

## 新二听力练习

1. 下面你将听到一篇短文。请根据短文内容，写出下面表格中所缺的单词。每空仅填一词。

How to make fruit salad?		
Things you need	1 cup of 1. _____ 1/2 red apple 1 pear 2 teaspoons of 3. _____	1 cup of cherries 1/2 peach 2 spoons of 2. _____
Steps	· First, 4. _____ all the fruits. · 5. _____, cut all the fruits into small pieces. · Then, put all the fruits in the 6. _____. · 7. _____, put the honey and the juice on the fruits and 8. _____ them.	

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- (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_
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- (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Listen to a discussion on midlife crises between two students, Mike and Sonia. Complete the notes with one word.

Midlife crises:

Professor Philips (age: about \_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_ ) has just bought a motorbike.

When people have a midlife crisis, they realize they are getting older and decide to make big life changes. Many people in their 50s suddenly have spare \_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_ and money. They don't have to look after children and it's their first chance to have fun in a long time.

Mike's uncle (age: nearly 60) has just bought an electric \_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_.

In a midlife crisis, people worry they have spent too much of their life doing ordinary things and decide to do meaningful things like travel around the \_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_.

Sonia's mother is writing a \_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_.

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Listen to an informal debate about design. Tick (✓) the mentioned in the discussion and cross (x) the ones not mentioned.

- (1) The design of the furniture in the photographs is very modern. \_\_\_\_
- (2) The furniture in the pictures comes from an art gallery. \_\_\_\_
- (3) Furniture can help patients to believe the medical centre is good. \_\_\_\_
- (4) The medical centre has a problem with the quality of its doctors. \_\_\_\_
- (5) Many patients have complained that the reception area is dirty. \_\_\_\_

4. 听材料，选出正确答案。

- (1) Where will they have the party?  
A. In the school. B. In the man's house.  
C. In Jenny's house.
- (2) Is there a big garden in Jenny's house?  
A. Yes, there is. B. No, there isn't.  
C. We don't know.
- (3) When will they have the party?  
A. On the 20th. B. On the 21st. C. On the 22nd.
- (4) How long will the party last?  
A. About half a day. B. About six hours.  
C. More than eight hours.
- (5) Who can come to the party?  
A. Only their classmates.  
B. All the children in the neighborhood.  
C. Only the children born in this month.

5. 听材料，选出正确答案。

- (1) The cultural changes as a result of globalization...  
A. are mostly bad. B. are a mixture of good and bad.  
C. are mostly good.
- (2) A possible problem with American culture is that...  
A. it means people don't have enough contact with their own culture.  
B. it is old-fashioned and boring.  
C. young people might stop being interested in their own culture.
- (3) These days, most people around the world...  
A. are only interested in American culture.  
B. still spend at least half their time interacting with their own culture.  
C. are no longer interested in American culture.
- (4) Dr. Martin is excited because...  
A. American culture is becoming less popular.  
B. she expects to see films and music coming from many countries in the future.  
C. the Internet has made it easier to listen to music and watch films.
- (5) Dr. Martin says that true globalization...  
A. will never happen. B. only involves American culture.  
C. is going to start soon.

参考答案

1. (1) 【答案】 strawberries
1. (2) 【答案】 juice
1. (3) 【答案】 honey
1. (4) 【答案】 wash
1. (5) 【答案】 Next
1. (6) 【答案】 bowl
1. (7) 【答案】 Finally
1. (8) 【答案】 mix

【原文】 Fruit salad is a delicious dessert and you can make it in less than 10 minutes. What's more you can enjoy it without being fatter. Fruit salad can also be a great side dish at a party, or the wonderful snack during any time of a day. If you want to know how to make fruit salad, just follow the steps.

The things you need: 1 cup of strawberries; 1 cup of cherries; 1/2 of red apple; 1/2 of peach; 1 pear; 2 spoons of juice and 2 teaspoons of honey.

First, wash all the fruits. Next, cut all the fruits into small pieces. Then, put all the fruits in the bowl. Finally, put 2 teaspoons of honey and 2 spoons of juice on the fruits and mix them.

2. (1) 【答案】 50
2. (2) 【答案】 time
2. (3) 【答案】 guitar
2. (4) 【答案】 world
2. (5) 【答案】 novel

【原文】 Sonia: Hey look, is that Professor Phillips? It looks like him but he's riding a motorbike, so maybe it isn't. I mean, he must be about 50 years old.

Mike: It's definitely him. That motorbike's his new toy. I think he's going through a midlife crisis.

Sonia: A midlife crisis? What's that?

Mike: Err ... it's when someone suddenly realizes they're getting older and decides to make big life changes. People of that age have often spent years having to work and look after their children, and then suddenly when they're in their fifties, they're got spare time and money, and their children have left home. So they can have fun for the first time in a long time.

Sonia: So they go out and buy a motorbike?

Mike: Sometimes, but not always. My uncle, who's nearly 60, just bought an expensive electric guitar — I guess he decided he wants to be a rock star or something.

Sonia: Wow. Sounds like a good idea to me. But why is it called a midlife crisis? It sounds nice, not a crisis at all.

Mike: Well, I guess that's because some people suddenly worry they've spent too much of their lives doing ordinary things and not doing something more meaningful. I mean, everyone wants to do something more than just going to work and watching TV in their life. So they make big changes, like deciding to travel around the world... or buying a motorbike!

Sonia: Sounds like my mother — she's writing a novel at the moment. She says it's something she's always wanted to do, but never had the time to before.

Mike: Good for her. I think that's a really nice idea.

Sonia: Yeah, me too. So what do you think you'll do when ...

3. (1) 【答案】√

【解析】细节判断。根据原文第一段 “As you can see from the image, they're made of metal and clear plastic, which looks really modern.” 可知新家具的设计很现代。故本句正确，选√。

3. (2) 【答案】x

【解析】细节判断。根据原文第二段 “This is a medical centre, not an art gallery.” 可知此套家具不是来自艺术画廊。故本句错误，选x。

3. (3) 【答案】√

【解析】细节判断。根据原文第三段 “If the reception area looks old-fashioned, they may not have confidence in our medical skills.” 可知若招待所看起来老旧，病人会对我们的医疗技术没有信心。故推断出本句正确，选√。

3. (4) 【答案】x

【解析】细节判断。根据原文第三段 “Our patients have to believe that our doctors and all of our equipment is of the highest quality.” 可知要病人相信我们的医生和设备都是高质量的，就需要好的装潢给病人留下好印象。本文没有说明医疗中心的医生的技术问题，故本句错误，选x。

3. (5) 【答案】x

【解析】细节判断。根据原文第三段 “42% of our patients complained that the reception area creates the wrong impression” 结合上下文可知很多病人抱怨招待处老旧，而不是抱怨招待处很脏。故本句错误，选x。

【原文】A: OK, now, the next item on the agenda is the furniture in the reception area and waiting rooms. As you know, we want to create the impression that our medical centre is stylish and technologically advanced. Our current furniture feels a bit old-fashioned, so I'm proposing that we replace some of it with these chairs. As you can see from the image, they're made of metal and clear plastic, which looks really modern. And I love their geometric shape.

B: Can I just say something? To my mind, the most important feature isn't what the chairs look like, but how comfortable they are. This is a medical centre, not an art gallery. People just want somewhere comfortable to sit.

A: I'm afraid I disagree with you there. Our patients have to believe that our doctors and all of our equipment is of the highest quality. That means managing their impression of us from the moment they walk through the door. If the reception area looks old-fashioned, they may not have confidence in our medical skills. That's not just my opinion, 42% of our patients complained that the reception area creates the wrong impression — that's much too high.

B: I agree that we need to make it look better. The current furniture is ten years old and we definitely need to replace it. But all I'm saying is that comfort needs to come first. Those chairs look like they're come from a spaceship — very modern but really uncomfortable. I wouldn't want to sit on them, especially if I was ill.

A: Really? I think they actually look quite ...

4. (1) 【答案】C

4. (2) 【答案】A

4. (3) 【答案】B

4. (4) 【答案】C

4. (5) 【答案】B

【原文】W: Let's have a birthday party together.

M: Sounds great, Jenny. But where can we have the party? In the school?

W: No, make it in my house. My house is very big and we have a big garden.

M: When shall we have the party?

W: On your birthday, 21st. It is Saturday.

M: All day?

W: Yes, from 9:30 in the morning to 6:00 in the evening.

M: Who do we invite, all our classmates?

W: Not really. All the children in the neighborhood.

M: What a big party!

W: And a great party, for all the children born this month. I love it.

5. (1) 【答案】B

【解析】本题考查细节理解。根据 We need to ask if the cultural changes resulting from globalization have been positive or negative.可知，全球化导致的文化变化有利也有弊，本题正确答案为 B。

5. (2) 【答案】A

【解析】题意：对于美国文化来说，一个可能的问题是……。根据主持人的第二段发言，主持人提问 Martin 博士 “Because it means they have less contact with their own culture?” 博士的回答是 “Possibly,...”，可知博士对此的态度是赞同的，故选 A。

5. (3) 【答案】B

【解析】本题考查细节理解。根据 you'll see that most people around the world spend at least 50% of their time interacting with their own culture 可知，世界上大部分人花费至少一半的时间受本国文化影响，故正确答案为 B。

5. (4) 【答案】B

【解析】本题考查细节理解。根据 If you think about it, true globalization, in the sense of cultural works coming from around the world, is only just beginning. And I, for one, am really excited about it.可知，Dr. Martin 期待世界各地的电影音乐等文化作品，故本题正确答案为 B。

5. (5) 【答案】C

【解析】本题考查细节理解。根据 If you think about it, true globalization, in the sense of cultural works coming from around the world, is only just beginning.可知，真正的全球化刚要开始，本题正确答案为 C。

【原文】Presenter: Hello, and welcome to Culture Zone. Today we're talking about the impact of globalization on culture. I'm joined by Dr. Amy Martin, an expert on the topic. Dr. Martin, should we be worried about globalization?

Dr. Martin: Perhaps not worried, but we do need to be aware of its problems. We need to ask if the cultural changes resulting from globalization have been positive or negative. The most obvious change in recent decades is the increasing popularity of American culture. American films, music and clothes can now be found all over the world and a lot of people feel uncomfortable with this.

P: Because it means they have less contact with their own culture?

M: possibly, although Americanization usually adds to, rather than replaces, local cultures. Actually, if you look under the surface, you'll see that most people around the world spend at least 50% of their time interacting with their own culture, through locally-made TV programmes, books and newspapers, and so on. So there's only a small percentage of any culture that's truly international, but that's often the part that's most visible.

P: I see. And when you say international, do you mean English-speaking?

M: Not at all. In fact, I think we're going to see a lot more non-English international music and films in future. International used to mean American because that was where the film and music industries were based. But nowadays, thanks to the internet, we'll start seeing much more work from a wider range of countries. If you think about it, true globalization, in the sense of cultural works coming from around the world, is only just beginning. And I, for one, am really excited about it.

P: Yes, I see what you mean. Dr. Martin, do you think...