

I Listening

You will hear three different recordings. Listen and choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

Recording 1

- 1** The man's headaches
- A** got better when he took aspirins.
 - B** were worst in the morning.
 - C** stopped him from sleeping.
- 2** Holding a pencil in his mouth
- A** proved that the man's jaw was the problem.
 - B** cured the problem completely.
 - C** made no difference to the man's headaches.

Recording 2

- 3** The speakers are travelling
- A** by car.
 - B** by ferry.
 - C** by bus.
- 4** What does the girl say about olives?
- A** They don't stop sickness.
 - B** She's eaten all hers.
 - C** She doesn't like them.

Recording 3

- 5** The girl might not go to the theatre because
- A** she doesn't feel well.
 - B** she keeps coughing.
 - C** she's cold.
- 6** The boy gives the girl dark chocolate because

- A it tastes nicer than milk chocolate.
- B it contains something that milk chocolate doesn't have.
- C it will make her feel better for missing the theatre.

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Audioscript

ONE

My dad used to get really bad headaches. He tried taking aspirins but they didn't work. The headaches were worst in the mornings when he woke up. Mum was really worried but the doctor couldn't find anything seriously wrong with him. In the end, it was his dentist who had an idea. My dad's teeth aren't straight and this causes a problem with his jaw. The dentist suggested holding a pencil between his teeth. Not biting it hard, just holding it there. He had fewer headaches but, of course, he couldn't hold the pencil in his mouth at night. Now that he knew what the problem was, he went back to the dentist who made him a plastic shield for his teeth. He wears it at night and now he doesn't get headaches at all.

TWO

- A: *I'm really excited about the school trip to France, aren't you?*
- B: *No, I'm not. I hate ferries. I get seasick.*
- A: *Really? Do you feel sick now?*
- B: *No, I'm fine on buses. I don't feel sick in planes or cars either. Just on boats. I feel sick before we even leave the port.*
- A: *Have you tried taking tablets?*
- B: *Yes, but they never work.*
- A: *So, what are you going to do? We'll be at Dover soon.*
- B: *Well, I looked on the Internet and I read about a cure. That's why I've got these lemons. It said that, as soon as I feel sick, I should start sucking the lemon.*
- A: *Lemons, eh? I hope it works. It's a shame you can't eat something else.*
- B: *Well, it says olives work too but I hate olives. They make me feel worse than travelling on a boat!*

THREE

- A: *(coughing)*
- B: *Wow! That's a bad cough.*
- A: *I know. I feel OK but I can't stop coughing. I've got a ticket for the theatre tonight but I don't think I'll go. I'll feel too embarrassed.*
- B: *How long have you had it?*

A: *Well, I had a cold all last week, starting last Sunday. I was sneezing all week. Then, on Thursday I think it was, the sneezing stopped and I started coughing. I've been taking cough medicine for the last two days but it doesn't do any good.*

B: *Try this.*

A: *Chocolate?*

B: *Dark chocolate. Eat a small piece every half an hour.*

A: *But why? Chocolate can't stop a cough.*

B: *According to a website I read, it can. It's got something called Theobromine in it. Milk chocolate doesn't have it. Here. Take the whole bar and enjoy the theatre.*

A: *Thanks. I'll let you know if it works.*

II Reading

Read the text. Complete gaps 1–3 with sentences A–E. There are two extra sentences.

Child genius

The world is fascinated by brilliant people. ¹ ____ An excellent example is Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, who first played a difficult piece of music when he was four.

But let's go back to the beginning. His only sister was Maria Anna. Their father began teaching them music when they were very young. ² ____ Her three-year-old brother Wolfgang listened and watched. Soon, the father was teaching Wolfgang too and the boy learnt very quickly. In fact, he began writing music at the age of five. Unbelievably, a year later, he and his sister were performing for the kings and queens of Europe. The children were considered to be musical geniuses.

Wolfgang travelled throughout Europe with his sister and father. Travelling in those days was long and hard, especially for a young child. Sometimes the family didn't have enough money. ³ ____ It was a very difficult time for the young musician. Sadly, although he became successful as an adult, he died poor. His wife had to sell some of his music.

- A Maria Anna was seven when she began to play the keyboard – a type of piano.
- B Wolfgang showed more talent than his sister Maria Anna.
- C When their talent is known at a young age, we are even more amazed.
- D Mozart's music was so beautiful that we still enjoy it today.
- E Frequently, one of them became ill and they cancelled performances.

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III Use of English

1. Read the text and choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

After all the years I've ⁰ C in the classroom, it's finally time for me to ¹ ____ school! I thought at first that I'd feel really ² ____, but in fact, the whole thing is ³ ____ difficult than I imagined. I've

⁴ _____ decided not to go straight to university, I made that decision several months ago. Instead, I'm going to wait and do a ⁵ _____ year. That will give me time to ⁶ _____ up with an idea about a job or course that's ⁷ _____ for me. Hopefully, what I choose will be ⁸ _____ for me!

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| 0 | A passed | B taken | C spent | D done |
| 1 | A attend | B leave | C miss | D skip |
| 2 | A serious | B caring | C outgoing | D excited |
| 3 | A much | B so | C more | D as |
| 4 | A not | B already | C yet | D ever |
| 5 | A break | B holiday | C gap | D space |
| 6 | A come | B look | C keep | D get |
| 7 | A competitive | B accurate | C real | D determined |
| 8 | A reward | B rewards | C rewarding | D rewarded |

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2. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in CAPITALS.

- 0 I've always been interested in the exploration of space. EXPLORE
- 1 My dad is a _____ at the university. BIOLOGY
- 2 Tim's teachers say he has the _____ to do very well at school. ABLE
- 3 Jackie's lucky because her boss is a very good _____. EMPLOY
- 4 Darren wants to work as a software _____ when he's older. DEVELOP
- 5 Jim is a _____ in his local library on Saturdays. VOLUNTARY
- 6 My little sister is always so _____. She makes me feel tired! ENERGY

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3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 0 What will you do if it rains (rain) at the weekend?
- 1 If I _____ (be) you, I'd go home now – it's late.
- 2 Sam is early, so he _____ (not have to) run for the bus.
- 3 How long _____ (you / live) in this house?
- 4 Emma's dad _____ (fly) to Rome on business next week.
- 5 If Sarah _____ (have) enough money, she would go travelling.

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IV Writing

You have received an email message from your English-speaking pen-friend John:

From: John@mail.uk

To: Russian_friend@school.ru

Subject: Your mail

...I like summer because I can give as much time as I want to my hobby — reading. I know it sounds strange nowadays. Why do teenagers read less than their parents did? What kind of books do you like reading? What do you do in your free time?...

Write a message to John and answer his 3 questions. Write 100–120 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

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- 2. <https://speaking.svetlanaenglishonline.ru/oge/task/2/1>

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