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SLUŠANJE S RAZUMIJEVANJEM

Good morning. May I have your attention, please?

This is the listening part of the County Competition test.

There are two tasks in the listening part. You will hear each recording twice and you will have time to read through the items in each task before the recording starts.

While you are listening, write your answers on the task itself. You may cross out your answers, change them, make notes, or underline words if you wish.

After the second listening, you will have 1 minute to check your answers and copy your **FINAL answers** on the separate Answer Sheet. You must do this carefully and clearly, and you must not change what you write on your final Answer Sheet in any way.

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Task 1.

You will hear seven short everyday conversations. For each of the items 1-6 choose the correct answer A, B, or C. The task begins with an example (0).

You will hear the recording twice, and there will be a short pause between the two listenings. You can write your answers during both the first and the second listening. After hearing the recording for the second time, you will have one minute to check your answers and copy them on the separate Answer Sheet.

You now have 30 seconds to read through the questions in Task 1.

(30 seconds)

You will now hear the recording.



Example: Free time

Jake: What do you like doing in your free time, Lily?

Lily: I enjoy playing video games and listening to music. And you?

Jake: I sometimes go for a walk with my dog, but my favourite thing is reading books.

Lily: That's nice. I like reading, too.

One: Shopping for shoes

Sarah: Oh, I love those red boots in the window! Can you see the tag? How much are they?

Tom: They are nice, but a bit pricy at £79.99. Do you really need another pair?

Sarah: Of course! How about those black ones to your right? Are they size 5?

Tom: Yes, they are. And they are £99.99. Oh, wait! They are down to £55.99 now.

Sarah: I'll take them!

Two: Classroom announcement

Teacher: Quiet please! I have an important announcement for you. There has been a slight change to your schedule this week so please be sure to write down the changes. On Wednesday, the first lesson will be Geography instead of Maths and the second lesson will be History as planned. On Thursday, you will start with Maths, which means you will have TWO lessons of Maths one right after the other. On Friday, you are going on a field trip as planned. All right?

Three: Announcement for Sports Day

Announcer: Welcome to the annual Sports Day! Get ready for a day full of exciting games and competitions. You can choose up to three different sports and activities. Why not try the relay race, or an exciting dodgeball game between teachers and students? You can try hurling, aikido, lacrosse, football, fencing, wrestling and many more. Hurry up, there is still time to sign up for your favourite activity at the registration desk at the entrance hall.

Remember, the first five students or teams at any game or competition today will win a free ticket for the cinema.



Four: Movie night

Alice: Hi John! What are you doing tomorrow night? Can we go to the cinema? There's a new Marvel film on.

John: That sounds great. What time do you want us to meet? How does half past seven in front of the cinema sound?

Alice: Well, that's when the film starts so we better make it a quarter to seven so we can grab some popcorn and soda before it.

John: Ok, it's a date. See you tomorrow!

Five: Weekend plans

Chris: Stella, what are you doing at the weekend?

Stella: I'm going out with some friends on Friday night. We are going to the local club. There is a new band playing, you can join us if you want.

Chris: Sorry, but I have a late football practice on Fridays. I can't miss out because we have an important match on Sunday afternoon.

Stella: Ok, so maybe you can join me and my sister on Saturday afternoon, we are going bowling with our cousin Alex. It will be fun.

Chris: Sounds fun, count me in!

Six: Favourite activity

Rose: Do you want to come to my place this Saturday, Mark? Tina and I are thinking about having a Marvel movie marathon. Bill is also coming.

Mark: Sounds great! I know Tina makes great chocolate chip cookies, you should ask her to make some. And I can bring some popcorn.

Rose: Ok, and I can ask Bill to bring some lemonade and orange juice. I am planning to make some pizza as well.

Mark: Great plan, I can hardly wait!

(Count silently to 5 and then say the following:)



You will now hear the recording again.

(After the second reading, say the following:)

You now have 1 minute to check your answers and copy them on the Answer Sheet.

(After 1 minute, say the following:)

This is the end of the first listening task. Now please turn to page 3.

Task 2.

You will hear a text about Barbie. For each of the items 1-6 choose the correct answer: T for true or F for false. The task begins with an example (0).

You will hear the recording twice, and there will be a short pause between the two listenings. You can write your answers during both the first and the second listening. After hearing the recording for the second time, you will have one minute to check your answers and copy them on the separate Answer Sheet.

You now have 30 seconds to read through the statements in Task 2.

(30 seconds)

You will now hear the recording.

Barbie

Have you heard of the latest Barbie craze? Everybody went to see Greta Gerwig's box-office smash hit of the summer of 2023. But did you know that Barbie dolls were a sensation in the past? Back in the 80s every young girl wanted to have a Barbie, or two or...ten. I was a part of that craze, too. Mum surprised me with a blond Barbie for my birthday – it was a *Barbie astronaut*. I was fascinated by flying and wanted to become a pilot, so this was a great choice. *Barbie commercial pilot* came out in the 1990s, when I was a bit older and not interested in playing with dolls anymore.

Most of my friends had Barbies, and they were all very different. One of my friends had a *Barbie and the Rockers* with big hair, neon colours and wild clothes; another had a sort of CEO Barbie called *Day to Night Barbie*, a boss during the day in her pink suit, and a star of the party in a pink dress at night. Over the years I've realised that various friends and family members had new versions that showed how Barbie can do any job imaginable. There were musicians, doctors, scientists, vets, lawyers – you name it! What I realised much later was how these dolls played a crucial role in empowering girls to dream big – the message is extremely powerful, and it is clear – you can be whoever you want to be.



Great job, right? You haven't seen anything yet. In 2018, there came a series that really made me fall for Barbie all over again. It is called *Barbie Inspiring Women Series*. It pays tribute to wonderful women who took chances and changed the world for the generations of girls that came after them. These remarkable women deserve credit in every imaginable way, and now they have dolls to their likeness, and they can inspire young minds and keep changing the world for the better. One of these great women who got their Barbie doll is Bessie Coleman, the first Black and Native American female aviator. American flight schools of the time admitted neither women nor Black people, so Bessie went to France and earned her international flying certificate there. There are other dolls in this series just as impressive as Bessie: Dr Jane Goodall, a world-class expert on chimpanzees, Frida Kahlo, a famous Mexican surrealist painter, Madam CJ Walker, the first woman to earn a personal fortune of one million dollars, to name just a few.

The latest addition is a doll that is just as awesome as the previous ones. Even if you have never heard of her, you should at least google her a bit because this woman was amazing and inspiring in every aspect. Her name was Wilma Mankiller, and she was the first woman to ever be elected Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation. She played a crucial role in breaking down social and economic barriers and empowering the Native communities. She was also very prominent in speaking and fighting for Native American, women's, and children's rights. She was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1998.

Barbie has taught us many things, the principal being that there is no limit to what we can achieve and that we can be whoever we choose to be.

(Count silently to 5 and then say the following:)

You will now hear the recording again.

(After the second reading, say the following:)

You now have 1 minute to check your answers and copy them on the Answer Sheet.

(After 1 minute, say the following:)

This is the end of the second listening task. This completes the listening part of the test.

You may now continue with the other parts of the test.