her parents before booking the school canteen.

A True

B False

### THE ICEHOTEL

For many years the Arctic was a popular destination in the summer season to see the land of the midnight sun but in winter the few inhabitants had the snow and ice to themselves. By the end of the 1980s it was decided that the dark and cold winter should be seen as an advantage. In the winter of 1990 the French artist Jannot Derit was invited to have the opening of an exhibition in a specially built igloo (a building made of snow) in the little town of Jukkasjärvi on the frozen Torne River. The building, named Arctic Hall, attracted many interested visitors to the area. One night a group of foreign guests decided it would be a good idea to sleep in the Arctic Hall. The following morning the brave group were very pleased with their experience and the idea of an ice hotel was born. Today it is world famous.

As soon as winter begins, a team of snow builders, architects and artists from all over the world come to Jukkasjärvi and they make the hotel for that year. As one part is completed, it opens to visitors and overnight guests, while the other parts are still being built. The first part is completed in December and each week after that a new part opens, until January 7th when the hotel is completed. As the ICEHOTEL is built under the open sky, using the natural materials of the winter season, the finishing date depends on nature and therefore there are sometimes changes to the plan. In the spring, as the weather gets warmer, the hotel melts.



Inside the hotel, the temperature is never colder than  $-5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-8\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , however cold it may be outside. Winter outer clothes such as warm overalls, hats and gloves are included in the cost of guests' stay at the hotel. In addition to this, it is a good idea for guests to bring sweaters and a scarf as well as plenty of woollen socks and to choose footwear that is larger than normal to allow space for thick socks.

If you are planning to come to the hotel, you can buy warm sweaters, woollen socks and much more on the ICEHOTEL website. You can order these and the equipment you will need at the same time as you book your visit. The items will be delivered to your room when you check in.

The hotel is in the village of Jukkasjärvi, 200 km above the Arctic Circle but only 15 km from Kiruna airport and 17 km from Kiruna train station. Transport by bus can be arranged from the airport or train station to the ICEHOTEL.

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## Part 1

### Questions 1-10

Look at the sentences below about a hotel.

Read the text on the next page to decide if each sentence is True, False or No Information.

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- 1 During the 1980s, few tourists used to go to the Arctic in summer.  
A) True            B) False            C) No Information
- 2 People came in large numbers to Jukkasjärvi to see the Arctic Hall.  
A) True            B) False            C) No Information
- 3 The artist encouraged people to sleep in the Arctic Hall.  
A) True            B) False            C) No Information
- 4 Each winter, guests come and sleep in the hotel before it is finished.  
A) True            B) False            C) No Information
- 5 Progress when building the hotel is influenced by the weather.  
A) True            B) False            C) No Information
- 6 The temperature inside the hotel changes according to the temperature outside.  
A) True            B) False            C) No Information
- 7 Some clothes are provided by the hotel.  
A) True            B) False            C) No Information
- 8 Guests should buy boots which fit as tightly as possible.  
A) True            B) False            C) No Information
- 9 Items ordered through the ICEHOTEL shop will be delivered to your home.  
A) True            B) False            C) No Information
- 10 It is possible to take a train from the airport to the ICEHOTEL.  
A) True            B) False            C) No Information

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## Part 2

### Questions 11-15

Read the text and questions below.

For each question, mark the correct letter **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** on your answer sheet.

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### Moonshine

The band Moonshine released their third CD last week. 'Here again' is a follow-up to 'The Waves'. There have been a few changes since the last CD, with Tom Wilcott on bass guitar replacing Simon McVee, who left the band last year, and the arrival of Tom Simpson on drums.

It is clear from the first song on the CD, which is a dance tune, that the band is no longer going to concentrate on slow songs. The second tune is also a dance tune and is even louder and heavier. Most later tracks are in the band's more usual slow style. These two tracks will certainly come as a surprise to many fans. Either of them could easily become a hit single though, because they are excellent.

Singer Rob Letchford gets a chance to really show how good he is, reaching each note perfectly. Fans should be grateful he recorded the songs for the album before he had trouble with his throat. This has resulted in the band having to cancel their next tour. (Anyone who has bought tickets need not worry as all the concerts will be rearranged as soon as Rob has recovered.)

On this CD, Moonshine show they can produce perfect music in a variety of styles, from the slow ones we are familiar with to the ones that will keep your feet tapping. I did feel, though, that they put their best songs at the beginning and the last few tracks were not of quite the same quality. Despite this, 'Here again' is certain to be a big hit and bring more success to this band.

- 11 What is the writer trying to do?
- A make suggestions about how a band could improve
  - B offer his opinion of a band's new CD
  - C give information about the members of a band
  - D explain why a CD has been so successful
- 12 What does the writer say about the two songs at the beginning of the CD?
- A They are unlike the songs the band normally performs.
  - B They are similar to other songs on the CD.
  - C They may not be enjoyed as much as other songs on the CD.
  - D They are too loud and heavy.
- 13 What does the writer tell us about Rob Letchford?
- A He was not at his best when he recorded the CD.
  - B He is unable to do any more performances.
  - C He has become unwell since making the CD.
  - D He will not appear at some performances with the band.
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14 What conclusion does the writer come to about the CD?

- A He enjoyed the slow songs in particular.
- B He prefers some of their earlier CDs.
- C He thinks some of the songs may become annoying.
- D He feels the songs at the end are less good.

15 Which of the following did a fan say about the CD?

A

I'm so pleased the band have made a CD with all their best hits. I love their music, so I know all these songs and can sing along to them.

B

This CD is better than the last one because it's got some dance tunes on it as well as some lovely slow tunes.

C

I saw the band perform this CD recently at a concert so I went and bought it immediately.

D

The members of this band haven't changed since they started and this CD shows how they have learnt to produce an amazing sound together.

### Part 3

#### Questions 16-20

Look at the text in each question.

What does it say?

Mark the correct letter A, B or C on your answer sheet.

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- A This bus service cannot be used by college staff unless they show ID cards.
- B Students can get their ID cards on the bus.
- C Students are not allowed on the bus unless they have ID cards.

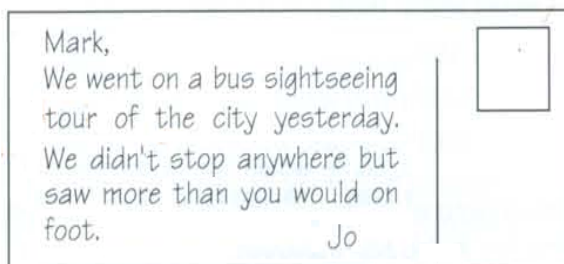
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To	Jane
From	Laura

The jumper's lovely – thanks.  
Could you tell me where you got it?  
I'd like to buy another one to match  
the coat I also got for my birthday.

- A Laura liked the jumper Jane bought, but needs it in a different size.
- B Laura wants to try to get the same jumper in a different colour.
- C Laura received two jumpers which were the same, so wants to exchange one.

18



- A Jo is pleased with the number of things she saw from the bus.
- B Jo regrets not having walked around the city to look at the sights.
- C Jo thinks there are better sightseeing tours than the one she took.

19



The library will

- A have shorter opening hours until next Friday.
- B change its opening hours next Friday.
- C open again to students next Friday.

20



- A Customers may park outside the market for up to three hours.
- B You may unload your vehicle here at any time.
- C Customers may park here at times when vehicles are not unloading.

**Part 4**

Questions 20-25

The people below all want to visit a museum.

There are descriptions of eight museums.

Decide which museum would be the most suitable for the following people.

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- 21** Cristina wants to visit a museum with her daughter to see how people used to live. They want to have lunch there and buy some presents to take home. They will go by car.

**A i**                      **B ii**                      **C iii**                      **D iv**                      **E v**

- 22** Joanne wants to visit a museum and see people making things. She has no car and would like to have lunch there.

**A i**                      **B ii**                      **C iii**                      **D iv**                      **E v**

- 23** Carl's hobby is painting pictures, so he would like to see the work of other painters who live in the area. He wants to have a snack at the museum. He travels by public transport.

**A iv**                      **B v**                      **C vi**                      **D vii**                      **E viii**

- 24** Duncan wants to find out where local people worked in the past and what they did in their spare time. He wants to buy a book about the exhibition. He travels by bus.

**A i**                      **B ii**                      **C iii**                      **D iv**                      **E v**

- 25** The Cannavaro family want to walk around a site which offers opportunities for the whole family to take part in activities. They want somewhere pleasant to eat their own sandwiches. They have a car.

**A iv**                      **B v**                      **C vi**                      **D vii**                      **E viii**

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## MUSEUMS IN THE AREA

- i** **Stackworth Museum** tells the history of the famous Stackworth family, and gives information about other well-known local people. These include poets, artists and writers. There is an excellent café and a car park.
- iii** Fairley Museum is arranged like an old-fashioned village. You can see people working at their trades to produce tools, pots and even boats using traditional skills. There is a small picnic area in the car park but most people eat in the excellent café. The museum is on a bus route.
- v** The rooms in **Scotwood Manor** are furnished as they were 100 years ago. The staff spend the day as people did then and are happy to explain what it was like. There are activity sheets for children and a shop with books, souvenirs and cards, as well as a good café and car park.
- vii** Set in beautiful countryside, the **Woodlands Museum** is arranged like a village of 100 years ago. To learn more about this period, visitors are encouraged to spend time doing practical things such as making pots and cooking. There is an adventure playground with a picnic area under the trees and parking.
- ii** **Charberth Museum** is near the main bus station and has a rich collection of objects, 19th-century paintings and photographs showing life in the town over the centuries – the jobs people did and how they entertained themselves. An accompanying book showing the works on display is available from the Museum Shop as well as some attractive gifts. There is no café.
- iv** **Westerleigh Museum** is near the bus station, and contains exhibitions showing the town's development. In a separate room there are works by some well-known artists as well as changing exhibitions of work by local artists. Sandwiches, cakes and hot drinks are on sale in the café.
- vi** Freshwater was once an important fishing port. **Freshwater Museum**, inside the old harbour office, shows how the town developed and later became a tourist centre. There is an activity room for young children with DVDs, a large picnic area, car park, and good bus service.
- viii** **Middleworth Museum** is full of objects from the past, which tell the story of different people who worked in the area, from factory workers to the men who built the canal and the railway. There is a Family Folder of things to do. The museum has a café and is near the bus and railway station.