

LISTENING

Total time – 60 minutes

Total points – 55

You will hear Toney's story about the picnic. For each questions 1-10 chose the correct answer A, B or C.

- 1) When did Toney's family go for a picnic?
A) Last Sunday B) Last Saturday C) Last Monday
- 2) Who was the driver?
A) Mother B) Father C) Brother
- 3) What has the father bought for the car?
A) A wheel B) A lamp C) A CD player
- 4) What did they do during the trip?
A) listening to the music B) singing songs C) eating burgers
- 5) What did Toney's sister do?
A) suncastle B) sandcastle C) sunglasses
- 6) Where did Toney go?
A) for a swim B) fishing C) for a walk
- 7) What did they have for a lunch?
A) strips B) chips C) sandwich
- 8) What did Toney do in the afternoon?
A) played volleyball B) played football C) played waterball
- 9) At what time did they go home?
A) at 8 B) at 7 C) at 6
- 10) What did Toney say about that day?
A) a lovely day B) a sleepy day C) an excellent day

READING

Time: 20 minutes

Maximum points: 16

Task 1

Read the text below. Put the six parts of the story in the right order

Then fill in the table. A is done as an example.

A. A long time ago, on the island of Crete there lived a white bull. This bull had silver horns. It was a beautiful animal, but it was very angry and dangerous. It killed the animals on the island. Sometimes it killed people. The people who lived on the island were afraid of the bull.

B. At last Hercules wanted to go back to Greece. He went to the sea but there was no ship there. He didn't know what to do. But suddenly he had an idea. Hercules climbed on the bull's back, and the bull swam across the sea. Soon they reached Greece, and Hercules went back to the king with the bull. The king gave Hercules another task.

C. Hercules threw his club to the ground. The bull was very angry, but Hercules was not afraid. He fought the bull, and at last he won. He pulled the bull to the ground by its horns. Hercules was stronger than the bull. He held it on the ground for a long time. The bull was afraid of Hercules. It was not angry any more.

D. Hercules went into the forest. He hid in some bushes near a spring and waited. Soon he heard a loud noise. Then he saw something white through the trees. It was a big, white bull. Just then the bull saw Hercules near the spring. It made a loud noise and attacked him.

E. Hercules climbed into a ship and sailed across the sea. After many days in the ship, Hercules saw an island. "It is Island of Crete," thought he. "The white bull lives on that island." Hercules jumped off the ship, and walked on the shore.

F. The king sent Hercules to Crete to capture the bull. The king said to Hercules: "You must not kill the bull. You must bring it back alive." "This is a very hard task," thought Hercules as he picked his club.

G. There was a forest on the island. In the forest there were a lot of tall trees. The sun shone through the trees, and it was very beautiful. "The bull must live in this forest," thought Hercules.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

A

Task 2

Read again and decide if sentences are True, False, or this information is not mentioned in the text – Not stated.

1. Hercules was afraid of the bull.

True

False

Not stated

2. Hercules and the King were good friends.

True

False

Not stated

3. Hercules was stronger than the bull.

True

False

Not stated

4. Hercules climbed on the bull's back, and the bull swam across the sea.

True

False

Not stated

5. The bull was afraid of Hercules.

True

False

Not stated

6. There lived a lot of people on the island.

True

False

Not stated

7. That bull killed not only animals but also people.

True

False

Not stated

8. After many days in the ship, Hercules saw an Island of Grece.

True

False

Not stated

9. At last Hercules wanted to go back to Crete.

True

False

Not state

USE OF ENGLISH

For question (1-20) chose the correct verb form for each gap. Fill in the table below. (0) – is done for you as an example.

From the history of sports.

Basketball.

Basketball as a game (0) appeared (to appear) at the end of the nineteenth century. It (1) _____ (to introduce) by James Naismith, a Canadian college coach during the winter of 1891 – 1892. He (2) _____ (to want) to train his students between the end of the football season and the beginning of the baseball season. He (3) _____ (to place) fruit baskets on the wall at the opposite ends of the gymnasium and (4) _____ (to organize) nine – man teams who played with a ball used for football. Each team (5) _____ (to try) to throw the ball into the other teams basket and at the same time tried to keep that team from throwing the ball into their basket. Every time a point was scored, the players (6) _____ (to need) a ladder to get the ball out of the fruit basket. After a while, the bottoms of the fruit baskets were removed. The students (7) _____ (to have) a lot of exercise; they (8) _____ (to move) a lot about the gym, (9) _____ (to jump) and r(10) _____ (to run). They l(11) _____ (to like) the game and (12) _____ (to call) it basketball.

Nowadays the game itself (13)_____ (to be) the same but there (14)_____ (to be) many changes in it. For example, now there (15)_____ (to be) five players in a team. This game (16)_____ (to be) very popular in Europe, where it (17)_____ (to bring) during World War I. It (18)_____ (to be) interesting that at first basketball (19)_____ (to be) an indoor game, and in America it (20)_____ (to be) still played indoors.

WRITING

You have received a letter from your English – speaking pen – friend Jack who writes:

Dear friend,

I'd like to write to you about my new puppy. My parents gave him to me as a birthday present. He is very funny and nice. His name is Dick. He runs and jumps all day long and then falls to sleep in my room.

Have you got any pets? Please, write about your pet. If you haven't got a pet, would you like to have one? Which pet would you like to have?

Best wishes,

Jack

Write a letter to Jack.

In your letter

- answer his questions

Write **50 – 60 words**.

Remember the rules of letter writing!

Write the letter on your answer sheet!