

TRANSCRIPT LISTENING B1 TEST N 1

*You will hear a radio interview with a man who works on an international camp.*

*For each question, put a tick in the correct box. You now have 45 seconds to look at the questions for Part 2.*

[pause]

*Now we are ready to start. Listen carefully. You will hear the recording twice.*

**Presenter:** Hi there. On last week's programme we interviewed the man behind the idea of the International Camps. So I thought that this week you'd be interested to hear more about one of the Camps which will be held later this year. Over to you, Michael ...

**Michael:** Thank you. Yes, the Camp is open to everyone between the ages of 18 to 23. You don't have to be a student – you don't even have to be employed, but you must be able to speak one foreign language in addition to your mother tongue.

**Presenter:** OK. And what about accommodation?

**Michael:** Well, the International Camp organisers supply tents which sleep up to four people but you are unlikely to know the people who you'll be sharing a tent with. The nationalities are mixed, so you'll be sharing with people who may not even speak your language!

**Presenter:** Sounds interesting. Who does the cooking at the Camp?

**Michael:** Everybody is expected to help with the running of the Camp. That means helping to prepare food, keeping the camp site clean and tidy, and so on. The Camp organisers are looking for people who can get along with others whatever happens.

**Presenter:** And is there anything you need to take?

**Michael:** Well as I've said, tents are provided but you'll need to bring your own pillow, knife, fork and spoon. If you get chosen, you're also asked to bring along photographs, postcards – anything that shows some of the traditions and customs of your own country. Everything goes into an exhibition at the start of the Camp, together with a huge map of the world showing the different countries people come from.

**Presenter:** And is there any entertainment?

**Michael:** Yes, there is. Everyone helps to provide the Camp entertainment. You are expected to sing, dance or play something musical – it doesn't matter how good or bad you are. There is a space on the form to write down what you can do.

**Presenter:** Sounds great fun. And what does it all cost?

**Michael:** Well, you have to find your own way to the Camp, so it's up to you whether you fly, cycle, walk, hitch-hike or whatever. The charge for a week's Camp is 300 dollars, but you'll have to change that into your own currency to get a better idea of the cost. You have to pay the full cost before you arrive, but you can pay in any currency you want or you can use a credit card if you have one. Right. Now for the phone number to ring ...

**Informazione**

Listening

**Domanda 1**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 5

If you want to apply for the camp you must

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. speak more than one language.
- b. be at least 24 years -old.
- c. be a student.

**Domanda 2**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 5

In a Camp tent you can expect to

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. share with five other people.
- b. know the other people.
- c. mix with other nationalities.

**Domanda 3**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 5

The Camp want people who are

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. able to mix well.
- b. good organisers.
- c. good at cooking.

**Domanda 4**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 5

What do you have to take to the camp ?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. a tent
- b. a map
- c. pictures

**Domanda 5**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 5

As a Camp member you should

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. be a good singer.
- b. join in performances.
- c. be good at acting.

**Domanda 6**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 5

The camp fees must be paid

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. before the camp starts.
- b. in dollars.
- c. by cheque.

**Informazione**

## Multiple choice

**Domanda 7**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

That's the tenth whisky you \_\_\_\_\_ this evening.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. drink
- b. drinks
- c. have drunk

**Domanda 8**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

To travel from England to Scotland you \_\_\_\_\_ a passport.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. needn't
- b. don't need
- c. haven't got

**Domanda 9**

Risposta non  
ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

If you \_\_\_\_\_ me the book, I'll read it.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. will lend
- b. lend
- c. would lend

**Domanda 10**

Risposta non  
ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

You've never had a girlfriend before, \_\_\_\_\_ you?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. hadn't
- b. haven't
- c. have

**Domanda 11**

Risposta non  
ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

Since 1964, there \_\_\_\_\_ no gas explosions here.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. were being
- b. have been
- c. are

**Domanda 12**

Risposta non  
ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

Which sentence is correct?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. I already twice read have this book.
- b. I have read already twice this book.
- c. I have already read this book twice.

**Domanda 13**

Risposta non  
ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

If you can type \_\_\_\_\_ she can, you are very good.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. as more quickly as
- b. as quick as
- c. quicker then

**Domanda 14**

Risposta non  
ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

When the doorbell \_\_\_\_\_, I was having a bath.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. rings
- b. rang
- c. rung

**Domanda 15**

Risposta non  
ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

He had done that before, \_\_\_\_\_ he?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. wouldn't
- b. didn't
- c. hadn't

**Domanda 16**

Risposta non  
ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

Only three \_\_\_\_\_ cheering wildly when the American pop group appeared on the stage.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. hundreds peoples were
- b. hundreds of peoples were
- c. hundred people were

**Domanda 17**

Risposta non  
ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

This beach is usually closed \_\_\_\_\_ a rainy day.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. on
- b. at
- c. in

**Domanda 18**

Risposta non  
ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

The reporter asked the old lady if she had spent \_\_\_\_\_ on toys.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. any moneys
- b. any money
- c. few money

**Domanda 19**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

In his spare time he works \_\_\_\_\_ a salesman for an insurance company.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. at
- b. out
- c. as

**Domanda 20**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

He was fined by the police for driving too \_\_\_\_\_.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. speedy
- b. fast
- c. fastly

**Domanda 21**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

A horrible morning was followed by a torrent of rain \_\_\_\_\_ afternoon.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. in a
- b. in the
- c. in

**Domanda 22**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

My train arrived at 10:15, which means: \_\_\_\_\_.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. fifteen ten
- b. ten pas fifteen
- c. ten fifteen

**Domanda 23**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

Last year she married \_\_\_\_\_ a Russian dancer.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. to
- b. with
- c. ---

**Domanda 24**

Risposta non  
ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

\_\_\_\_\_ are famous for their cheese and butter.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. The Dutches
- b. Dutches
- c. The Dutch

**Domanda 25**

Risposta non  
ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

He came \_\_\_\_\_.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. last night late home
- b. home late last night
- c. late home last night

**Domanda 26**

Risposta non  
ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

The guide \_\_\_\_\_ some interesting things.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. told
- b. spoke
- c. said

**Domanda 27**

Risposta non  
ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

He had done that before, \_\_\_\_\_ he?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. wouldn't
- b. didn't
- c. hadn't

**Domanda 28**

Risposta non  
ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

No, I can't.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. Can you play a piano ?
- b. Can you play it piano ?
- c. Can you play the piano ?



**Domanda 29**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

Last week my neighbour had a serious heart attack. He \_\_\_\_\_ taken to hospital.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. is
- b. were
- c. was

**Domanda 30**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

Yes, long hours plus homework.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. Did you have to study hard when you were at school ?
- b. Must you study hard when you were at school ?
- c. Had you study hard when you were at school ?

**Domanda 31**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

I don't know.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. Why hasn't she been at school yesterday ?
- b. Why wasn't she at school yesterday ?
- c. Why she wasn't at school yesterday ?

**Domanda 32**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

About nine hours.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. How long does the train travel from London to Edinburgh take ?
- b. How long does the train journey from London to Edinburgh take ?
- c. How long does the train voyage from London to Edinburgh take ?

**Domanda 33**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

Yes of course.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. If you be going to town tomorrow, will you do some shopping for me ?
- b. If you go to town tomorrow, will you do some shopping for me ?
- c. If you went to town tomorrow, will you do some shopping for me ?

**Domanda 34**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

He's usually on time.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. He won't be late, don't he ?
- b. He won't be late, will he ?
- c. He won't be late, won't he ?

**Domanda 35**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

Good idea.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. Can we meet at your house and go to the party together ?
- b. Can we see at your house and go to the party together ?
- c. Can we find at your house and go to the party together ?

**Domanda 36**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

The policeman warned the photographer \_\_\_\_\_ too near.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. shouldn't come
- b. not to come
- c. doesn't come

**Domanda 37**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

The old general told us stories of how he \_\_\_\_\_.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. defeat the enemy
- b. had won the war alone
- c. has fought the enemy

**Domanda 38**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

How much longer \_\_\_\_\_ this dictionary?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. will you need
- b. have you needed
- c. you need

**Domanda 39**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

"How old is she now?" "She \_\_\_\_\_ in 1915."

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. was burn
- b. was born
- c. born

**Domanda 40**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

I \_\_\_\_\_ for this office since I arrived.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. have been looking
- b. was looking
- c. look

**Domanda 41**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 1

I asked him what \_\_\_\_\_.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. was he reading
- b. did he read
- c. he was reading

**Informazione****New Writing 3 .**

Some people have complained about this year's collection, *New Writing 3*, although I cannot understand why. Surely 500 pages of original writing of this quality ,for £6.99, is pretty amazing ?

Fiction, both parts of novels and complete short stories- makes up most of the book. There are some enjoyable pieces by famous writers, such as Candia McWilliam and Rose Tremain. It's a strange fact that the less well-known people seem to have mainly written about food. Take my advice about Jane Harris's *Those Nails* – this piece should definitely not be read just after meals. It contains some very unpleasant scenes which could turn your stomach !

There is fine work from nineteen poets including, R.S Thomas and John Burnside. There are pieces from novels-in-progress by Jim Grace and Jane Rogers. In addition, the book also contains a forward by the best seller writer, J.K. Rowling of the Harry Potter series suggesting how to start writing and discusses techniques involved in fiction writing. Furthermore, the account on historical research writing by Ken Follet is a must for those family biography writers ! Finally, there is a little non-fiction, which includes a very funny article by Alan Rusbridger on certain newspapers, and an extraordinary piece about herself from Ursula Owen. This is an exceptional collection and I for one can't wait to see what next year's choice will include.

**Domanda 42**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

What is the writer trying to do in the text ?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. Give her opinion of newspaper journalists.
- b. Give her opinion about a new book.
- c. Give some advice about new writers.

**Domanda 43**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

Why would somebody read the text ?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. to find out about Alan Rusbridger's new novel
- b. to find out more details about something
- c. to learn what next year's collection will contain

**Domanda 44**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

What does the writer think of New Writing 3 ?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. It's too long.
- b. It's very amusing.
- c. It's very good.

**Domanda 45**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

How might you feel about reading Jane Harris's piece ?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. excited
- b. hungry
- c. sick

**The Time Machine by H.G.Wells 1895.**

'It is (1) \_\_\_\_\_ this.

That space, as our mathematicians have it, is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ as having three dimensions, which one may call (3) \_\_\_\_\_, breadth and thickness. Space is always definable (4) \_\_\_\_\_ reference to three planes, each at right angles to each \_\_\_\_\_. But some (6) \_\_\_\_\_ people have been asking why three dimensions, particularly why not another (7) \_\_\_\_\_ at right angles to the other three? Professor Simon Newcome was lecturing to the New York Mathematical Society about how on a flat surface, (8) \_\_\_\_\_ has only two dimensions, we can (9) \_\_\_\_\_ a figure of a three dimensional solid, and similarly they think (10) \_\_\_\_\_ by models of three dimensions they could represent one of four -if they could master the perspective of the thing.

**Domanda 46**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

(1)

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. simpler
- b. simplest
- c. simply
- d. simple

**Domanda 47**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

(2)

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. -----
- b. understood
- c. understandable
- d. understand

**Domanda 48**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

(3)

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. longer
- b. along
- c. length
- d. longness

**Domanda 49**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

(4)

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. to
- b. from
- c. by
- d. as

**Domanda 50**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

(5)

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. of
- b. some
- c. other
- d. one

**Domanda 51**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

(6)

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. philosophers
- b. philosopher
- c. philosophy
- d. philosophical

**Domanda 52**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

(7)

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. directly
- b. direct
- c. directive
- d. direction

**Domanda 53**

Risposta non ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

(8)

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. who
- b. what
- c. that
- d. which

**Domanda 54**

Risposta non  
ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

(9)

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. representate
- b. representing
- c. represent
- d. represented

**Domanda 55**

Risposta non  
ancora data

Punteggio max.: 2

(10)

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. who
- b. which
- c. what
- d. that