

Listening

Time: 10 minutes

Task 1. You will hear someone talking on the radio about the Willingham Museum. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space.

Willingham Museum

In the museum, visit:

- a 19th-century (1) *localy street*
- a 1950s dining room
- a new exhibition about (2) *famous places* which will open on (3) *They 1th of July*

The museum is:

- in a building which was a (4) *castle*
- near the (5) *underground* outside the town.

Task 2. Look at the six sentences for this part. You will hear a conversation between a boy, William, and a girl, Sophie, in a music shop. Decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, put a tick (✓) in the box under A for YES. If it is not correct, put a tick (✓) in the box under B for NO.

	YES	NO
6. Kim gave a party last night.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. Rob could hear music from Kim's flat.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Rob plays music when he has visitors.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Kim dislikes working in silence.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10. Kim prefers to work during the day.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Transfer your answers to the ANSWER SHEET!

A True

B False

13. The word pueblo means build.

A True

B False

14. The Balcony House is made up of 10 rooms.

A True

B False

15. You need a guide to visit the most interesting of all the houses.

A True

B False

16. The only door is at the end of a tunnel.

A True

B False

17. The Balcony House has two entrances.

A True

B False

18. The Pueblo people used ladders and ropes because they enjoyed climbing.

A True

B False

19. The atmosphere in the park is not noisy.

A True

B False

Task 2. Read the text. For each of the questions 20-25 choose A, B, or C.

Do you dream of spending New Year's Eve somewhere exciting? Here are some suggestions of iconic places to celebrate New Year. Take your pick!

Use of English

Time: 20 minutes

Task 1. Choose the correct answer from the box:

26. as sly as a (n) fox
27. as quiet as a (n) mouse
28. as wise as a (n) bird owl
29. as gentle as a (n) cat
30. as strong as a (n) shark
31. as blind as a (n) bat
32. as ugly as a (n) toad
33. as eager as a (n) sparrow
34. as fat as a (n) pig
35. as free as a (n) wolf

dolphin	bat	raven	frog	cat	rat	bird	owl	toad
shark	sparrow	lamb	wolf	mouse	ox	pig	beaver	fox

Task 2. How well do you know famous British people? Match the two columns.

36	Alan Turing	A	computer scientist
37	Alexander Graham Bell <i>inventor explorer</i>	B	composer
38	David Livingstone <i>explorer</i>	C	Celtic queen of Britannia
39	Winston Churchill <i>Celtic prime minister</i>	D	astrophysicist

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40	Freddie Mercury	E	prime minister
41	Guy Fawkes	F	rock singer
42	Jane Austen	G	explorer
43	Boudica	H	criminal
44	Sir Paul McCartney	I	inventor
45	Stephen Hawking	J	writer

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Time: 30 min

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.

Your story must begin with this sentence:

It was a fantastic party.

Your story must include: *a romance and a description of personal feelings and emotions.*

Write your story in about 100-150 words on your answer sheet.

A *New York City, USA*

Over a million people participate in celebrations all over the city, but the most famous place to **see in** the New Year is Times Square. The tradition began in 1904, but the 'ball drop' started in 1907, when setting off fireworks was **banned**. At exactly 11.59 pm, a large ball, **illuminated** with bright lights, is lowered down the side of the Times Tower building, and 60 seconds later it stops to signal the end of one year and the beginning of the next.

The ball drop has become famous all over the world, and nowadays there are fireworks, too! It's crowded but cold, so wear a coat, hat and scarf.

B *Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

Because it's summer in Brazil, Copacabana Beach in Rio has one of the biggest New Year's Eve parties in the world. Many people wear white clothes to symbolise a new start, and some people bathe in the sea or float candles on the water. Over 2 million people stand on the shore to view the totally stunning fireworks display at midnight. Of course there's also traditional Samba music and dancing to make sure you have a good time!

C *Edinburgh, Scotland*

Hogmanay is the Scottish name for New Year's Eve, a very important celebration in Scotland. Edinburgh's Hogmanay is a three-day event which starts with a colourful Torchlight Procession, music and fireworks. Then there's a Keilidh, a traditional party with Scottish music and dancing, as well as a pop concert and a street party. At midnight on New Year's Eve, join 80,000 people singing the traditional New Year's song, Auld Lang Syne, based on a Scottish poem and folk song. On New Year's Day, there's the Loony Dook, a (quick!) swim in the freezing River Forth **in aid of** charity, or you could just go down to the beach to watch!

20. Which celebration doesn't have music? **A**
21. Which celebration doesn't involve going in water? **B**
22. Which celebration lasts the longest? **A**
23. Which celebration has the most people? **B**
24. Which celebration involves doing something to help other people?
25. Which celebration often means wearing clothes of one colour? **Brazil**

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Reading

Time: 30 minutes

Task 1. Read the text. Decide if the statements 11-19 are true (T) or false (F).

Mesa Verde National Park covers more than 80 square miles of the Four Corners region of the United States, where the borders of Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico meet. It was once the home of the Pueblo people, a Native American civilisation famous for its amazing cliff dwellings. The best examples of these incredible homes can be seen in the walls of the park's spectacular canyons. The Four Corners is a landscape of extremes – hot and dry in summer, covered in snow in winter. It isn't an easy place to live, but the Pueblo people made their home here and farmed the land for over 700 years, from 600 to 1300 AD. They built complicated 'villages' (their name comes from the Spanish word for village, *pueblo*) where hundreds of people shared the protection of their strong stone walls. Early European settlers in North America were amazed by their building ability. The Cliff Palace is the largest Pueblo cliff dwelling in the park. It's best seen from above, where the building will leave you thinking about how these people could have built such complex houses. The most interesting of all the houses is the Balcony House. It is made up of 40 rooms, connected by long, narrow tunnels and built around a series of shared spaces and can only be visited with a guide. You have to be ready to climb - the only door into the house is at the top of a ten-metre high wooden ladder! When the Pueblo people lived here, they would have entered their homes by climbing ladders and ropes up the steep cliff wall. Once inside, they would have pulled the ladder into the house in order to protect themselves from enemies.

Exploring the maze of tunnels and rooms, you really start to understand what life must have been like for the Pueblo people so long ago. As you stand at the edge of the cliff, looking down into the canyon below and listening to the silence of nature, it's easy to imagine that you have travelled back in time.

11. The Mesa Verde National Park is in Mexico.

A True

B False

12. The Pueblo people lived there in the Common era.