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**ENGLISCH**

**LÖSUNGEN**

## A LISTENING

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### TASK 1

Listen to four speakers talk about *The Boomerang Generation*. Match the questions with the correct speaker: Richard (R), Gordon (G), Alice (A) or Carla (C).

Who ...

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|---|---------|
| 1. says their child can live at home for a long time? | CARLA   |
| 2. seems worried about their child?                   | GORDON  |
| 3. minds about the music?                             | GORDON  |
| 4. isn't working at the moment?                       | RICHARD |
| 5. plans to do something to thank her parents?        | ALICE   |
| 6. wants to make a change to their house?             | GORDON  |
| 7. likes living with their parents?                   | ALICE   |
| 8. is happy they are not alone?                       | CARLA   |
| 9. isn't happy with the house rules?                  | RICHARD |

\_\_\_ / 9 points

### TASK 2

Listen to a conversation between Sylvia and Greg and circle the correct answer A or B.

- What is the relationship between Sylvia and Greg?  
A. brother and sister  
B. boyfriend and girlfriend
- Who is Claire?  
A. Greg's friend.  
B. Greg's girlfriend.
- Claire couldn't come because ...  
A. she has to work.  
B. she is having dinner with some friends.
- Sylvia thinks that Greg will like her friend Duncan because ...  
A. they are both good cooks.  
B. both enjoy eating.
- After dinner, Sylvia and Greg are going to see ...  
A. a funny show.  
B. a play by Shakespeare.
- Greg stops Sylvia explaining the plan for the next day because he ...  
A. doesn't feel very well.  
B. wants to order some food.

\_\_\_ / 6 points

**LISTENING TOTAL** \_\_\_ / 15 points

## B READING

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### TASK 1

Read the two travel blogs. Answer each question with YES or NO.

#### TRAVEL BLOG

Simon:

I just visited Machu Picchu in Peru. It was the best holiday ever! It took four days to climb to the top of the mountain and I was very tired when we finished. But the old Inca city looked much more beautiful than the photos you see in magazines or on TV! At first it was quiet because there weren't many people around; we watched the sunrise and the city looked very mysterious. Then the train arrived, and it got much busier and noisier with lots of tourists taking photos. I've got lots of photos too!

#### TRAVEL BLOG

Maria:

Last week I went to Shanghai. It was amazing! It's huge: in fact, it's the largest city in China with a population of 19 million. We stayed in a hotel in the Bund, the old part of the city, and saw the older, more traditional houses built by the French. Then we visited the newer part of the city and went up the Oriental Pearl Tower. This was the tallest building in Shanghai, but now there's an even taller one! Yesterday, I bought lots of clothes. They were much cheaper than in London and are all famous designer names!

1. Did Maria stay in a youth hostel? **NO**
2. Did Maria climb the biggest tower in Shanghai? **NO**
3. Did Maria buy any designer clothes? **YES**
4. Did Simon take the train to the top of the mountain? **NO**
5. Did it take 5 days to walk to the Inca city? **NO**
6. Did Simon think the city looked better than on TV? **YES**
7. Did lots of people watch the sunrise on top of the mountain? **NO**

\_\_\_ / 7 points

## TASK 2

Read the texts about Abasi, Emil and Brad. Then read all the sentences 1-10. Which person has said which sentence (1-10)? There are sentences in 1-10 which do not belong to any of the three teenagers. Mark these sentences with a cross (X).

### **ABASI FROM EGYPT**

I live in Cairo in Egypt. I don't like the summer because it's really hot and I can't sleep at night. I like the months from September to November – it's warm but it isn't very hot. In the spring and autumn I love playing football. In the winter, I love playing computer games at my friend's house, but I don't like watching TV.

### **EMIL FROM SWEDEN**

I live in Ystaad. I like summer best because we often go to the lake for weekends – we go to bed late, but we sleep late, too! I love windsurfing but I don't go surfing. I sometimes go sailing with my friends. In the winter, I like being with family. We sometimes go to a spa hotel to relax and have a swim.

### **BRAD FROM THE UK**

I live in the south of England. The summers are sometimes warm and I go swimming every day from April to October. I love going out on cold days in December, January, and February! But in the evenings, I prefer playing cards at home with friends. I always go skiing in the USA in January – it's beautiful there!

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| Example: | <u>ABASI</u> | "I don't play football in the summer."                   |
| 1.       | EMIL         | "In summer I never go surfing."                          |
| 2.       | EMIL         | "I sometimes spend time on the boat with my friends."    |
| 3.       | (X)          | "I often watch films in the summer."                     |
| 4.       | ABASI        | "Sometimes I have trouble sleeping."                     |
| 5.       | EMIL         | "We get up late on Saturdays and Sundays in the summer." |
| 6.       | ABASI        | "My favourite season is autumn."                         |
| 7.       | (X)          | "I like playing the guitar."                             |
| 8.       | EMIL         | "My favourite season is summer."                         |
| 9.       | BRAD         | "I go skiing every winter."                              |
| 10.      | EMIL         | "In the winter, I like doing things with my family."     |

\_\_\_ / 10 points

**TASK 3**

Read the text on four recipe websites. Choose the best website (A, B, C or D) for the different people (1-9). For example: Person 1 is interested in website D.

**website A**

*The Sandwich Store* site is full of fabulous but easy-to-prepare sandwich recipes and ideas. Everyone will love them, and you can make them in a few minutes. You can find many of the sandwich ingredients in your fridge.

**website C**

*Passionate about Pasta* is the perfect site for people who want exciting pasta recipes. Delicious traditional Italian recipes from informal meals to meals for friends and family to fantastic party menus for special occasions.

**website B**

Are your children typical difficult eaters? They won't eat any vegetables? They don't like fruit? They don't want to try anything new? The *Food for Kids* website is the answer – hundreds of recipes that make good, healthy food interesting for children.

**website D**

You travelled around the world and loved all the different food. Now you can make it at home with *Herbs and Spice* – it's easy! Learn to cook your favourite recipes from India, Japan, Mexico, Hungary ... Use traditional ingredients from around the world: interesting herbs and spices, delicious honey, nuts, and yoghurt and much more.

	people	website
1.	I love foreign food. I always try different things when I travel.	D
2.	I want something quick and easy to make that I can eat with my fingers in front of the TV.	A
3.	We want to cook a special dinner for our parents. They love spaghetti.	C
4.	I want some interesting recipes so I can cook good food for my little nephews.	B
5.	I grow vegetables and herbs in the garden. I love cooking South American food with lots of spices and herbs!	D
6.	I want something European I can cook for the family's supper. They don't like exotic herbs and spices.	C
7.	I make my own lunch to take to work every day. I need some simple ideas!	A
8.	My kids only eat fast food at primary school. I'm worried they don't eat anything green and healthy.	B
9.	I like fish and chips. My father thinks I need to eat more apples and more broccoli. He likes to cook healthy meals for me.	B

\_\_\_ / 8 points

**READING COMPREHENSION TOTAL** \_\_\_ / 25 points

## C VOCABULARY

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### TASK 1

Circle the correct answer(s). You only get a point in each task if *all* of your answers are correct. There are no half points.

- Find the things you can wear on your hands.  
A gloves      B belt      C scarf      D ring      E necklace
- Which animals could be a pet in the house?  
A a bear      B a cat      C a dog      D a horse      E a guinea pig
- Which sentence means 'He's Australian'?  
A He works in Australia.      B He comes from Australia.      C He is coming from Australia.
- Paula was tired \_\_\_\_\_ the long flight.  
A after      B in      C because      D when
- Which of these are vegetables?  
A peas      B pears      C onions      D peaches      E lettuce
- Which verb below is usually not followed by 'for'?  
A wait      B look      C want      D ask
- Susan likes \_\_\_\_\_ pop music.  
A listening      B listening at      C listen      D listening to
- "Is this Pamela's cello?" – "No, it isn't Pamela's. She keeps \_\_\_\_\_ in her room."  
A her      B hers      C his      D its
- "What do you do?" Choose the best answer:  
A "I'm reading a book."      B "I am a taxi driver."      C "I drive to Zurich this afternoon."
- Which one of the verbs below cannot be used to complete the following sentence?  
George has \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
A bought      B forgot      C lost      D studied
- Here are some adjectives to describe people. Which adjectives are positive?  
A selfish      B helpful      C lively      D generous      E mean
- Choose the word which does not fit into the group.  
A ear      B nose      C ankle      D eye
- I've been waiting in this café \_\_\_\_\_ 9 o'clock.  
A since      B between      C for      D during
- I'm so \_\_\_\_\_ about my new running shoes.  
A excited      B interested      C exciting      D interesting
- What does OUT OF ORDER mean?  
A closed      B not working      C already sold      D coming soon

\_\_\_ / 15 points

## TASK 2

Write the opposite to the expressions in bold, e.g a **happy** child – a **sad** child.

1. the **stupid** question                      **CLEVER/INTELLIGENT/SMART**
2. a **short** woman                              **TALL**
3. they **refuse** the offer                      **ACCEPT**
4. a **clean** bathroom                          **DIRTY**
5. this **safe** place                              **DANGEROUS/RISKY/UNSAFE**
6. an **expensive** holiday                      **CHEAP**
7. this **boring** book                            **INTERESTING/FASCINATING/EXCITING**
8. he **always** drinks water                   **NEVER**

\_\_\_ / 8 points

## TASK 3

Complete each sentence with a word from the box so that the sentence gets a logical meaning.

successful	suitable	spectators	relaxing	equipment	championship	lazy
free time	tough	sick	slow	injured	winner	lose

1. Some sports are not **SUITABLE/TOUGH** for very young kids.
2. Last week he had a very bad accident in a race and **INJURED** himself badly.
3. What do you do in your **FREE TIME** when you aren't at school?
4. Life can be **TOUGH** if you have to train in your club 5 times a week.
5. My sister is too **LAZY** to do some sports, she prefers watching series.
6. The two baseball teams are playing this evening. Thousands of **SPECTATORS** will be watching the game.
7. A sportsperson wants to be **SUCCESSFUL** and go home with the trophy!

\_\_\_ / 7 points

**VOCABULARY TOTAL**    \_\_\_ / 30 points

## D USE OF ENGLISH

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### TASK 1

Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the present simple (*I do*) or present continuous (*I am doing*).

Hello, I (1) **AM STANDING** (stand) outside a very famous person's house. She (2) **STARS** (star) in films and (3) **EARNs** (earn) millions of dollars for every film. She (4) **APPEARS** (appear) on the front cover of magazines and people all over the world (5) **KNOW** (know) her. And people (6) **ARE TALKING** (talk) about her at the moment, because the media (7) **IS/ARE TELLING** (tell) stories about her private life. Normally, she (8) **DOESN'T/ DOES NOT DISCUSS** (not discuss) her private life but now everyone (9) **WANTS** (want) to know about it. Can you guess who it is? Dozens of photographers are here too and (10) **ARE WAITING** (wait) for her to come out.

\_\_\_ / 10 points

### TASK 2

Read the text and complete it with the correct form of the past simple (*I walked*).

be / start / turn / travel / become / buy / not pay / teach
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Severn Cullis-Suzuki's father (1) **TAUGHT** genetics at university in Canada. He (2) **WAS** also an environmental activist and a TV presenter. Severn (3) **BECAME** an environmental activist at primary school. She (4) **STARTED** ECO, an environmental organisation, at the age of nine. When they (5) **TURNED** twelve, four members of ECO (6) **TRAVELLED/TRAVELED** to the United Nations' Earth Summit in Brazil in 1992. Their parents (7) **DIDN'T/ DID NOT PAY** for their plane tickets. The youngsters (8) **BOUGHT** their plane tickets with their own money.

\_\_\_ / 8 point

### TASK 3

These are the answers. Write the question and ask for the underlined part.

Example: He likes spaghetti.

→ What does he like?

1. **HOW LONG WERE YOU ON HOLIDAY?**

We were on holiday for 7 days.

2. **WHO PAID FOR THE HOLIDAY?**

My mother paid for the holiday.

3. WHAT IS THE WEATHER GOING TO BE LIKE TOMORROW? / HOW IS THE WEATHER GOING TO BE TOMORROW?

The weather is going to be warm tomorrow.

4. WHOSE BOOK DID THE TEACHER FIND?

The teacher found Steve's book.

\_\_\_ / 8 points

**TASK 4**

Complete the sentences with the **past simple** (*I walked*) or **past continuous** (*I was walking*) form of the verbs in brackets.

I (1) **WAS STANDING** (stand) outside the classroom yesterday. I (2) **WAS WAITING** (wait) for my French teacher. It was about 1 pm and everyone (3) **WAS HAVING** (have) lunch. A girl from Year Six (4) **CAME** (come) up to me. She was horrible. She (5) **SAID** (say) some really mean things to me. I was scared. I (6) **THOUGHT** (think) she might hit me. Luckily my teacher (7) **ARRIVED** (arrive) and the girl (8) **WENT** (go) away. I (9) **DIDN'T/ DID NOT TELL** (not tell) anyone about the incident.

\_\_\_ / 9 points

**TASK 5**

Complete the conversations with the **present perfect** (*I have cooked*) or **past simple** (*I cooked*) form of the verbs in brackets.

1. A: **HAVE** you ever **BEEN** (be) to the USA?

B: Yes, I have. I **VISITED** (visit) Boston 2 years ago.

2. A: How long **HAVE YOU HAD** (you/ have) this car for?

B: I **GOT** (get) it last year.

3. A: **HAS/HAVE** your family ever **TRIED** (try) Indian food?

B: I think so.

A: When **DID THEY HAVE** (they/ have) it?

B: We **TRIED** (try) it in an Indian restaurant last Sunday. We **ORDERED** (order) Samosas.

\_\_\_ / 8 points

**TASK 6**

Complete the gaps with the correct **comparative** (*longer*) or **superlative** (*the longest*) form of the adjectives in brackets.

1. In many ways life is **MORE/LESS STRESSFUL** (stressful) now than in the past.

- Our day-to-day existence is **MORE COMFORTABLE** (comfortable) now than before but are we **HAPPIER** (happy)?
- Who is the **RICHEST** (rich) person in the world?
- I know my handwriting is bad, but Jenny's is **WORSE** (bad).
- Let's meet in the library – it's **QUIETER / MORE QUIET** (quiet) than all the other rooms.
- Which is **THE MOST BORING** (boring) thing to study?

\_\_\_ / 7 points

### **TASK 7**

**Circle the correct verb.**

- "There is someone at the door." "I go." / "I'LL GO."
- I promise I tell / I'LL TELL you tomorrow.
- "Shall we go out?" "No, I'll / I'M GOING to wash my clothes."
- Perhaps I WILL SEE / am seeing you again one day.
- The next lessons STARTS / is starting at 10 am.
- I cook / AM GOING TO COOK spaghetti tonight. I have already bought all the ingredients.
- I guess they WON'T FINISH / are not finishing their homework.

\_\_\_ / 7 points

### **TASK 8**

**Complete the sentences with a suitable preposition (*in, of, at, etc.*).**

- We all went to Wales **AT/FOR/ON** the weekend.
- I don't like driving **AT** night.
- If you cannot carry **ON** working, you need to take a break.
- Don't be ashamed **OF** your accent. It's really cute.
- Do you feel **AT** home in England?
- "Are you keen **ON** skiing?" "Yes, I love it."
- I am going to sign **UP** for next year's language course.
- What are the disadvantages **OF** taking public transport?

\_\_\_ / 8 points

### **TASK 9**

**Circle the most suitable answer (A, B, C or D).**

- This picture ... of our last holiday in Greece.  
A remembers me of    B reminds me on    C reminds me of    D remembers
- The tune is ... catchy that you have to sing along.



B (4) **NEVER MIND**. Let's go another time.

A Excuse me. This mobile phone isn't working.

B I'm sorry. (5) **LET ME HAVE A LOOK**.

\_\_\_ / 5 points

## TASK 2

Complete the following conversations with suitable words or expressions. The first letter of each word is given. Do not change it.

1. "What's your f**AVOURITE**/f**AVORITE** sport in summertime?"

"I'm really **kEEN** on surfing."

2. "Hi, I'm Janice. I'm new at this school."

"Oh, hi, I'm Georg. **NICE** t**O** m**EET** you!"

3. "**WHOSE** notebook is this? Is it **yOURS**?"

"No, it isn't **mINE**. I think it's Paula's."

4. "**WHAT'S** your **eMAIL** **aDDRESS**?" "It's f.miller@gmail.com."

5. "Is there a post office **nEAR** **hERE**?"

"Yes, it's over there."

\_\_\_ / 5 points

**CONVERSATION TOTAL** \_\_\_ / 10 points