

Listening

Task 1. Listen and complete the gaps with one or two words, dates or numbers.

Jane Austen is one of Britain's most famous (1) _____ and her books have been made into Hollywood films and TV adaptations. She died in the (2) _____ and very few personal items have survived. The simple ring is (3) _____ with a turquoise stone, which people thought was a love stone. It may have been made between (4) _____ and 1780. We don't know if it was a gift or if Jane Austen bought herself the ring. The ring was sold at auction to Kelly Clarkson, a Texan (5) _____. She paid more than (6) _____. The museum started a fundraising campaign to buy the ring back.

Reading

Task 2. Read the text. For each question, choose the correct answer.

I've gone to summer camps since I was little and I've always enjoyed them. So, when I was looking for work in the college holidays, I thought it was something I might be good at. Camp had made a difference to me when I was young, and I wanted to pass that on to others. You are given training, so all you need is to like kids, be good at some sports or activities, and be responsible. Of course, it helps if you're familiar with camp life.

I've been a leader for a few years, but my first job wasn't as easy as I expected – don't assume it will be simple. There's an activity plan for each day, and you work with the same group, but the timetable depends on the weather or how the kids respond. I wasn't expecting to keep changing what I was doing. You also have to stay positive all the time. The kids depend on you for fun, so you can't show if you feel down or unsure. Once you accept the need to be flexible, it's fine. Later years were easier as I grew more confident.

I did the job every summer for four years. I loved being with the kids and making friends with other leaders. And who wouldn't want to be outdoors in good weather? But it wasn't just about having fun. You also take away skills useful for future work. You become good

at dealing with people and learn about other cultures and ways of doing things – all important for today's jobs. I hope it's helpful to hear from someone who's done the job before you make your own decision. Good luck!

7) Erin wanted to become a camp leader because ...

- A. she enjoyed doing sports and working with children.
- B. she wanted to help others have the same experience as her.
- C. she wanted to use her holiday time to train to be good at something.
- D. she was very familiar with the type of work required.

8) What did Erin find difficult in her first summer camp as leader?

- A. Being in a very good mood all day.
- B. Staying with the planned timetable.
- C. Having to make sudden changes to activities.
- D. Doing things differently from her own experience.

9) What does Erin say was unexpected about doing the job?

- A. It was a good way to make friends for life.
- B. It was a great way to spend the summer.
- C. She learnt how to apply for future jobs.
- D. She learnt skills which will help her later on.

10) What is Erin's purpose in writing the article?

- A. To warn other students about the challenges in the job.
- B. To show what skills and talents you need in order to do the job.
- C. To make suggestions about how the job could be changed.
- D. To explain the benefits to students of doing the job.

Grammar

Task 3. Complete the sentences with the grammatically correct form of the words given.

- 11) I usually _____ (go) to the park, but today I _____ (stay) at home.
- 12) When I _____ (arrive) at the cinema, the film _____ (already / start).
- 13) I _____ (see) that film three times, but I _____ (watch) a new one yesterday.
- 14) She _____ (study) English for two hours
- 15) The train _____ (leave) at 9 am tomorrow.
- 16) At this time next week, I _____ (relax) on the beach.
- 17) If it _____ (rain) tomorrow, we _____ (stay) at home.
- 18) The letters _____ (send) already.

- 19) I want _____ (learn) French next year.
- 20) Where do you live?" he asked. → He asked me where I _____ (live).
- 21) I can't contact her. If only I _____ (know) her phone number.
- 22) I _____ (buy) a new car if I won the lottery.

Vocabulary

Task 4. a) Read each sentence carefully and choose the correct word from ththree options provided.

- 23) During the performance of *The Lion King*, there was a short _____ (*interval / pause / break*), so we talked about the play.
- 24) Before the show, they went online to order their _____ (*tickets / fees / entrances*) for the West End performance.
- 25) He was curious about the main actor, so he bought a _____ (*programme / recipe / guide*) to learn more.
- 26) When I decided to take up painting, I bought myself paintbrushes and an _____ (*easel / table / stand*) to practice at home.

Task 4. b) Complete the sentences. Change the word in brackets to make the sentence correct.

Thousands of tourists visit Edinburgh every year. The capital of Scotland is 27) _____ (FAME) for its history and architecture. It's one of the 28) _____ (CULTURE) centres of the country. The main 29) _____ (ATTRACT) of the city is Edinburgh Castle. There are many historic monuments in Edinburgh. One of them is an unusual monument to Walter Scott, a well-known 30) _____ (WRITE).

Writing

Task 5. You have received an email message from your English-speaking friend Ben. Write an email (90–110 words) and answer his questions. Remember the rules of email writing.

From: <u>Ben@Englishmail.uk</u>
To: <u>Lovetechnolyceum@Russianmail.ru</u>
Subject: Technology
... I also wonder how technology will change in the future. Maybe schools will have more virtual reality lessons or robots that help students study...
<i>Do you like online learning or learning at school? Why? Have you ever learned something new using the Internet? What? Do you prefer reading books on a computer/tablet or on paper? Why?</i>

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