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# Reading Comprehension 2

## TASK Multiple Matching (Matching short texts)

Read the text and match the items (1-5) with the phrases (A-H).  
There are two extra phrases.

The first one (0) is an example.

### UK climate

- 5 The British Isles have variable weather that changes from day to day. The sea has a great influence on the British climate and it rains one out of three days in the UK. In winter it is cold and wet and the days are short. In Scotland summers are cool and rainy and the days are very long, but strong winds are more frequent in the north than in the rest of the country. In the south of the islands, summers are warm and rains are more frequent in Wales. In England there are a lot of thunderstorms too. Snow is very common in the mountains.

- 0 cold and wet weather  
 1 very long days  
 2 warm summers  
 3 very rainy weather  
 4 thunderstorms  
 5 strong winds

- A in England  
 B in Wales  
 C in Scotland  
 D in the north  
 E in the mountains  
 F in Ireland  
 G in the south  
 H in winter

Score: ..... /5



# Listening Comprehension 8

## TASK Multiple Choice Questions

**09** Listen to the conversation between Alison and her friend Tom about some boys and girls. Choose the best answer.

The first one (0) is an example.

**0 Mary is ...**

- A Alison's sister.
- B Alison's friend.
- C Tom's sister.
- D Tom's friend.

**1 James is ...**

- A Alison's boyfriend.
- B Alison's brother.
- C Mary's brother.
- D Mary's boyfriend.

**2 James has got ... hair.**

- A curly blond
- B spiky brown
- C straight brown
- D spiky blond

**3 Tom has got ...**

- A one brother and one sister.
- B two sisters and one brother.
- C two brothers.
- D one sister and two brothers.

**4 ... are twins.**

- A Bob and Alex
- B Bob and Tom
- C Alex and Tom
- D Bob and Mary

**5 The two twins ...**

- A look different.
- B look the same.
- C have the same hair but different eyes.
- D have the same eyes but different hair.

Score: ..... /5

# Reading Comprehension 11

## TASK Multiple Matching (Matching short texts)

Read the text. Match the headings (1-4) with the corresponding paragraphs (A-D).  
There is one extra heading.

The first one (0) is an example.

### Natural disasters

(A) .....

Earthquakes happen when two large pieces of the Earth's crust, called tectonic plates, suddenly move. The movement causes shock waves that shake the surface of the Earth in the form of an earthquake. The seismic waves are most powerful at the centre of the earthquake and they move at 20 times the speed of sound.

(B) .....

A flood is a natural event that occurs when a piece of land that is usually dry suddenly goes under water. When floods happen in an area where people live, the water carries along houses, bridges, cars, furniture, trees, animals and even people.

(C) .....

A hurricane is a strong tropical rain with powerful winds. It can create tornadoes, high waves and lots of flooding. Hurricanes form over warm ocean waters near the equator. They rotate around a circular centre called the 'eye'. Inside the eye there aren't any winds or clouds but around it there is the 'eye wall', the most dangerous part of the hurricane.

(D) .....

An earthquake or volcanic eruption in the sea creates waves called a tsunami. These waves move quickly and for very long distances – a tsunami can travel thousands of kilometres across the ocean at 800 km an hour. As the waves get closer to land they become taller, like huge walls of water. Tsunamis are very dangerous and can completely destroy coastal towns.

- 0 Covered with water
- 1 A powerful storm
- 2 A volcanic eruption
- 3 Giant waves
- 4 Movement of the Earth's crust

Score: ..... /3

# Listening Comprehension 14

## TASK Multiple Choice Questions

**15** Listen to Mum and Dad talking about their plans for the next day. Choose the best answer.

The first one (0) is an example.

**0 Mum has to be at the station at ...**

- A 6:50.
- B 7:15.
- C 7:30.
- D 7:50.

**1 The weather will be ...**

- A sunny.
- B cloudy.
- C changeable.
- D rainy.

**2 In the morning Dad is going to ...**

- A take Mum to the station.
- B cook the lunch.
- C go to work.
- D go to the supermarket.

**3 The children are coming back ...**

- A in the afternoon.
- B for lunch.
- C for dinner.
- D in the morning.

**4 Dad has to buy ...**

- A milk, eggs and mushrooms.
- B milk, eggs and strawberries.
- C milk, strawberries and mushrooms.
- D eggs, mushrooms and strawberries.

**5 What does Dad want to prepare?**

- A A salad and some mushrooms.
- B An omelette and some salad.
- C Some mushrooms and a hamburger.
- D A ham omelette and some salad.

Score: ..... /5