

стр. 1 из 3

LISTENING

SCRIPT

TASK 1

You will hear a conversation between Josh and Shirley who are talking about music. For each items (1-6) decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, choose A (True). If it is not correct, choose B (False). You will hear the text twice. Now you will have 30 seconds to study the questions.

(Pause 30 seconds)

Now listen to the dialogue.

Shirley: So Josh, I know that you like to play the guitar.

Josh: Yeah.

Shirley: What kind of music do you like?

Josh: Mostly, I play rock but sometimes, I play pop music as well.

Shirley: Cool. So who is an artist that you like?

Josh: My favorite artist at the moment is Jason Mraz.

Shirley: Okay. Where does he come from?

Josh: He comes from the States, the US. He plays guitar and sings at the same time.

Shirley: Nice. So you like to sing, too.

Josh: Yeah, I like to sing, too.

Shirley: Cool. Okay, do you play any other instruments?

Josh: I do. I play the piano as well.

Shirley: Wow. You are really very talented.

Josh: Thank you.

Shirley: So when you play piano, do you like to sing as well?

Josh: I don't usually sing when I play piano because I'm not as good at the piano.

Shirley: Oh, I see. So like guitar better than piano or you're better at it?

Josh: I'm better at guitar.

Shirley: Okay. Do you have a band?

Josh: I don't have a band, but I hope someday, I will.

Shirley: Hmm, a rock band?

Josh: Maybe.

Shirley: Do you have a name for your rock band?

Josh: No, I haven't really picked one up yet.

Shirley: What about Josh and the Jammers?

Josh: That sounds okay, but it's a little long.

Shirley: Yeah. JJ's Jammers.

Josh: That's a little better.

Shirley: Yes. In Australia, that sounds like pajamas.

(Pause 10 seconds)

Now listen to the text again.

Text repeated

Now you have 30 seconds to complete the task.

(Pause 30 seconds)

TASK 2

You will hear an article about the advantages of travelling. Listen to the article answer the following questions choosing the correct answer A, B or C. You will hear the text ONCE for this task. Now you will have 20 seconds to study the questions.

(Pause 20 seconds)

Now listen to the text.

Some people prefer home. They rarely leave the city or state where they were born and raised. They aren't very interested in exotic places or different cultures, so they travel abroad only once or twice in their lives. In fact, most US citizens don't even have a passport. But other people are the opposite. They love to travel abroad. They realize that travel to foreign countries has many benefits. So if you haven't thought about it before, here are some reasons to get on a plane sooner rather than later.

If you're young and have just finished university, travel provides the chance to learn about the world. Of course you faced challenges at school, such as getting a student loan or renting an apartment. But college isn't the real world. If there's a problem, for example, you can usually and easily get help from your parents. A mistake may have serious consequences, but it's easier to bounce back. You don't have children, a mortgage, and other responsibilities yet.

Overseas travel looks good on your resume too. There are many new challenges abroad. The society may have different rules and expectations. The society may also have a language barrier. You'll need to solve problems with initiative and resourcefulness. You may even have the chance to use your foreign language skills.

If you're in your thirties, forties, or even fifties, the challenges of travel overseas stimulate the brain. New problems require new skills. After many new experiences abroad, you'll feel refreshed and ready to face the pressures of work. On the other hand, if you spend two weeks at home without any challenges, you actually won't feel as recharged when you return to work.

If you're retired, you should still travel because you don't have a job to worry about. You also don't have children to take care of. This means you can take longer vacations. Instead of two weeks, you can stay two months or longer. You can take language lessons and try new hobbies unique to that country. The new experiences will keep your mind and body young. You'll also realize that there's still a lot to discover in the world.

So what are you waiting for? Make your reservations and get on a plane today!

Now you have 30 seconds to complete the task.

(Pause 30 seconds)

Task 3. Listen to the same article again and match the groups of people A-G below with their attitude to travelling, according to the audio-text. ATTENTION! Some social groups are not mentioned in the recording. You will hear the text ONCE for this task. First you will have 30 seconds to study the task.

(Pause 30 seconds)

Now listen to the article

Text repeated

(Pause 10 seconds)

Now you have 2 minutes to complete the task and write your answers on the answer sheet.

(Pause 2 minutes)

This is the end of the listening part.