



Duration
Approximately 35 minutes

English as a Second Language

Stage 8

Name

Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

Listen to the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.

Answer all the questions.

Give your answers on the paper.

There are **25** questions on this paper.

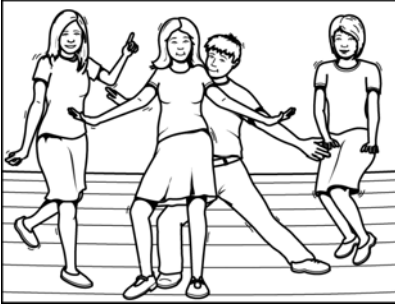
Each question is worth **one** mark.

Part 1

Questions 1 – 7

There are seven questions in this part.
For each question there are three pictures and a short recording.
For each question circle the best answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

1 What did the girl watch on TV last night?



A



B

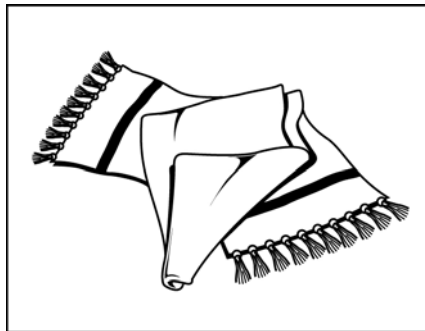


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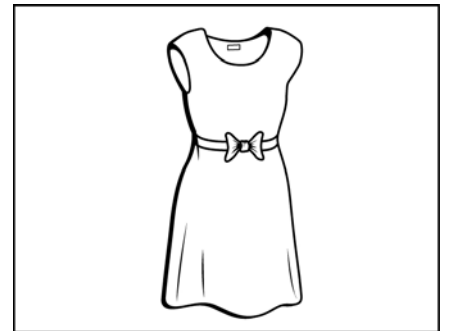
2 What will they buy at the weekend?



A

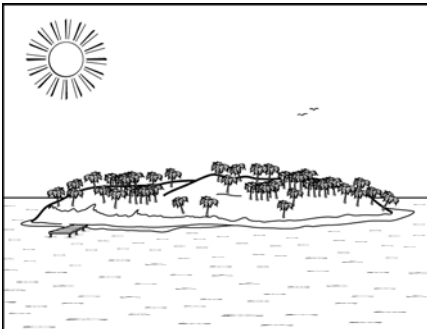


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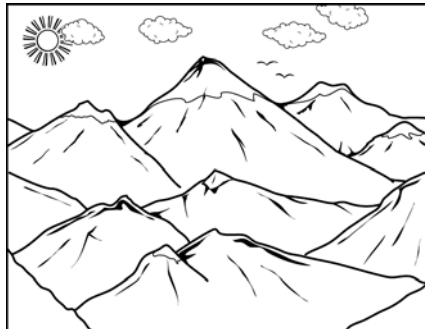


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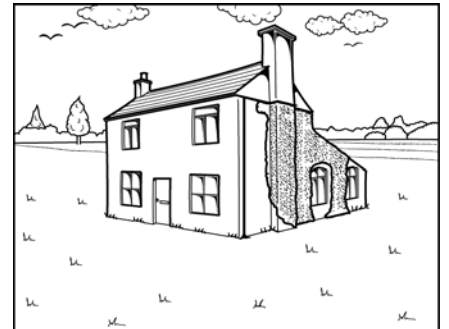
3 Where would Martha like to go on holiday?



A



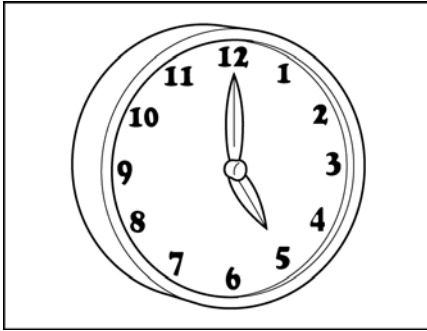
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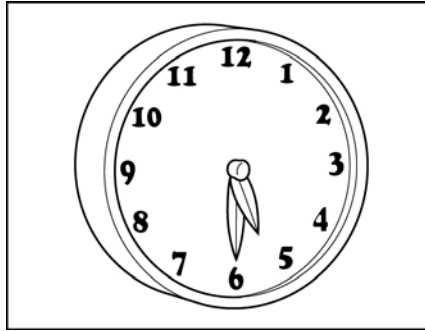
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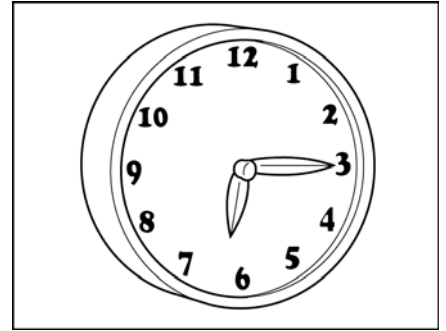
4 When is the boy's appointment?



A

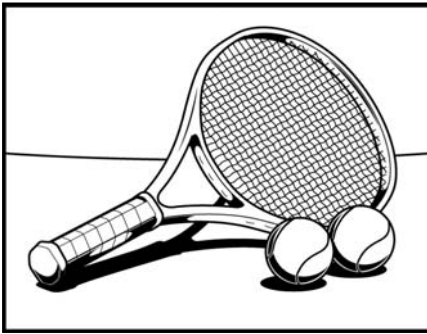


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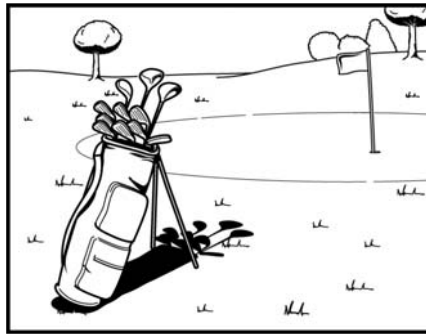


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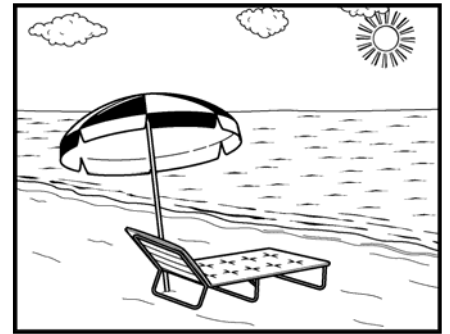
5 Which activity would the boy prefer to do on holiday?



A



B



C

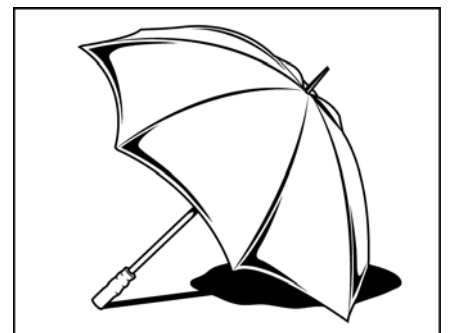
6 What will the girl take on the school trip?



A

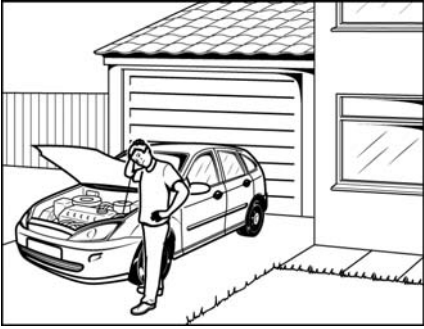


B



C

7 Why is the boy so late today?



A



B



C

Part 2

Questions 8 – 13

You will hear people talking in six different situations. For questions 8 – 13 circle the best answer (A, B or C).

- 8 You hear two friends talking about a film actress.

What does the boy say about her?

- A She's a better actress than people think.
- B She's good in certain types of film.
- C She appears in too many films.

- 9 You hear a woman talking about a place.

What is she describing?

- A her grandparents' house
- B her home town
- C her holiday destination

- 10 You hear two friends talking about a school trip they've just been on.

What do they agree about?

- A The trip will help them with some coursework.
- B They would like to return to the place one day.
- C The journey was the most enjoyable aspect.

- 11 You hear part of a programme about butterflies.

What is the man worried about?

- A that the environment might be unhealthy
- B that there are few butterflies in his area
- C that people ignore issues of conservation

- 12 You hear a girl talking about her chemistry teacher.

How has the teacher helped her most?

- A by solving her personal problems
- B by helping her enjoy the subject more
- C by changing her attitude towards study in general

13 You hear part of an interview with a history teacher.

What is the main reason why his students enjoy his lessons?

- A they like going online in class.
- B they find his appearance amusing.
- C they like wearing special clothes.

Part 3

Questions 14 – 19

You will hear a boy called Tom Fletcher talking about a language study trip he went on. For questions **14 – 19**, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Language Study Trip

Tom says that **(14)** was the best thing he did with his host family.

When they were camping, Tom disliked doing the **(15)** in the evenings.

Tom recommends the activity known as a **(16)**
to students going on the trip.

Tom advises students to take **(17)** with them if they want to visit the caves.

Tom really enjoyed working on a **(18)** as part of a wildlife project.

On the last day, Tom's teacher bought them some **(19)** as a treat.

Part 4

Questions 20 – 25

You will hear an interview with a teenager called Matt Docherty, who is a successful classical pianist. For questions **20 – 25** circle the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

- 20** Matt decided to try to become a professional musician after
- A** learning a particular way of playing the piano.
 - B** doing better than other pianists in competitions.
 - C** going to a concert by a well-known musician.
- 21** When he performs in public, Matt tries to
- A** show that he's better than other pianists.
 - B** express his emotions in the way he plays.
 - C** interpret the music in a very original way.
- 22** Matt thinks the most important thing in playing the piano well is
- A** getting the audience to appreciate the music fully.
 - B** having a good enough memory to avoid mistakes.
 - C** keeping to the correct speed in a long piece.
- 23** What does Matt say about his taste in music?
- A** He's keen to try new things.
 - B** He only plays things he likes.
 - C** He realises that it may change.
- 24** Matt says that his non-musical interests
- A** make little difference to the way he plays.
 - B** are recommended by his teachers.
 - C** help to keep his mind active.

25 What does Matt say about the next piece of music he's going to perform?

A He wants the audience to think of it as a story.

B He's approaching it in a way that's unusual for him.

C He's worried about playing something so well known.

