

TEST 3-SUCCESSFUL FIRST KEY

Listening Part 1

1. The correct answer is C. "When he last saw his mummy, he says, she was choosing some pears."
2. The correct answer is B. "...it's your price-beater guarantee ... I went into Lunthams and saw them there for only nine ninety-nine." Choice C is not correct because "...it works perfectly. That's not the problem at all."
3. The correct answer is B. "And the flight number...BA 893. And takeoff time?" This suggests she's going by plane and not by train or coach.
4. The correct answer is C. The policeman says "...we would like to speak with him on a rather urgent matter." and is referring to "...a Mr Winston of number 43 just across the street there." Mr Winston is the man's neighbour.
5. The correct answer is B. "...we want to hear from any single parents out there who are listening and, in fact, we have one on the line right now. Hello, Mary..." Someone who is single is not married. Choice C is incorrect because there's no mention of the frequency with which Mary listens to the programme.
6. The correct answer is A. "...we recommend you carry 10 gallons of bottled water." Choice B is not correct because he only mentions that you can't drink salt water and Choice C is incorrect because he is advising on how *not* to run out of water by recommending to carry ten gallons of bottled water.
7. The correct answer is B. One of the women says "Oh, look, here's your bus coming now." and the other woman says "And I hope you don't have to wait too long for yours." which shows that they are taking different buses. Choice A is not correct because the woman giving directions says "...you get out there in front of the war memorial. You can't miss it." If the other woman was familiar with it, she would not have needed this reassurance. Choice C is incorrect because they can't be going to the same place since they are taking different buses.
8. The correct answer is A. We may come to this conclusion by a process of elimination. B may be eliminated because he says "But why would they want to know mother's maiden name?" so he can't be speaking to his mother. C may be eliminated because he says "Sophie's grown up now. She's left home. It's not really any of my business..." so we can presume that Sophie is his daughter. Also, he mentions Sophie, so can't be talking directly to her. That leaves us with option A, his wife.

Listening Part 2

9. "...several kinds of insect, including bees, have been observed performing a **special dance** to tell each other where they can find nectar and pollen..."
10. "Many people think that certain birds like parrots can speak...Such animals are only capable of **copying** the sounds of human speech but have no understanding..."
11. "...primates are capable of communicating a small number of **basic ideas** using a range of simple sounds..."
12. "...none of the groups of monkeys observed so far have developed any form of **grammar**..."
13. "They can manage the vowel sounds...and so on, but lack the necessary voice equipment to reproduce our **consonants**."
14. "But what makes these noises more amazing is that dolphins do show an **awareness** of when to use such phrases..."
15. "These are fast clicking and squeaking noises that whales make underwater and the sounds themselves actually contain **more information** than human speech."
16. "Of particular interest is a species called the bottle-nosed whale whose songs have many of the **characteristics** of human..."
17. "...we are the only species that has developed proper grammatical languages...because of the **large communities** that we live in."
18. "If, for any reason, a young child does not get enough **contact** with other people...he or she may never develop speech."

Listening Part 3

19. The correct answer is A. "I have to babysit...many jobs around the house...difficult to get any spare time".

20. The correct answer is D. "he needs; feeding, changing, bathing etc."

21. The correct answer is C. "they were always fighting...noisiest house"...living in same house "now...he comes to visit sometimes" therefore living apart.

22. The correct answer is F. "three generations under one roof".

23. The correct answer is E. "enough of us to make a basketball team so we play as a family" therefore large family. "Two children would be enough for me though" therefore many children; brothers and sisters.

Listening Part 4

24. The correct answer is B. He says "It's enough to make anyone depressed. I haven't got a good word to say about it myself." Choice A is incorrect because he never says that it is entertaining - just silly. Choice C is incorrect because he says "...that's a good thing, otherwise all the kids would be spending all their pocket money on it." Young people can't play so it can't be bad for them.

25. The correct answer is A. "Over twenty million people entered last week, which is a lot if you consider that it's only open to people over eighteen."

26. The correct answer is A. She says "...this week was special. I just thought I was going to be lucky..." Choice B is incorrect because Camelot is the lottery company, and the money has gone there, not Tina.

27. The correct answer is C. Tina says "They don't keep the money, they give it all to charity and the arts." Choice A is incorrect because this is what the man says. Choice B is incorrect because it is the opposite of what Tina claims in the quote above.

28. The correct answer is B. He tells her he played "...just once. The lads and I at work did have a go when it started."

29. The correct answer is A. His dad says that "God helps those who help themselves." and he brings this up to support the idea that "I don't think it's right. Somebody getting all that money...for doing nothing." so choice B is not a good answer. Choice C is incorrect because Barry says the chances of winning are low but he has changed his topic by the time he brings up the quote from his dad.

30. The correct answer is C. She says "Well, I was thinking of giving it a miss next week, anyway. Maybe that's what I'll do."