

Listening 6 – PET Intensivo

1 What is the woman going to do this morning?

Woman I don't feel very well today. My head hurts and I'm very tired. I wish I could stay at home and rest.

Man Maybe you should go to the doctor. He could give you something to make you feel better.

Woman I've got an important meeting at the office this morning which I really need to go to. but I'll try and make a doctor's appointment for this afternoon, then maybe I can come home early.

2 When is the man's birthday?

Man Can you come to my house for a meal on Tuesday evening? I'm inviting a few friends over to celebrate my birthday. and I'd love you to come.

Woman Oh, is it your birthday on Tuesday? I didn't realize.

Man No. it's actually on Thursday, but I'm going out to dinner with my parents on Thursday evening, and on Wednesday I'm meeting an old school friend in town, so I thought I'd have an early celebration with friends.

3 Where are the woman and her family going to go this weekend?

Man We're going to the new theme park on Saturday. Would you like to come with us?

Woman Oh, thanks, but we went last weekend. It was good. but I don't think I want to go there again, not just yet. We've been invited to my friend's house by the sea this Saturday. but I've said we can't go. We're going to have a quiet day in the park instead.

4 What happened yesterday?

Woman Yesterday, St John's School closed for the second time this month, after problems with flooding in the kitchens. Only two weeks ago. there was a fire in one of the science labs. The fire brigade was called, but luckily no one was hurt. It is believed that the school will be closed for a week while they deal with this new problem.

5 How did Ben find the information for his article?

Woman This is a really interesting article.

Ben. It's full of great facts. Did you find this information on the Internet or did you go to the library?

Man Well. I went to the library, but I couldn't find any good books. So I had a quick look on the Internet. but then my friend Simon came in and suggested I look at some new history magazines. They were really good. and that's what I used.

6 Where did the man leave the passports?

Man It's time to go, but I can't find the passports! Have you seen them? Did I leave them on the kitchen table? Woman No. I've looked - they aren't there. Maybe you left them upstairs. Have you looked on the bed?

Man Oh. I've just remembered! I put them in a small bag and I put it by the front door so I wouldn't forget it. That's where they are!

7 Where is the woman going?

Man Hello, Angela. You're looking very smart today. Are you going for an interview? I can give you a lift if you like.

Woman Thanks. Ted. I've actually just been for an interview. Now I'm going into town to meet some friends to celebrate because I got the job!

Man Oh, well done!

Woman We're going to the new Italian restaurant opposite the theatre. I hear it's really good. Would you like to come with us?

Part 2

8 You will hear two friends talking about a play.

Man What did you think of the play last night?

Woman It was quite good. really. I was pleasantly surprised.

Man Me too! I didn't expect to enjoy a play with no words. I thought it would be boring, to be honest. I wasn't looking forward to sitting there for nearly two hours in complete silence! But it was amazing how the actors managed to show us exactly what was happening without saying anything.

Woman I agree. It just goes to show how much we express with our facial expressions and our body language. We can say a lot without actually speaking.

9 You will hear a man telling a friend about his new phone.

Woman Is that a new phone.

John? It's very smart. Man Yes, it is. I'm still getting used to using it. I haven't had this brand of phone before. Woman Oh, you'll soon get the hang of it. Has it got all the apps you need?

Man Yes. I think so. I don't use that many apps. really. I mainly just take photos and chat to my friends. It's got a good camera. The photos are lovely and clear. I just wish it was a bit easier to type on. The keys are so tiny. I'm always pressing the wrong letters, so my messages don't always make sense!

Woman Oh. don't worry. I do that all the time!

10 You will hear two people talking about a train.

Man What's happened to the 10.30 to Manchester? It's ten minutes late already.

Woman Oh. I just heard an announcement about it. Apparently there's some kind of problem on the track between here and London.

Man Oh no. So it's been delayed. Did they say what time it would be here? I hope it won't be too long.

Woman Oh, no, it hasn't been delayed. Sorry, I should have been clearer. They said that the train won't be coming at all. There's no way for it to get through. It's been cancelled.

Man Oh nail don't believe this! How on earth am I going to get to Manchester on time now?

11 You will hear two friends talking about a restaurant.

Woman Did you book us a table at the new restaurant in town?

Man Yes, I did, but I couldn't get one for the time we wanted, I'm afraid, They're really busy, but I suppose that's a good sign.

Woman Well. I told Bill and Helen to meet us there at eight o'clock.

Man Ah. You'd better let them know that we won't be eating until later. They didn't have a table free until 9.00. Woman Oh, that's very late. Didn't they have anything free for seven o'clock?

Man I didn't ask. Shall I call them back? Woman No. no. We'll just have to eat late. I hope the food is worth waiting for!

12 You will hear two people talking about a newspaper.

Man Have you seen this article in today's Herald?

Woman You're not still reading the Herold, are you? You can't believe anything you read in there!

Man Why not? It seems like a perfectly good paper to me. Plus it's cheaper than the other newspapers.

Woman There's a reason for that!

Man Oh, come on! Where do you get your news from, then? Woman I read the news online these days.

Man That's very modern of you. Maybe I should do that, too. Then I could read the news for free!

13 You will hear a woman telling a friend about her holiday.

Man Hi, Emma. How was your trip to Spain? Woman Oh, it was wonderful! We stayed in a beautiful little hotel right on the beach. Man That sounds fantastic! What did you do every day?

Woman Well, I did a bit of sightseeing. but mostly I just relaxed on the beach. reading books and enjoying the scenery. You'd have been terribly bored!

Man I do prefer a bit more action on holiday, but everyone's different!

Woman Well, I needed the rest. Things have been so busy lately, and I felt so tired. The holiday was just what I needed. Now I've got plenty of energy to get back to work!

Man I'm glad to hear it!

Part 3

Woman Good morning and welcome to everybody. I'd like to start by saying a few words about what you can expect from today's conference. since some of the details on the original plan have changed. After the introduction by Sally Connor, Kenji Nakamura will give a talk. That's from 10.00 am. to 11.00 am. He will tell you about the most recent developments in the toy industry in Japan and will show a short film. This will be followed by half an hour of questions. Then at 12.00. we'll have a break for lunch. This will be a buffet meal. served in Victoria Hall, which is on the opposite side of the building, next to the library. After lunch, well return here for Toys in Britain: Success and Failure. This talk will be given by Robert Price who, as you know, is the owner of a chain of over 200 toy shops in the UK. The next talk What's Next for Toys? will take place immediately after this, at 3.30. This will be given by Sarah Smith. who is. of course. our Sales Manager. Sarah's talk will finish at 5.00 p.m. After that. drinks will be served in the Green Room. which is on the first floor. Please join us there as this will be a chance for everyone to chat and ...

Part 4

You will hear a man talking on the radio about clubs for young people.

Interviewer Welcome back! Charles Ryan is here to tell us about some great activities for children and young people this summer.

Charles Thank you! There are a lot of options for young people in the area at the moment. Nature Watch is on 25th July at the wildlife centre. It includes a talk about birds, an art and craft hour when children can draw and paint their own wildlife, and there's also a wildlife walk with a guide. It's for younger children aged between 5 and 9. and parents are asked to stay with their children.

Interviewer And what about older children?

Charles For children aged 12 and above, there's the new music club. It's on every week during the school holidays and if it's successful, the organizers are thinking of continuing it in term time. Young people bring their music to the club, exchange information about musicians and listen to and talk about music. The organizers are also planning to invite a local band to play at the club.

Interviewer Excellent! Are there any sports clubs around?

Charles Yes, of course. There's the football club, for young people who want to improve their game. There are two groups: ages 6 to 9 and 10 to 12. It's on every morning for a week - that's from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., so children should take snacks. They'll be home in time for lunch. Drinks will be provided free of charge. The Dance Academy is an excellent dance school that teaches ballet, jazz dance, ballroom - all kinds of dance styles. in fact. There will also be one-day courses for children aged 8+ in modern dance. The children learn new steps and routines during the course and show their parents what they've learned at the end of the day. Keep Moving is a keep-fit club for teenagers. It's on once a week, on Mondays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. during term time and during the school holidays, it will be on twice a week. Mondays and Thursdays. at the same times. There will be all the usual activities including dance, team games and using the gym equipment. Finally. FastFit Leisure Centre is having an open day on 16th August. Everything is free on this day and children of all ages can try all the facilities at the centre, including squash, tennis, basketball, diving and climbing.

Interviewer It sounds like there's a lot to do! If you have any questions ...

