

B1 Preliminary for Schools Listening Part 1

Online Lesson Handout

Part 1

Match the words to the examples:

1. dialogue 2. zebra 3. sailing 4. monologue 5. barbecue 6. windsurfing
7. water-skiing 8. zoo

A



B



C



D



E. a place where wild animals are kept so that people can go and look at them

F. a party which takes place outside where food is cooked and shared outside

- G. **M:** Did you have a good weekend?
 F: Yes, I went out with a couple of friends yesterday.
 M: Where did you go?

H. And finally we have a story about a zebra, which escaped from the local zoo this morning. Surprised motorists saw the animal walking down the side of the road during rush hour and reported it to the police, who followed it as it walked right through a shopping centre and on down to the river. They succeeded in catching it when it stopped to eat some grass. The zebra is now back in the zoo, and doesn't seem at all worried by its trip into town and the busy traffic it saw.

Part 2

Make a list of the food items that you would have at a barbecue.

Part 3

Listen to the recording and answer these questions:

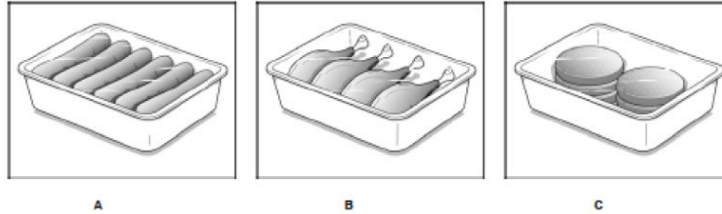
1. Who is speaking?
2. What is the situation?
3. How many different types of food were mentioned?

Part 4

Listen to the recording again and answer this question.

1. What will the boy bring for the barbecue?
2. Why did you choose this answer?

1 What will the boy bring for the barbecue?



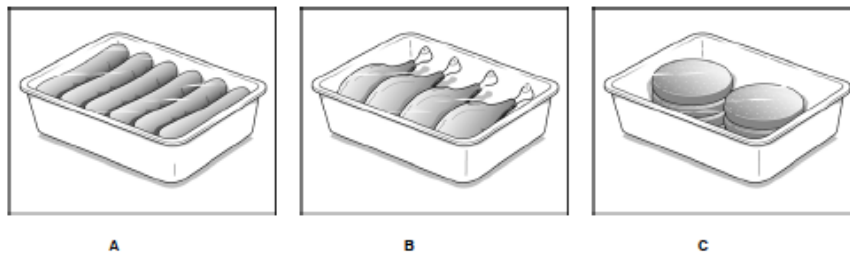
Part 5

Listen to the recording and circle the letter beneath the image on the question paper while you listen. The first time you listen, get an idea of the answer; the second time you listen, check your answer is correct, and also try to see why the other two pictures are not correct.

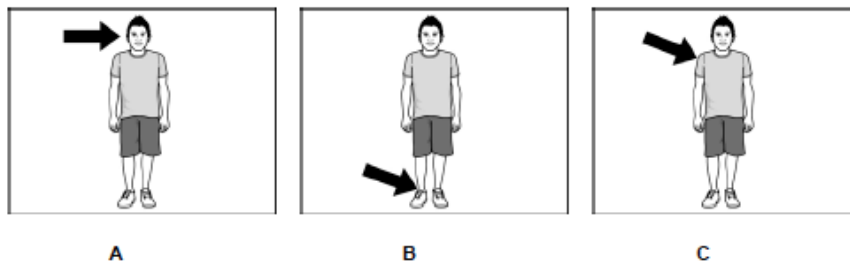
Questions 1 – 7

For each question, choose the correct answer.

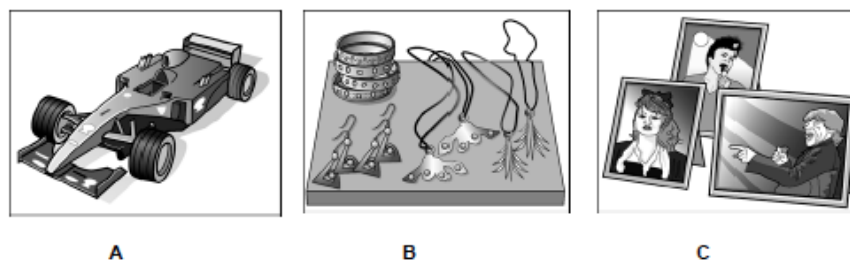
1 What will the boy bring for the barbecue?



2 Which part of the boy's body hurts now?



3 What will the visitors see last?



4 Where did the police catch the zebra?



A



B

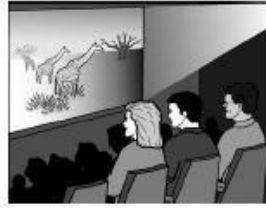


C

5 What did the girl do yesterday?



A



B



C

6 Which computer game does the girl like most?



A



B



C

7 Which sport did the boy do for the first time on holiday?



A



B



C

Part 6

Read through the audio script and underline the answers in it in one colour and the parts about the other images (the distractors) in another colour.

Rubric: 1 – What will the boy bring for the barbecue?

- M:** Hi, it's Jack. Just phoning to see if I should bring anything for the barbecue? Mum's got some chicken she says we can have.
- F:** Chicken's everyone's favourite, so we've got loads thanks.
- M:** I could bring some burgers.
- F:** Well, Anna's made about twenty.
- M:** Oh, that'll be plenty.
- F:** How about some sausages?
- M:** Hold on, I'll just look in the fridge...ah, there aren't any left.
- F:** Well, don't worry. We've probably got enough here.
- M:** I could pick some up on my way over. It's no trouble.
- F:** Well if you don't mind.
- M:** Sure, no problem..

Rubric: 2 – Which part of the boy's body hurts now?

- F:** How are you?
- M:** I was walking on the ice last week, and I wasn't really concentrating because I had a terrible headache. Anyway, I slipped and fell and I landed on my shoulder. At the time when I fell, my shoulder really hurt but that pain soon wore off. I think maybe I damaged something a bit more serious in my ankle though. I'm going to get my ankle checked at the doctor's, because the pain still hasn't gone.

Rubric: 3 – What will the visitors see last?

- F:** Now, everyone, follow me into the museum. This room is where the ancient jewellery's displayed – some fantastic pieces here – and next door are paintings of rock stars by the artist Ben Soper. We'll visit that at the end of the tour, for the talk I'm going to give you about them. But before that, I'll take you into the garden where you can have a look at the old racing car we've got there! It was generously given to us by a famous racing team when the museum was built...

Rubric: 4 – Where did the police catch the zebra?

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Rubric: 5 – What did the girl do yesterday?

M: Did you have a good weekend?

F: Yes, I went out with a couple of friends yesterday.

M: Where did you go?

F: Well, they wanted either to see a movie or to go swimming. I said I'd rather go to the science museum, but they weren't so keen on the idea. Anyway we tried to get into the pool, but there was a big swimming competition going on there, and by that time the film had already started. So I got what I wanted in the end – and it was fun actually.

Rubric: 6 – Which computer game does the girl like most?

F: Okay here are this week's new computer games. *Dance Moves* teaches you how to dance. There's a great range of moves and a great choice of classic hits from the last 5 years. The only problem is knowing when to quit. *Pet Project* has a choice of baby zoo animals to care for. Although they're super cute, you'll quickly feel as though you've seen it all before. The last game is *Cooking Star*, it seems a nice choice for anyone who's passionate about food, but imaginary food has a limited attraction.

Rubric: 7 – Which sport did the boy do for the first time on holiday?

F: Hi Pat, how was the holiday at the watersports centre? Did you do lots of sailing?

M: I did yeah. I'm pleased I did a course last year...it meant I could go straight out on the water. And I was able to try windsurfing too. It's actually quite easy if you've already sailed. I just had to learn how to keep my balance.

F: Did you do any other sports?

M: Yeah, water skiing. My little brother was old enough to do it too this time, so he was really happy about that!

F: Great.

Part 7

Answer the questions you have just underlined on the audio script to help you.

1. Underline the key sentence containing the answer.

What is said about the other options to show they are wrong?

Chicken:

Burgers:

2. Underline the key sentence containing the answer.

What is said about the other options to show they are wrong?

Head:

Shoulder:

3. What are the key words for the answer?

What is said about the other options to show they are wrong?

Jewellery:

Racing car:

4. What are the key words for the answer?

What is said about the other options to show they are wrong?

Road:

Shopping centre:

5. What are the key words for the answer?

What is said about the other options to show they are wrong?

Swimming pool:

Cinema:

6. What are the key words for the answer?

What is said about the other options to show they are wrong?

Pet Project:

Cooking Star:

7. What are the key words for the answer?

What is said about the other options to show they are wrong?

Sailing:

Water skiing: