

1. Вы услышите репортаж дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.

Crispin decided to sell his first house and buy a new one because...

1. ...he was tired of being the centre of attention in his neighbourhood.
2. ...the main road near the house made the place too noisy.
3. ...the new house was a good way of investing money.

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Chris goes to the dance performances because...

1. ...the choreographer recommends that he see the piece.
2. ...it is always interesting for him to be at the premiere.
3. ...he wants to find the links between them and his work.

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Now that Raymond has stopped writing about Bond he...

1. ...still has enough money not to work anymore.
2. ...has an opportunity to travel the world.
3. ...feels that he has got rid of great pressure.

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John thinks that it would be easier for him to become a vegetarian if...

1. ...he had been raised in a family of vegetarians.
2. ...more vegetarian products were available.
3. ...he ate only chicken rather than red meat.

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The adults in Kara's family are against...

1. ...teaching their children Spanish after they have started school.
2. ...making English the only language of communication in the family.
3. ...their children speaking English after they are five years old.

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When is the menu likely to be more varied?

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2. Weekdays.
3. Sundays.

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The famous filmmaker whose first film was shown at the festival is...

1. ...John Malkovich.
2. ...Guy Ritchie.
3. ...Jonathan Barnett.

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When saying "live out dreams" James Smith means...

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2. ...understanding them.
3. ...forgetting them.

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The narrator believes that the Union members are interested in...

1. ...getting more money for their work.
2. ...increasing their experience.
3. ...having fun together.

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Which of the following weekend activities does Helen NOT mention as her habit?

1. Watching films.
2. Taking part in traditional ceremonies.
3. Meeting peers.

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How can one get Steven's book on his film-based course?

1. Order by post.
2. Download for free from the Internet.
3. Buy in a book shop.

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When the narrator says, "I do miss American convenience" it means that he...

1. ...wants ready-made dinners to be delivered to his place.
2. ...wants to rent a flat near a big supermarket.
3. ...doesn't like to spend much time cooking his meals.

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According to "The Clock of the Long Now" people should...

1. ...forget about the time.
2. ...expand their concept of time.
3. ...not care about their future.

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The parenthood made Fred...

1. ...pay more attention to sports activities.
2. ...spend less time at work.
3. ...more responsible.

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The first place in Sharon's heart is occupied by...

1. ...aid work.
2. ...both her family and aid work.
3. ...her family.

17. *Вы услышите репортаж дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.*

She majored in...

1. ...economics.
2. ...home economics education.
3. ...education.

18. *Вы услышите репортаж дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.*

If Amy hadn't become an actress, her parents would have...

1. ...understood and supported her.
2. ...been displeased with her.
3. ...insisted on her joining the family business.

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What is Susan's opinion of book reviews?

1. They give misleading information about books.
2. They criticize books written by young authors.
3. They give good recommendation on books to read.

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The celebrity version of the show works well because...

1. ...much is already known about the contestants.
2. ...the prizes go to charity.
3. ...celebrities often hate each other.

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The speaker stopped Kite surfing after 30 minutes because...

1. ...of extreme tiredness.
2. ...there was an off shore wind.
3. ...the instructor suggested it.

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The narrator was asked to return to the dining room again because...

1. ...Suzie wanted to see him.
2. ...other customers insisted on it.
3. ...the unhappy customer came back.

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Astroturfing is about...

1. ...sharing and discussing political opinions.
2. ...spontaneous "word of mouth" opinion sharing.
3. ...falsely creating public opinion.

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The best photograph taken that day was that of...

1. ...the beautiful tigress.
2. ...a sustained sequence of three cubs and the tigress.
3. ...a single cub.

25. *Вы услышите репортаж дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.*

What does the speaker say about the language of Indian teenagers?

1. It makes Indian English more modern.
2. It's devised to confuse older people.
3. It consists of slang mostly.

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The new type of volunteers that Jennifer mentions are...

1. ...older people.
2. ...young housewives.
3. ...university students.

27. *Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.*

The minister is determined to ensure that...

1. ...everyone is forced to do national service.
2. ...university students do national service after their studies.
3. ...people from similar backgrounds do their service together.

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What does Susan say about her new book?

1. It will be another book for Chronicle Books.
2. It is not going to be for beginners.
3. It will be about her completed projects.

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According to Carl, what's the best thing in providing personalized service?

1. Opportunity to learn about new routes.
2. Possibility to arrange a perfect holiday to a customer.
3. Inventing unusual itineraries.

30. *Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.*

Which of the following was NOT the reason why rabbits caused economic damage to Australia?

1. The population of rabbits dramatically increased in numbers very quickly.
2. Rabbits ate all the grass and plants that were meant for feeding sheep.
3. Rabbits damaged a lot of electric wires throughout the country.

31. *Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.*

Victims of bullying CANNOT be described as...

1. ...confident.
2. ...quiet.
3. ...excluded.

32. *Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.*

It took Sarah two years to...

1. ...be accepted into a group of monkeys.
2. ...establish a camp on the shore.
3. ...study the basics of monkeys' behaviour.

33. *Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.*

Some of the friends Jerry meets in the old pub are...

1. ...his former students.
2. ...parents of his pupils.
3. ...his colleagues.

34. *Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.*

Dr. Strait claims that finding out personal information is...

1. ...a skill that requires practice.
2. ...avoided by most interviewers.
3. ...already a part of job interviews.

35. *Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.*

Hosting a TV show for Kim is...

1. ...a way to learn a new skill.
2. ...a long-time ambition.
3. ...a means to relax from her sitcom work.

36. *Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.*

Which of the following, according to Mr. Flint, can be a characteristic of skateboarding?

1. It can be a contact sport.
2. It can be a team sport.
3. It can be a winter sport.

37. *Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.*

What does Maggie think of her appearance?

1. She thinks she should take care of the way she looks on screen.
2. She thinks her looks don't interfere with her job.
3. She thinks she's very beautiful.

38. *Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.*

According to Dr. Bennet, at NASA...

1. ...the more experienced you are, the less you need to go through simulations.
2. ...astronauts who have just graduated from university don't need simulations.
3. ...frequency of simulations doesn't depend on the experience of the astronaut.

39. *Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.*

Which of the following is NOT one of the achievements of Sarah McGregor's campaign?

1. Interviews with book illustrators in literary magazines and newspapers.
2. Listing of illustrators together with writers in book awards and prizes.
3. The publishing rule to credit illustrators on the front cover of the book.

40. *Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.*

Dr. Matthews believes that the key to solving the problem of light pollution lies in...

1. ...making electricity very expensive.
2. ...calculating the value of wasted energy.
3. ...recognizing that this problem really exists.

41. *Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.*

How many pianists from the Moscow Conservatory participated in the 16th Tchaikovsky Competition?

1. 5.
2. 6.
3. 9.

42. *Вы услышите интервью. В заданиях 3–9 запишите в поле ответа цифру 1, 2 или 3, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа. Вы услышите запись дважды.*

The presenter agrees with Mr. Chandler that it makes sense for rich families to send their children off to boarding schools because, in her opinion...

1. ...it is difficult to find a good school close to your home.
2. ...rich kids should not study together with poor kids.
3. ...it helps parents to remain friends with their children.

43. *Вы услышите интервью. В заданиях 3–9 запишите в поле ответа цифру 1, 2 или 3, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа. Вы услышите запись дважды.*

According to Dr. Dale, it is most preferable for a teenager to sleep...

1. ...up to 8 hours per day.
2. ...up to 9 hours per day.
3. ...over 9 hours per day.

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Katie's mother thinks that bullet journaling helps people to...

1. ...organize things that need to be done.
2. ...efficiently do what needs to be done.
3. ...postpone doing what needs to be done.

45. *Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.*

Patricia earns her living by being...

1. ...a youtuber.
2. ...an electrician.
3. ...an artist.

46. *Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.*

Pecan trees produce nuts...

1. ...regularly every season.
2. ...with no visible regularity.
3. ...depending on the weather.

47. *Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.*

When Dan Welch calls music "preventative medicine" he wants to stress that music...

1. ...should be taught from an early age.
2. ...can cure some existing diseases.
3. ...helps to keep your body fit.

48. *Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.*

Dr. Hopgood believes that to solve the problem of the Colorado River...

1. ...people should use only as much water as they really need.
2. ...icebergs should be brought from the South and North Poles.
3. ...water can be redirected from bigger rivers like the Mississippi.

49. *Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.*

According to Daniela, some of the paintings by Michaeline Wautier are...

1. ...educational.
2. ...landscapes.
3. ...funny.

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According to Leona, ... makes the story interesting.

1. the storyteller.
2. the setting.
3. the plot.

51. *Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.*

What important etiquette rule do campers learn at Blue Lake Summer Camp?

1. The audience should clap after each part of a musical piece.
2. It is forbidden to shout and cheer in a classical music concert.
3. It is considered rude to clap between parts of a musical piece.

52. *Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.*

What is not one of Peter's tasks?

1. To make the backpack comfortable.
2. To make the backpack lightweight.
3. To make the backpack easy to put on.

53. *Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.*

Which of the following did Dr. Buckley NOT mention as a good habit?

1. Going to bed early to get enough sleep.
2. Doing physical activity in the fresh air.
3. Turning off gadgets at a particular time.

54. *Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.*

Kelly wishes...

1. ...she knew how to break bad habits.
2. ...her children didn't develop so fast.
3. ...she hadn't worried so much.

55. *Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.*

According to Lisa, while discussing the worst-case scenarios with their children, parents should concentrate on the...

1. ...things they say.
2. ...way they sound.
3. ...solution to the problem.

56. *Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.*

According to this interview, which of the following breeds has a better chance of being a good audience dog?

- 1) Chihuahua.
- 2) Jack Russell.
- 3) Golden retriever.

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What does Katie mean by ethical foraging?

- 1) Not killing animals in forests.
- 2) Not gathering too many mushrooms.
- 3) Not leaving garbage in the forest.

58. *Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.*

According to Edward, it is psychologically hard for a mountaineer ...

- 1) not to be afraid of heights.
- 2) to see the summit is far.
- 3) to survive without oxygen.

59. *Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.*

The presenter mentions big computers in his childhood to say that ...

- 1) AI data centers are not nearly as big as computers in his childhood were.
- 2) he still remembers the beginning of information technologies development.
- 3) sooner or later, AI will become more efficient and use less energy and water.

60. *Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.*

Eva thinks strong people NEVER ...

- 1) cry in the presence of others.
- 2) talk about their problems.
- 3) hide their real feelings.