



ENGLISH

LEVEL B2

LISTENING

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approx. 25-30 minutes

25 marks

Please work on both tasks.

Please write legibly.

Please write all answers with a blue or black ballpoint pen.

You may not use a dictionary.

Write your solutions on the answer sheet.

Only answers that have been transcribed onto the answer sheet will be scored.

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LISTENING, PART 1

You are going to hear two people (Joanne and Ralph) talking about memories they preserved from their childhood. Listen to the recording and choose the correct answers (1-10). The first one (0) has been done for you as an example. You are going to hear the recording twice. Do as much as you can the first time, and finish your work the second time. Finally, write your answers (A, B or C) in the answer box. At the end of the recording you have 60 seconds to finalise your answers. Now you have 2 minutes to study the sentences below.

0. As a child Joanne lived in a

- A) big town in the south-west.
- B) **small place near the sea.**
- C) village with 600 inhabitants.

1. She did not swim in the sea

- A) until she began to use wetsuits.
- B) because she found the water cold.
- C) before the age of thirteen.

2. On Friday morning they were

- A) taught how to use the bus.
- B) picked up at the car park.
- C) taken off to swim in the sea.

3. Those who were late

- A) had to be with older students.
- B) were given extra lessons later.
- C) had to do exercises in the room.

4. Joanne finally learned to swim because

- A) she got chocolate for that.
- B) there were Smarties in the water.
- C) a friend of her family taught her.



5. When swimming in the sea she

- A) never chased fish.
- B) used to wear a wetsuit.
- C) swam around buoys.

6. Swimming is a skill that people

- A) should be taught at a young age.
- B) do not appreciate until they are old.
- C) often seem to be afraid of.

7. During the past three years Joanne's dad

- A) learned to swim within two weeks.
- B) spent little money on travelling.
- C) went on five residential courses.

8. Earlier, when he could not swim

- A) he could not travel to the beach.
- B) he could not appreciate his holidays.
- C) his wife had to catch fish for him.

9. When she goes into the water

- A) she splashes it around her.
- B) she puts cream on her face.
- C) it takes her a long time.

10. She no longer goes swimming because

- A) her favourite pool was closed.
- B) she was kicked out of the pool.
- C) she became afraid of swimming.



LISTENING, PART 2

You are going to hear a story of a person (Bill Hartley) who lost his luggage at Salt Lake airport. Listen to the story and answer the questions (1-10) in a few words. The first one (0) has been done for you as an example. You are going to hear the interview twice. Do as much as you can the first time, and finish your work the second time. At the end of the recording you have 90 seconds to finalize your answers. Now you have 90 seconds to study the questions below.