

Тексты для аудирования

Сейчас Вы будете выполнять задания по аудированию. Каждый текст прозвучит 2 раза. После первого и второго прослушивания у Вас будет время для выполнения и проверки заданий. Все паузы включены в аудиозапись. Остановка и повторное воспроизведение аудиозаписи не предусмотрены. По окончании выполнения всего раздела «Аудирование» перенесите свои ответы в бланк ответов № 1.

Задание 1

Вы услышите 6 высказываний. Установите соответствие между высказываниями каждого говорящего A–F и утверждениями, данными в списке 1–7. Используйте каждое утверждение, обозначенное соответствующей цифрой, только один раз. В задании есть одно лишнее утверждение. Вы услышите запись дважды. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу. У Вас есть 20 секунд, чтобы ознакомиться с заданием.

Now we are ready to start.

Speaker A

As I see it, visiting other places really broadens your imagination. When you stay in one place, your mind gets bored from seeing the same old scenery every day. Traveling lets you get new ideas, new thoughts. I mean when you see how other people live, you begin to make mental notes or, or even written ones. You can use them later to create something extraordinary that others would want to read. So I grab any opportunity to travel.

Speaker B

Um, my parents never took me anywhere. On holidays we stayed home and watched TV. You know, the most exciting trip I ever took as a kid was a 30-minute drive across town to see my relatives. It was at Easter, it seems. I don't think I've ever even owned a big bag or a suitcase, and so I had no idea how to pack for a trip when I had to travel on business two weeks ago. No one has ever taught me how, you know.

Speaker C

I travel often on business. My company has many partners in over 10 countries, so I visit a new place almost every three months. Um, business trips aren't long and are rarely exciting, so for me I'd say traveling is tiring. So, when on holiday I prefer to stay in my garden and tend to my flowers. I bet my kids aren't too happy about that, well, um, usually, they are upset with me for that, but I am sorry I just can't make myself get on a plane during my time off.

Speaker D

We go on short road trips every month. I like to show my kids new places in our area. We visit local museums, villages, monasteries and other fun spots. Let's see, sometimes we just take day trips but sometimes we stay overnight in a hotel. The kids love hotels but they can be expensive. We often eat on the road, so we take most of the food with us. You know, it saves us money that way. If we meet new people on the road, we get acquainted and save contacts for later.

Speaker E

I've never been on a package holiday myself. You know, I sell them to people every day. People really like to have packaged deals when they have a beach holiday in some foreign country. That way they don't have to worry about accommodation and transportation. But it's always been my dream to get one of the deals and spend 10 days on the white sand under the burning sun. Instead, I continue to sell this dream to others.

Speaker F

I literally see a new place every week. You see, I am a reporter for the "Travel" magazine, so traveling is my lifestyle. I get to experience new places from all their aspects: people, food, culture, traditions, um, all of it. You know, it's a lot of fun but still, there are times I'd give a lot to be sent to a different place. Like, I am not too keen on eating snakes and spiders or sleeping in a hammock to keep away from tarantulas. I had to do that at one point, you know.

You have 15 seconds to complete the task. (Pause 15 seconds.)

Now you will hear the texts again. (Repeat.)

This is the end of the task. You now have 15 seconds to check your answers. (Pause 15 seconds.)

Задание 2

Вы услышите диалог. Определите, какие из приведённых утверждений А–Г соответствуют содержанию текста (1 – True), какие не соответствуют (2 – False) и о чём в тексте не сказано, то есть на основании текста нельзя дать ни положительного, ни отрицательного ответа (3 – Not stated). Занесите номер выбранного Вами варианта ответа в таблицу. Вы услышите запись дважды. У Вас есть 20 секунд, чтобы ознакомиться с заданием.

Now we are ready to start.

Anna: Hi, Ben! How was school today?

Ben: Hey, Anna! School was alright. How are you?

Anna: I've got such exciting news, Ben! You won't believe it!

Ben: What is it, Anna? I hope it's good!

Anna: Mum and Dad are taking us to Disneyworld in Florida in June, after school is out!

Ben: Disneyworld? Are you serious? Which part of it should I be excited about?

Anna: Oh, Ben! All of it! We'll see the Magic Kingdom and stay in a hotel there for three days!

Ben: Anna, don't you think we are just a bit old for that? When was the last time we watched a cartoon?

Anna: Come on, Ben! There've been really awesome cartoons lately. I've watched them all, it's not my fault you've refused to go see them with me. Remember I went with mum and dad to the cinema when "Cars" was playing and not too long ago it was "How to Train Your Dragon"? Why didn't you go?

Ben: That would've been really embarrassing, Anna!

Anna: But why? When I go with my friends, half of the audience is adults!

Ben: Hah! Of course, they are. They bring their kids to see the cartoon.

Anna: Not always. I've seen couples alone, without kids. Last time a new big screen cartoon came out, Mum and Dad went to see it on their date night, remember?

Ben: Well, ok, but we aren't adults. We are teens, and teens don't watch kids' movies. We like to watch action films and horror films not some children's stories about toys or fairy tale characters.

Anna: You can't be right! My friends watch cartoons all the time! Especially those in a series like the Simpsons and Futurama. Those are not for children at all, if you ask me.

Ben: You have a point there. I watch those with my pals all the time. Those are made for more grown up audiences. But Disney?

Anna: They do some serious stuff nowadays, and you know it. They have state-of-the-art technology to make great films. Sometimes it's even hard to tell it's an animated film, it is so good. Sometimes you forget there are no real actors in cartoons. Admit it, Ben, you are just being stubborn! Now you are excited to go to Florida as much as I am!

Ben: Florida does sound like fun after all. I guess it's ok that we are going to Disneyworld but only if I get to see those famous mouse characters – Mickey and Minny ...

Anna: Oh, Ben ...

You have 15 seconds to complete the task. (Pause 15 seconds.)

Now you'll hear the text again. (Repeat.)

This is the end of the task. You now have 15 seconds to check your answers. (Pause 15 seconds.)

Задания 3–9

Вы услышите интервью. В заданиях 3–9 запишите в поле ответа цифру 1, 2 или 3, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа. Вы услышите запись дважды. У Вас есть 50 секунд, чтобы ознакомиться с заданиями.

Now we are ready to start.

Presenter: Welcome to “Amazing people” show. Today we are joined by Mary Jamison who’s been leading a truly adventurous life.

Mary: Hello. It is good to be here, thank you for inviting me.

Presenter: So, Mary, how did you get the idea of cycling to the South Pole?

Mary: I’d been looking at Antarctica for years, thinking I’d love to ski to the South Pole. I found out that no one had ever cycled there and I wondered if it was possible. I researched the idea, and in March 2012 I cycled across Siberia’s Lake Baikal as a test. I then trained in Norway and Iceland. I think that pedal power is one of the most efficient means of human power, and so I wanted to see if this was true even on snow and ice where historically skis have always been favoured. About six months before I set off, in June 2013, I found out that there were two other cyclists, a guy from Spain and an American man, attempting to do the same thing as me, so I kept my plans very quiet.

Presenter: So, it wasn’t you plan to compete against them, was it?

Mary: Not at all. In fact, they left three or four weeks before me and finished a couple of weeks after me. I was reading their blogs before I left and I could see that they were not having a good time. They went on normal mountain bikes with thicker tires.

Presenter: You helped design the horizontal bike you used. Did your background in math and science give you an advantage over your competitors?

Mary: I’m good at working out complex problems. I fell off my bike at least 50 times while cycling Lake Baikal because of the extreme wind, so a lot of the bike design came from experience. I also took a different route than my competitors. I don’t like following others. My route was much steeper but also shorter. Their route was around 1,000 km and mine was 638 km.

Presenter: Were you concerned that one of them was going to beat you to the South Pole?

Mary: I was, but I knew my preparation was spot on. It’s a very expensive adventure, so I needed major sponsors. I saved a lot of money and borrowed from family members so it was a very stressful time. Now I’m in debt. I have another 23 years to pay this loan off. There is no profit in these kinds of expeditions.

Presenter: You faced temperatures of -29°C without wind chill. How do you prepare for that kind of bitter cold?

Mary: When I was cycling I wore a light coat with three layers underneath, and I didn’t have any skin showing. When I stopped, I’d put on an extra warm jacket. I did get a bit of frostbite one day. Every night I’d take a photo of myself and look at it to make sure I still had all my body parts. My feet suffered the most. I had to

stop and jump up and down to keep them going. It didn’t matter how many layers of socks I put on, my feet were cold all the time.

Presenter: How did you cope being alone in extreme cold for 10 days?

Mary: The first few days I could see some mountains on my right, and that was spectacular and dramatic. Once I got closer to the South Pole, it was just a blanket of white. The endless monotony was hypnotizing. I loved just looking at nothing.

Presenter: Where did you rest and eat during your journey?

Mary: I had a solo tent that was just about big enough for me plus two of my bags. I did all my cooking in there. I’d sleep for five hours or so at night and cycle for up to 17 hours.

Presenter: What did you do when you crossed the finish line?

Mary: First, I took a photo at the ceremonial South Pole, a big ball on a post where everyone takes a picture. The actual South Pole is about 150m away. I cycled over to that as well. I was delighted to have become the first person in the world to cycle to the South Pole!

You have 15 seconds to complete the task. (Pause 15 seconds.)

Now you will hear the text again. (Repeat.)

This is the end of the task. You now have 15 seconds to check your answers.

(Pause 15 seconds.)

This is the end of the Listening test.

Время, отведённое на выполнение заданий, истекло.