

Nachtest

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1. Listening: Catching up on the phone

 You will hear a telephone conversation in which George talks to Emily. For questions 1–5, choose the answer that fits best according to what you hear.

1. Where did Emily do her internship?

- England
- Scotland
- Wales
- Ireland

2. What do you learn about Sarah's job situation?

- She wants to change jobs.
- She wants to work for another company.
- She is very unhappy with her old job.
- She is about to get a promotion.

3. What does George think about his son's new hobby?

- He is impressed by his son's talent.
- He refuses to pay for his son's guitar lessons.
- He thinks that his son needs to practise.
- He is sure his son will be a rockstar soon.

4. What is Emily's opinion about Mary's relationship?

- She thinks that there is no reason to worry.
- She thinks that Mary should be more responsible.
- She thinks that George should not accept it.
- She thinks that Mary is still too young.

5. According to the conversation, who is Sarah?

- George's sister
- Emily's best friend
- Emily's sister
- George's wife

4. Celebrities design their own clothes because they want their fans to feel more like them.

- True
- False

5. More and more pop stars worry that they will not stay popular for a long time.

- True
- False

6. The report explains the importance of stars in fashion.

- True
- False

3. Reading: Less sugar in Kellogg's cereals

You are going to read a text about a change in Kellogg's cereals. For statements 1–7, choose the answer (True, False or Not given) which fits best according to what you read.

Kellogg's is reacting to several claims that cereals, which show high levels of sugar, salt and fat, can contribute to childhood obesity. Kellogg's UK managing director Greg Peterson says that they are more than willing to act upon lots of mothers' wishes for tasty cereals with low sugar content. Changing four of Kellogg's Coco Pops products in the next year will be the first step towards a future of healthier cereals.

At the moment Coco Pops contain about 35% sugar. Having invested a lot of money and staff hours in the course of the past two years, Kellogg's will soon manage to reduce the sugar content to approximately 29%, which will, however, still be almost twice the amount recommended by the Food Standards Agency.

Lucy Jones, a member of the British Dietetic Association, confirms that Kellogg's has at least made a small move in the right direction and by doing so is clearly following a trend of sugar, salt and fat reductions in food. Salt levels in particular have fallen a great deal in various products in the past few years. However, Jones also points out that further reductions in sugar will be necessary in the future since sugar does not only affect the people's weight management but also their teeth and blood glucose levels.

With Kellogg's being among the most popular cereal producers, many parents appreciate this change in the quality of Kellogg's products. In the UK, for example, four out of ten people have at least one box of Coco Pops at home. Considering nutritionists' claim that breakfast is the most important meal of the day, health-conscious parents who want their children to have breakfast are, naturally, eager to put something healthy and at the same time tasty on the table.

Several studies have proven the importance of having breakfast. Starting the day without it can have a negative influence on people's concentration and energy levels and, in the long run, also lead to weight problems.

Greg Peterson has confirmed Kellogg's' intention to keep reducing sugar levels in the future if they can maintain the quality of the product taste.

1. Kellogg's will reduce the sugar content of all Kellogg's Coco Pops products in the next year.

- True
- False
- Not given

2. Kellogg's spent a small amount of money on the product's quality.

- True
- False
- Not given

3. The Food Standards Agency does not recommend Kellogg's products.

- True
- False
- Not given

4. Lucy Jones welcomes the changes Kellogg's has made.

- True
- False
- Not given

5. According to the text, high sugar levels only cause weight problems.

- True
- False
- Not given

6. 40% of all consumers in the UK buy Kellogg's products.

- True
- False
- Not given

7. People usually are in a better mood after having breakfast.

- True
- False
- Not given

4. Reading: Summer Jobs

You are going to read a text on summer jobs. For questions 1–5, choose the answer that fits best according to what you read.

During the summer holidays a lot of teenagers decide to take on a job. As soon as you reach the age of 15, you have the permission to work in your holidays. Going to work means taking over new responsibilities, following orders and also getting up early, which does not always appeal to young people. However, summer jobs have attractive benefits. After learning about the following three reasons for getting yourself a job we are sure you will want to go out and find one.

Work experience

Summer jobs are a great opportunity to get to know various work fields. Acquiring useful skills and gaining knowledge about all sorts of working processes is only one of many advantages. If you realize that the line of work you have chosen is not the right one for you, just remember that the time you spend at a summer job is limited. Finding out about your likes and dislikes will help you plan your future. In addition to the work experience, you also get the chance to work on your self-confidence and feel good about yourself.

Teamwork

No matter whether you work at a gas station, in an office or a supermarket, you always work together with other people. Working in a team can be a challenge because you cannot only think about your own needs, you also have to accept the opinions of others. You must be ready to share your ideas, help others out and show understanding for your fellow colleagues. Today being able to work in a team often decides whether you get a job or not.

Money

Another very attractive advantage of spending your summer holidays working is the money you earn. In Austria teenagers usually make between 600 and 1,000 Euros per month. Making your own money gives you a feeling of independence from your parents. In addition, you can afford bigger expenses like paying for your driver's license or a new computer.

Of course, you could spend your holidays sitting on the couch at home, playing computer games or watching TV all day long but this will not get you anywhere. So write your application, go to the interview, get the job and set your alarm: It's time to leave for work and conquer the world.

1. Why do teenagers only start doing summer jobs at the age of 15?

- Younger teenagers are not responsible enough before that.
- Younger teenagers do not want to get up that early.
- Younger teenagers are not allowed to take a job.

2. Why is it sometimes good that summer jobs only last for a few weeks?

- Because you learn new things very quickly.
- Because you might have to do something you don't like.
- Because you can still enjoy part of your holiday.

3. What makes working in a team a challenge?

- Your needs are less important than your colleagues' needs.
- You should be willing to deal with other people's views.
- You always have to come up with new ideas.

4. According to the text, what is meant by the word “expenses”?

- the money you save
- the money you earn
- the money you spend

5. What do the authors of this text want you to do?

- get work experience
- earn a lot of money
- plan your future

5. Writing: Exchanging experiences

Your British penfriend has written you a letter, telling you a little bit about his/her school and what a typical day at school looks like. You have decided to write him/her a letter in which you describe your own school and your life as a pupil.

Make sure to include the following points:

- how long you are at school every day
- how many different subjects you have
- if you wear a school uniform and what you think about it
- what you like best and what you don't like about school