

25 I'm sure Ben wasn't pleased when Myra arrived, because he's never liked her.

CAN'T

Ben has never liked Myra, so he see her arrive.

26 Jenny very rarely follows other people's advice.

EVER

Jenny other people advise her to do.

27 I eventually realised that the woman waving at me was an old friend.

TURNED

I couldn't at first see who was waving at me, but she an old friend.

28 It was the most dangerous situation I had ever been in.

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Never before dangerous situation.

29 When the managing director resigned unexpectedly, the company struggled to replace him.

FILL

The company struggled by the unexpected resignation of the managing director.

30 The millionaire had made it clear how he wished his donation to be allocated, and that was how it was done.

ACCORDANCE

The millionaire's donation was allocated wishes.

Notes from listening 1

Extract One

You overhear two friends discussing a documentary film about the sea.

- 1 What do they agree about?
 - A the inappropriate style of the commentary
 - B the high quality of photography
 - C the poor choice of narrators
- 2 During the discussion, the man reveals his
 - A surprise that wildlife films are so popular.
 - B irritation with environmental issues.
 - C respect for underwater camera crews.

Extract Two

You hear part of a radio interview with a man called Gerald Barton who has travelled extensively.

- 3 How does Gerald use his website?
 - A to publicise his computer company
 - B to make contact with other travellers
 - C to keep a record of where he's been
- 4 In each of the countries on his list, Gerald has
 - A visited a well-known location.
 - B engaged with the local culture.
 - C spent a minimum of one night.

Extract Three

You hear part of a radio interview with Sarah Grey, who writes and illustrates children's books.

- 5 Sarah thinks her books are memorable because of the
 - A simplicity of the stories.
 - B nature of the pictures.
 - C variety of the characters.
- 6 What is Sarah's opinion of the effect of television on children?
 - A It gives them little time for reflection.
 - B It stops them using their imagination.
 - C It can cause them to be overexcited.

- Are you the kind of person who can do two things at once?
- How do you usually like to spend your free time?
- Are you planning to do any courses in the near future?
- If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go? (Why?)
- Do you use social networking sites a lot? (Why? / Why not?)
- What would your ideal job be? (Why?)
- Do you like to give yourself aims or targets? (Why / Why not?)
- Would you enjoy preparing food for a large number of people?

Expressions

I sight of an old friend of mine when I went to the bank yesterday.

A saw B caught C set D gained

Collocations

All that was left for breakfast were some rolls and tea.

A stale B rotten C sour D rancid

Phrasal verbs

With all his experience he intends to up a computer business with his brother.

A put B lay C get D set

Linking words

He decided to go his family begged him not to.

A although B despite C otherwise D if

Vocabulary

The child fell down and her knee.

A skimmed B grazed C rubbed D scrubbed

The kitchen was quite dark because the blinds were (0)^C..... There was a smell of (1) cigarette smoke and some unwashed cups were (2) neatly in the sink, but the room was ferociously clean. It was quite a big room. There was a (3) dresser, painted dark brown, loaded with (4), a flour jar, a bread-bin. There was a larder you could walk into. Melanie experimentally walked into it and (5) the door to on herself in a cool smell of cheese and mildew. What did they eat? Tins of things: they seemed particularly (6) of tinned peaches, there was a whole pile of tins of peaches. Tinned beans, tinned sardines. Aunt Margaret must buy tins in (7) There were a number of cake tins and Melanie opened one and found last night's currant cake. She took a ready-cut (8) of it and ate it. It made her feel more at (9), already, to steal something from the larder. She went back into the kitchen, (10) crumbs.

There was a long table of (11) pine with a tablecloth (splashed with russet chrysanthemums, the sort of tablecloth you see through the windows of other people's houses as you walk by at teatime) folded back to cover crockery (12) out ready for breakfast, perhaps to keep mice from dirtying the cups.

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| 1 A stale | B rancid | C ancient | D musty • |
| 2 A erected | B stacked | C ordered | D ranked |
| 3 A built-up | B cornered | C walled | D built-in |
| 4 A accessories | B crockery | C implements | D tools |
| 5 A took | B pulled | C made | D put |
| 6 A crazy | B loving | C fond | D likeable |
| 7 A lots | B gross | C mass | D bulk |
| 8 A slice | B rasher | C shaving | D remnant |
| 9 A comfort | B place | C home | D rest |
| 10 A sprinkling | B shedding | C sowing | D scattering |
| 11 A grazed | B scraped | C bruised | D scrubbed |
| 12 A sorted | B set | C done | D let |