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# B1/B2 Listening Comprehension

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Parts 1 to 5

Length of exam: 50 minutes

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## 1. Favourite Films

You will hear two people, Dean and Fiona, talking about their favourite films. For each question, choose the best answer; **A**, **B** or **C**. The first one (**0**) is done for you as an example.

**0.** Dean says *Raiders of the Lost Ark* ...

**A. has had two names.**

A. was made for fans of *Star Wars*.

B. appeared in cinemas in 1991.

**1.** Indiana Jones...

A. has two jobs.

B. likes to run.

C. discovers old buildings.

**5.** The film...

A. doesn't have a clear story.

B. was successful.

C. is easy to understand.

**2.** The action of the film...

A. happens in one year.

B. is set in a time of war.

C. goes back to ancient times.

**6.** The two girls...

A. are interested in politics.

B. attend festivals.

C. have healthy eating habits.

**3.** Dean thinks the Indiana Jones character...

A. had a fascinating life.

B. was a good professor.

C. wanted to change the world.

**7.** Fiona thinks people who watch this film will...

A. be amazed.

B. love it.

C. be bored.

**4.** The film *Daisies* was...

A. made in the Czech Republic.

B. directed by a European woman.

C. filmed in an interesting way.

## 2. Best Holiday

Listen to three people; Janine (**J**), Andrew (**A**) and Fiona (**F**), talk about their best holiday and match the person to the correct phrases in the table below. The first one (**0**) is done for you as an example.

In the box, write **J**, **A** or **F** for the person who....

<b>0</b>	...travelled for half a year.	<b>J</b>
<b>1</b>	...found common things to be very different.	
<b>2</b>	...arrived somewhere late at night.	
<b>3</b>	...really enjoyed the traditional meals and music.	
<b>4</b>	...needed to speak another language.	
<b>5</b>	...visited historical places.	
<b>6</b>	...carried just a few things.	
<b>7</b>	...visited the coast.	

### 3. The Internet

Listen to Andrew (**A**), Dean (**D**) and Matt (**M**) talking about the Internet. For each question **1–8**, write **A**, **D** or **M**. You can use the letters more than once. An example (**0**) has been done for you.

Who mentions...

<b>0</b>	the proportion of the world's population with online access?	<b>A</b>
<b>1</b>	their relatives in different countries?	
<b>2</b>	social media as positive when used sensibly?	
<b>3</b>	understanding other people more?	
<b>4</b>	internet use by different age groups?	
<b>5</b>	people posting audiovisual images?	
<b>6</b>	how fast internet has developed?	
<b>7</b>	staying in touch with lots of types of people?	
<b>8</b>	the problems of only communicating with similar people?	

#### 4. Study tips

Listen to Jane explain her study tips to help students prepare for exams. For questions **1-6**, choose the answer (**A**, **B** or **C**) which you think is correct. You have an example (**0**).

**0.** Before you start studying...

- A. drink some water.
- B. get everything you need.**
- C. go for a walk.

**1.** Jane suggests...

- A. writing exam dates in your mobile phone.
- B. putting stickers on a calendar.
- C. thinking of study as a game.

**4.** Eat a treat like chocolate...

- A. but don't turn the television on.
- B. if you study enough.
- C. before studying

**2.** For the most complete study information, read...

- A. each chapter only once.
- B. your lecture notes.
- C. the course textbook.

**5.** Jane recommends...

- A. working without your computer.
- B. always studying at your desk.
- C. having some distractions.

**3.** Flashcards are a good idea...

- A. but take a long time to make.
- B. but are expensive to buy.
- C. if you need to remember a lot.

**6.** If you feel tired and unmotivated...

- A. think of why you are studying.
- B. go to bed at 2 a.m.
- C. go to a party.

## 5. Hobbies

Listen to Dean and Janine talking about their hobbies. Complete the following sentences using no more than 4 words. An example (0) has been done for you.

0	Dean does his hobby because he finds it...	<b>(very) relaxing.</b>
1	Because of a weekend comic, Dean started...	
2	Changing a painting is easier if you are using...	
3	Dean's paintings are normally given to...	
4	Janine enjoys doing exercise, although she isn't...	
5	Janine goes to the swimming pool with...	
6	When reading the newspaper, Janine enjoys the...	
7	Janine went to a show with art by...	
8	This Saturday or Sunday, Janine is going to visit...	

**ANSWER KEY**

**1. Favourite Films**

0	A	1	A	2	B	3	A	4	B	5	A	6	C	7	A
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**2. Best Holiday**

0	J	1	F	2	J	3	A	4	J	5	A	6	J	7	F
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**3. The Internet**

0	A	1	A	2	M	3	D	4	M	5	D	6	A	7	M	8	D
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**4. Study tips**

0	B	1	B	2	C	3	C	4	B	5	A	6	A
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**5. Hobbies**

0	(very) relaxing.
1	watercolour painting.
2	(oil) paint.
3	family and friends.
4	a (very) good swimmer.
5	her son.
6	commentaries/comments.
7	prison artists.