



Listening Sample 3

Listening Monologue – Loch Lomond

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| 1 What is the talk mainly about? |
| A The second world war. |
| B The Scottish Highlands and the tourism industry. |
| C Loch Lomond and Hydropower schemes. |
| D The Friends of Loch Lomond. |
| 2 What does the expression “say-so” mean in the context of the monologue? |
| A Approval |
| B Refusal |
| C Denial |
| D Control |
| 3 When were the mountains around Loch Lomond surveyed? |
| A Just before the first world war. |
| B Just after the first world war. |
| C Just after the second world war. |
| D In 1950. |
| 4 Finish the sentence, “The faster the water flows,” |
| A ...the less electricity is generated. |
| B ...the more electricity is generated. |
| C ...no electricity is generated. |
| D ... some electricity is generated. |
| 5 How many people died before the work was completed? |
| A 21 |
| B 50 |
| C 5 |
| D 78 |
| 6 What is Ben Lomond? |
| A A mountain in England. |
| B A loch in the Scottish Highlands. |
| C A Scottish waterway. |
| D A mountain in the Scottish Highlands. |



7 What does the speaker imply when they say that it was a “step too far” in the context of the monologue?

A Something that is difficult to reach.

B Something that is not acceptable anymore.

C Something that takes a long time to walk to.

D Something that is easy.

8 What is a synonym for the word “withdrawn” in the context of the monologue?

A Revoke.

B Quiet.

C Depart.

D Leave.

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Listening Dialogue- At The Hotel

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| 1 Which room do Paula and Harry first agree on? |
| A The Turner room. |
| B The Bloomsbury room. |
| C The Sackville room. |
| D None of the above. |
| 2 What does Harry refer to as being a little difficult? |
| A Fitting ten chairs to a table. |
| B Fitting nine chairs to a table. |
| C Designing a seating plan. |
| D Having big tables. |
| 3 Paula has already planned what they are going to eat. TRUE or FALSE |
| TRUE |
| FALSE |
| 4 Harry thinks that the Turner room might feel ...? |
| A Bigger. |
| B Quiet. |
| C Empty. |
| D Overcrowded. |
| 5 Paula thinks that Harry's suggestion about the Sackville Room is ...? |
| A Sensitive |
| B Sensational. |
| C Logical. |
| D Opinionated. |
| 6 Harry asks Paula if she has considered ...? |
| A Extra space. |
| B Dancing and live music. |
| C A band from Brighton. |
| D Jazz music. |
| 7 Paula's surname is Socks. TRUE or FALSE. |
| TRUE |
| FALSE |
| 8 What does Paula book in the end? |
| A The penthouse and the top floor. |
| B The penthouse and ten more rooms. |
| C The whole hotel. |
| D The penthouse and the whole floor below. |



Listening Analysis - Travel Experiences

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| 1 | Which speaker doesn't usually holiday in Europe? | B |
| 2 | Which speaker spends most of their holiday walking? | C |
| 3 | Which speaker is into photography? | B |
| 4 | Which speaker saves up money over the year so they can go on holiday? | A |
| 5 | Which speaker is least interested in sightseeing? | A |
| 6 | Which speaker doesn't take a flight when they travel? | NONE |
| 7 | Which speaker likes to go shopping on their holidays? | NONE |
| 8 | Which speaker travels the furthest for their holidays? | B |

