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Listening

1 **Listen to the conversations and choose the correct answer.**

Conversation A

1 Where does the conversation take place?
a) At home. b) In a shop. c) At school.

2 What does the girl want to do?
a) Buy a long dress for a birthday party.
b) Buy a short dress for a school party.
c) Buy a blue dress and a red dress.

Conversation B

3 What does the woman like most about her country?
a) The hills. b) The cities. c) The countryside.

4 According to the woman, when is the best time to visit the country?
a) In April. b) In November. c) From April to November.

5 What does the woman say about the weather?
a) It doesn't rain from April to November.
b) The weather is very good.
c) It rains a lot in spring.

Conversation C

6 Where is Sally from?
a) America. b) Britain. c) Australia.

7 What do most American people say to each other when they meet?
a) Hi. b) Hello. c) G'day.

Conversation D

8 What does Jane Wang want the students to do when they are out of the classroom?
a) Take a rest. b) Take some exercise. c) Go to the dining hall.

9 How many times is food served in the dining hall?
a) Three times. b) Twice. c) Once.

10 What does Jane Wang say about the food at school?
a) It is not cooked in the school kitchen.
b) There are only a few choices.
c) It is delicious and healthy.

Conversation E

11 What are they talking about?

a) A menu of finger food.

b) The school pop group.

c) Food for the end-of-term party.

12 How many people are invited?

a) About 100. b) About 200. c) About 300.

13 What have they decided to serve?

a) Only sandwiches.

b) Finger food and some other kinds of food.

c) Hot potatoes and ice cream.

14 What is NOT true about the music for the party?

a) It is classical music.

b) It is music with a good beat.

c) It is going to be played by the school pop group.

15 Which of the following do they need?

a) 

b) 

c) 

2 Listen and complete the table.

Ground floor	Classrooms for _____, _____, _____
	Hall for _____, _____, _____
First floor	Classrooms for _____, _____ room
Second floor	Classrooms for _____
Top floor	Classrooms for _____

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Vocabulary and grammar

3 Choose the correct answer.

1 My grandmother _____ a lot of changes during her lifetime.
a) should see b) was seeing c) sees d) has seen

2 They _____ work very hard when they were young.
a) had to b) must c) should d) have to

3 Alex is writing an email _____ John will know what he is doing.
a) although b) so that c) but d) because

4 — Would you like some more fish?
— _____
a) No, I wouldn't.
b) No, thank you. I've had enough.
c) Yes, I'd like a drink.
d) No, I don't like it.

5 He does not often make a _____ in front of so many people.
a) talk b) speech c) conversation d) dialogue

6 Betty and Tony _____ to hang flags in the hall by the head teacher.
a) have asked b) are asking c) were asked d) ask

7 — _____ is the sports meeting going to be held?
— It will be held at the National Stadium.
a) When b) What c) Where d) How

8 I just couldn't get to sleep last night. The boys and girls _____ a lot of noise upstairs.
a) are going to make b) make c) made d) have made

4 Complete the passage with the correct form of the words in the box.

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Every summer, at a farm near Glastonbury, a small town in England, a big rock concert is held. The world's most (1) _____ artists play in a building where cows live for most of the year. In 1970, Michael Eavis had the idea and (2) _____ the first concert on the farm. At first, the concert was very small, but now it is one of the (3) _____ rock concerts. That is why (4) _____ from all over the world love to play there. They play to about 175,000 rock music fans, (5) _____ camp at the farm for the weekend. Many more watch the concert on TV.

(6) _____ everyone hopes for clear days and warm sunshine during the concert, it almost always rains. However, Glastonbury fans say it is their favourite concert. "It's an event (7) _____ we look forward to all year round. This weekend we know we are going to hear the best music, and have the most fun!"

You will not be (8) _____ to hear that it is very difficult to (9) _____ a ticket to the concert.

5 Read the passage and choose the correct answer.

Talking to computers

If you come to school one day and all your friends are talking to their computers, do not worry. There is (1) _____ wrong with them. They are all just using a new kind of program (2) _____ can listen to your voice and remember who you are. Talking computers are not new. People were interested (3) _____ them twenty years ago, but they never worked well.

Voice programs are very useful in our daily life. If you make a phone call about a product or (4) _____ you make a plane booking, you may find you are talking to a (5) _____. People are now able to (6) _____ messages with their voices. When you want to call Maria, you just pick up the phone and say "Maria", and Maria (7) _____ the phone.

There are even some new programs which can remember 50,000 words. They are useful (8) _____ people who need to put a lot of text into their computers. This is a (9) _____ thing for people like doctors and writers because it is very quick. They can just talk straight into the computer. People who like talking into the computer say that it is (10) _____ better and faster than using a keyboard.

1	a) something	b) nothing	c) everything	d) anything
2	a) where	b) who	c) which	d) it
3	a) with	b) on	c) to	d) in
4	a) while	b) if	c) until	d) after
5	a) woman	b) person	c) voice	d) computer
6	a) send	b) give	c) bring	d) hand
7	a) will answer	b) is answering	c) answered	d) has answered
8	a) as	b) with	c) of	d) for
9	a) better	b) best	c) good	d) bad
10	a) much	b) very	c) more	d) less

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Reading

6 **Read the passages and choose the correct answer.**

A

Some unusual jobs

When we ask students what they would like to be in the future, they often talk about ordinary jobs, like doctors or teachers. But if you think about it, you will find that many people do not do the jobs they planned to do. They just start doing their jobs by accident. We have talked to two people with unusual jobs.

Linda is a dentist, but she does not work with people. She works with horses. After university, she took care of animals' health for several years. She noticed that there were few people who could help with horses' teeth. So she went back to college and studied again. Then she had to buy special tools for her work. She is always very busy taking care of horses' teeth. "I really enjoy working with horses," said Linda.

As soon as Mike could read, he read books about robots. When he was older he decided to make building robots his job. He made up his mind to study science, maths and computers so that he could break into the world of robot engineering. "Some of the maths is very difficult," says Mike, "but you must study maths to be an engineer." Luckily, he got top marks in all his maths exams. Now he builds robots for industry.

1 In order to take care of horses' teeth, Linda ____.
   a) worked on farms for several years
   b) went back to college to study
   c) stopped her work at a college
   d) worked in a hospital

2 Linda does not want to be a dentist for people because ____.
   a) the pay is low
   b) she has to buy special tools
   c) she likes working with horses
   d) she will lose her job

3 To become a robot engineer, Mike ____.
   a) had to study hard
   b) did not have to go to college
   c) did not have to study maths
   d) bought a lot of robots

4 Mike got top marks in all his maths exams, although ____.
   a) he does not like maths
   b) he could not break into the world of robot engineering
   c) he does not like the robots in his books
   d) maths was not easy to study

B

People in the UK are always talking about the weather. In the UK, instead of saying "Hello", people sometimes say "It's a lovely day" when the weather is sunny, or "Terrible weather, isn't it?" when it is bad. There are many words to describe the weather too. Why is this?

Perhaps one of the reasons is that the weather in the UK is always changing. The UK is made up of a group of islands. The sea separates it from the rest of Europe. The winds coming from the sea make the weather change all the time. On the same day, it can be hot and cold, dry and wet, windy and still. So people have to think about the weather all the time.

The changing weather is important for farmers. It is sometimes difficult to plan when to plant and when to pick fruit and vegetables. Too much rain in July and August is harmful and costs farmers in the UK a lot of money. But it is not only farmers who pay attention to the weather. Most British people have gardens, and they need to watch the weather carefully to decide what work to do in them.

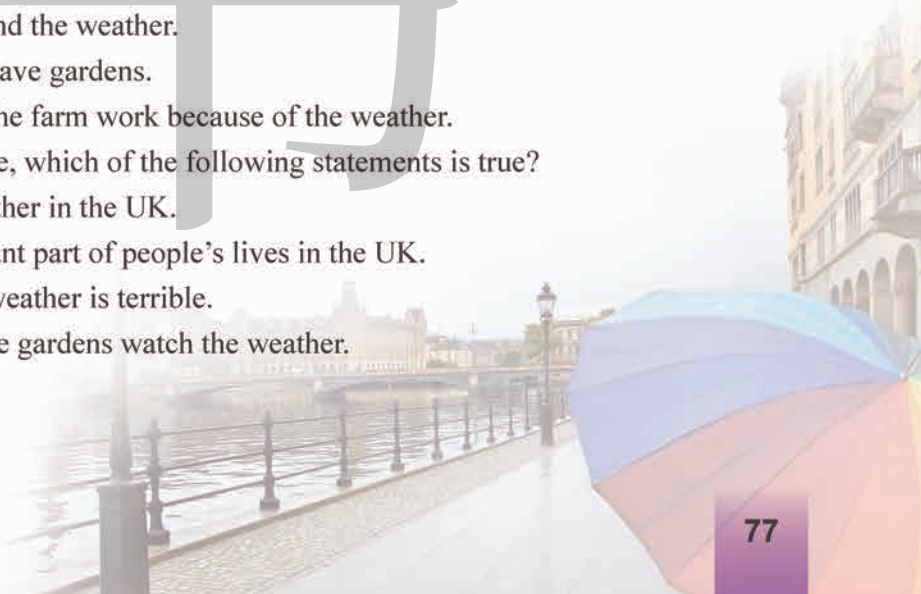
So, there is a good reason for British people to talk about the weather. It is a very important part of their lives.

1 What is the best title for the passage?
   a) The British weather.
   b) Talking about the weather.
   c) The weather in China and Britain.
   d) The changing weather.

2 According to the passage, which of the following statements is true?
   a) It rains all the time in Britain.
   b) The weather changes a lot in Britain.
   c) It rains a lot in autumn in Britain.
   d) It does not rain very often in Britain.

3 What is the problem for farmers?
   a) They get sick in summer.
   b) They do not understand the weather.
   c) Most British people have gardens.
   d) It is difficult to plan the farm work because of the weather.

4 According to the passage, which of the following statements is true?
   a) People enjoy the weather in the UK.
   b) Weather is an important part of people's lives in the UK.
   c) Everyone thinks the weather is terrible.
   d) Only people who have gardens watch the weather.



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Victoria and Albert Museum Project

The Victoria and Albert Museum in London has an exciting new project, the World Beach Project. It is an art project open to anybody, anywhere in the world, of any age. Many of us have made simple shapes with sand and stones on beaches. This project is about making simple shapes with stones of different colours and sizes.

An artist at the museum started the project. The rule is that there is no drawing in — or digging of — sand: just putting stones together and nothing else.

The project happens in two places:

At the beach

1 Find a place to make your shape.

2 Look for and collect your stones.

3 Put your stones in different groups. You can group them by colour, size or shape.

4 Make your shape.

5 Keep going until you have finished the shape, run out of stones, or have no more ideas.

6 Take three photos as described below. (You can take more and then choose the best three.)

At your computer

1 Select your three photos:

- one of a beach
- one of you working on the shape
- one of the finished work

2 Go to the map page of the website and find your beach.

3 Go to "I want to add my beach project to the map" to add your three photos.

1 Who can take part in the project?

a) Only artists.
b) Anyone from anywhere in the world.
c) Only people in London.
d) Only children.

2 What can you use to make your shape?

a) Sand.
b) Stones.
c) Earth.
d) Water.

3 What do you need to do with your shape?

a) Take it to the museum.
b) Put the photos of the shape on the website.
c) Leave it at the beach.
d) Add sand.

4 According to the writer, which of the following statements is true?

a) The project is not very exciting.
b) The project happens at the museum.
c) The project happens in only one place.
d) The project is about making shapes with stones.

Writing

7 **Read the email from Tom.**

FROM: Tom

TO: Daming

SUBJECT: Can you give me some advice?

Dear Daming,

Time flies!

I've been in China for more than two months now. Though I've enjoyed my stay here very much, I do have some problems living in China. For example, when I'm invited to dinner, my friends always serve me a lot of food, though I've told them I'm full. I don't know what to do.

Can you give me some advice?

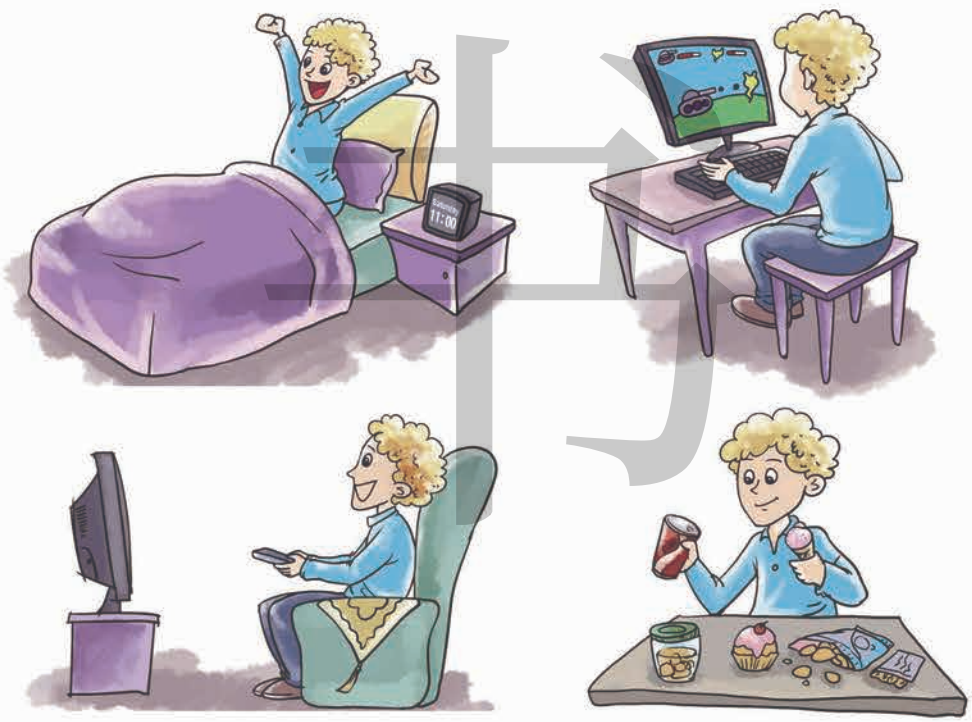
Yours,

Tom

Now write a reply to Tom for Daming.

Speaking

8 **Look at the pictures and try to describe what Henry does on Saturday.**



9 **Talk about Henry's activities. Give advice about a healthier way to spend Saturday.**