TELL B2 (Online) Listening – Sample Questions



The TELL (Online) Listening section has three parts. For each part you will listen twice.

The Listening section takes approximately 30 minutes.

Listening Part One

For questions 1 – 10, mark each statement True (T) or False (F).
You will hear Part One <u>TWICE.</u>
You have one minute to read the questions for Part One.

Holidays Abroad

1.	Jenny used to live in Thailand.	
2.	Jenny stayed in Bangkok for a long time.	
3.	After experiencing her massage, Jenny felt very stiff.	
4.	Kevin decides try a massage.	
5.	Jenny preferred the food from the restaurants to the food stalls.	
6.	Jenny thinks she chose a bad time to visit Thailand.	
7.	Selina hates really sunny weather.	
8.	Jenny doesn't like the clothes that traditional dancers in Thailand wear.	
9.	The traditional dancers like tourists to join in their routines.	
10.	Kevin thinks it would be fun not to tell Selina about the dancing.	

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Part Two

For questions 11 – 15, choose the correct answer A, B or C. You will hear the recording <u>TWICE</u>.

You have one minute to read the questions for Part 2.

Music Interview

11. Ben says that his

- A. mother and father were very musical.
- B. grandmother taught him to play the piano.
- C. grandmother played the piano late at night.

12. When the band Rainbow was formed, Ben

- A. asked people from his school to join him.
- B. had never been in a band before.
- C. was only twelve years old.

13. Ben explains that in school

- A. he really enjoyed mixing with other children.
- B. two teachers inspired and encouraged him.
- C. one teacher was very unfriendly.

14. Ben says that

- A. using computer technology was easy.
- B. he wanted Rainbow to sound different.
- C. he was influenced by bands he admired.

15. Before a live show, Ben

- A. chats with the people in his band.
- B. sits in silence with his band.
- C. spends some time alone.

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Part Three

For questions 16 – 20, choose the correct answer A, B, or C. You will hear the recording <u>TWICE</u>.

You have one minute to read the questions for Part Three.

The Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

16. The speaker assumes many of the audience

- A. belong to Neighbourhood Watch.
- B. don't know how to prevent theft.
- C. have suffered from theft in the past.

17. According to the speaker, the majority of thefts are

- A. related to cars.
- B. not pre-planned.
- C. from the ground floor.

18. According to the speaker, security devices

- A. will not stop thieves if the house is left unlocked.
- B. are quite expensive but worth the money.
- C. are less effective than a barking dog.

19. The advantage of belonging to Neighbourhood Watch is

- A. a significant discount on security devices.
- B. free advice on crime prevention.
- C. helpful people protecting your home.

20. The speaker suggests through the talk that

- A. a lot of thefts could be avoided.
- B. thefts are increasing each year.
- C. thefts will never be prevented.