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UpperSecondary 1

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1. Listening Task

1. Listen to three people talking about different languages. Decide if the sentences are True (T) or False (F).

Speaker 1...

1) found it difficult to say anything in Croatian. T / F

2) spent a lot of time learning grammar. T / F

Speaker 2 ...

3) talks about a problem during a journey back from France. T / F

4) thinks we will use technology more and more. T / F

Speaker 3 ...

5) disagreed with a friend about something. T / F

6) learned that people in Wales can speak two languages. T / F

2. Grammar Task

2.1 Choose the correct item.

1 Laura lives by in a small apartment close to the university.

A her B herself D her own C hers

2 Sarah her hair cut at the moment.

A has B had D is having C was having

3 make yourself at home.

A Did B Does D Didn't C Do

4 A taxi can take you you want to go in the city.

A whatever B whenever C wherever D however



- 5 He was by the number of people who attended the party.
A surprising B surprised C of surprise D surprise
- 5 You've got an umbrella with you, ?
A don't you B do you C have you D haven't you
- 6 I didn't see I recognised at the party.
A everyone B no one C anyone D someone
- 7 Eve works a waitress in a local restaurant.
A as B by C in D like
- 8 I haven't been to the beach the summer.
A every B all C whole D each
- 9 of what you say, I still believe Arsenal can win this game.
A In spite B Despite C Although D No matter
- 10 a great singer was he that he won the talent competition.
A Since B Such C So D As such
- 11 I have an appointment with the doctor later afternoon.
A those B that C this D these
- 12 Claire asked me her install the computer.
A help B to help C to be helping D helped
- 13 Could you pick up aof milk on your way home from work?
A carton B pot C can D packet
- 14 he been invited, he would have come to the party.
A Had C Should B Were D Would
- 15 That suitcase over there belongs to..... .
A me B mine C myself D my
- 16 "Would you like to have cake or ice cream?" " you want."
A Everything B Whatever C Something D However



17 Rachael to the shop to get some bread. She should be back soon.
A has gone B was C has been D was gone

18 I'm really unlucky, ?
A isn't I B doesn't I C don't I D aren't I

19 It would have been better if you her the truth.
A tell B had told C told D are telling

2.2 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the correct passive form.

1 The fireman rescued a young girl.
A young girl fireman.

2 They expect the president to attend the ceremony.
The president ceremony.

3 Overfishing is threatening the survival of many types of fish.
The survival of many types of fish overfishing.

4 They say the footballer has announced his retirement.
The footballer retirement.

5 Laszlo Biro invented the ballpoint pen in 1938.
The ballpoint pen in 1938.

2.3 Choose the correct item.

1 He lives in a(n) cottage in the countryside.
A stone, old, small C small, old, stone
B old, small, stone D stone, small, old

2 *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare.
A wrote B writes C was written D is written

3 I'll call you I have the results.
A as soon as B immediately C till D by the time



4 He cut the bread a knife.

A by B with C from D of

5 I saw someone a stone at the window and run away.

A is throwing B threw C to throw D throw

6 I regret you that we will not be offering you the job.

A inform B to informing C be informing D to inform

7 He was a friendly waiter that I left him a big tip.

A so B such C very D a lot

8 you ride a bike when you were six years old?

A Could B May C Can D Might

9... living in Germany for two years, Greg can speak very little German.

A While B Despite C However D Although

10 She's helpful receptionist I've ever met.

A least B less C the least D little

11 Laura was heard that she was planning to move to Glasgow.

A to saying B saying C to say D said

12 He prefers watching TV listening to the radio.

A to B than C rather D from

13 Even though he objects to violence, he was made in the army.

A serving B to serve C served D had served

14 I've never heard such a beautiful singing voice..... hers.

A than B to C as D rather than

15 Peter in Denmark since 1996.

A lives B was living C lived D has been living

16 I can't go out I've finished doing my chores.

A just as B when C until D by

17 He was offered the job because he was candidate.



A the best B good C better D best

18 ... you mind turning the volume down a little, please?

A Could B Should C Would D Must

19 David to be a very honest man.

A is known B to being known C to be known D been known

3. Reading Task

Read the texts (1-4) and match them with the headings (A-F). There is one extra heading.

A. Worrying symptoms

B. Different opinions

C. Traditional treatment

D. Feed the cold

E. Natural medicine

F. Be persistent

(1) Almost everybody has suffered from a sore throat at one time or another. It usually starts with aches in the neck, swollen glands and a headache. You get a burning feeling or 'scratchiness' in the back of the throat. It's quite painful to swallow and your voice becomes hoarse. Some people may even have difficulty in breathing. These signs of a sore throat may be accompanied by a fever and a runny nose.

(2) Honey has long been used as a sore-throat remedy. It has antibacterial properties, which can help speed recovery. It helps in soothing away the pain in the sore throat. It also reduces the swelling and discomfort. Honey can be added to warm tea or oatmeal or can be eaten with any other food. It will do the job of traditional medicines.

(3) One of the most common symptoms of a sore throat is difficulty in swallowing, which makes eating anything very difficult. Anyway, your body needs energy to fight the illness, so eating healthy food is helpful and absolutely necessary. With a sore throat it should be something soft, soothing and warm. This is when soft, cooked oatmeal and warm soup come in handy. They give energy and soothe the discomfort caused by your sore throat.

(4) Even though you may feel better after a day or two, it's important to take the full course of prescribed medicines. Never make it shorter. It really may seem alright if you stop taking medicines once that fever is gone and you can easily swallow again. However, if you do so, there's a good chance that the infection will come back and in a few days you'll be right back where you started.



5) There are controversial views when it comes to eating dairy products when having a sore throat. An American medical society recommends eating yogurt and milk because they can coat the throat and soothe it. However, other doctors are sure that dairy products make your sore throat and coughing worse and actually cause more irritation than before.

4 Writing Task

4. You have received an email message from your English-speaking pen-friend Ben. Write an email (90–110 words) and answer his questions.

...One of my friends gets ill very often. The doctor says that it's because he lives in a big city with a poor environment...

What ecological problems are the most serious in your country?

What can teenagers do to make their hometown cleaner?

Would you like to live in a big city or in the country, why?

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