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T/F statements
Read the T/F statements carefully to familiarise yourself with the content of the recording. It is often **one word** that determines if a statement is T (true) or F (false).

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Multiple Matching
Read the sentences and underline the key words. While listening, try to listen for words/phrases related to the underlined words.

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Multiple Choice Listening
Read the questions and the possible answers. Underline the key words. Listen carefully the first time and choose your answer. Confirm your answer during the second listening.

Listening

Part 1

 You will hear Patricia talking with a friend about what they do to stay fit. Listen and mark the sentences *T* (true) or *F* (false).

- 1 Patricia always exercises at the weekend.
- 2 Brian is at the centre to swim.
- 3 Brian often skates on Tuesday nights.
- 4 Brian's rink is smaller than Meg's rink.
- 5 Patricia is a good skater.

TRUE	FALSE

Part 2

 You are going to hear five people talking about food and eating out. Match the speakers (1-5) to the statements (A-F). There is one extra statement that does not match.

Speaker 1	
Speaker 2	
Speaker 3	
Speaker 4	
Speaker 5	

- A I don't eat enough fish.
- B I get bored eating out at restaurants.
- C I never eat junk food.
- D I would rather not eat out.
- E I love trying different foods.
- F I go somewhere that isn't too expensive.

Part 3

 You will hear an interview with a conservationist. For each question (1-5) choose the best answer (A, B, or C).

- 1 The radio programme is heard on
 - A Friday mornings.
 - B Monday afternoons.
 - C Mondays at nine.
- 2 Megan went to Greece to
 - A do conservation work.
 - B visit the Greek islands.
 - C enjoy Zakynthos in summer.
- 3 Megan tells the interviewer that
 - A she has a problem with Zakynthos beaches.
 - B tourists go to Zakynthos on beach holidays.
 - C she has been to Zakynthos as a tourist.
- 4 Megan informs listeners that tourists
 - A walk on the turtles.
 - B frighten the turtles.
 - C destroy turtle nests.
- 5 Megan spends a lot of time
 - A cleaning up rubbish.
 - B helping tourists.
 - C persuading people.

Reading Part 1

Read the article about a museum. Match the paragraphs (1-8) to their correct headings (A-I). One heading does not match.

- A OFF TO JAIL
- B A SPOTLESS QUEST
- C STRANGE PEOPLE
- D A CRAZY DECADE
- E TRAVEL BACK INTO EVERYDAY LIFE
- F A COOL TREAT
- G A WALK AROUND AN OLD NEIGHBOURHOOD
- H HARD TIMES
- I OLD-FASHIONED OUTFITS

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Matching headings to paragraphs

The title of a paragraph gives the main idea of that paragraph. Read the paragraph once to get the main idea. Then look for words related to the title. This will help you match the paragraph to its title.

The York Castle Museum Spend a day out in history!

1 Most museums present major historical events and famous people. But what about ordinary life in the past? At York Castle Museum visitors experience how people used to live at different times in history. We create daily living in the past.

2 Take a stroll down Kirkgate, a Victorian street and into the past. The street comes to life and visitors experience how people lived in Victorian times by exploring various shops, a schoolroom and Victorian homes.

3 Interested in fashion? If so, then take a look into the wardrobes of the past. Our costume collection is one of the largest in Britain. It includes men's, women's and children's clothing and accessories at different points in history.

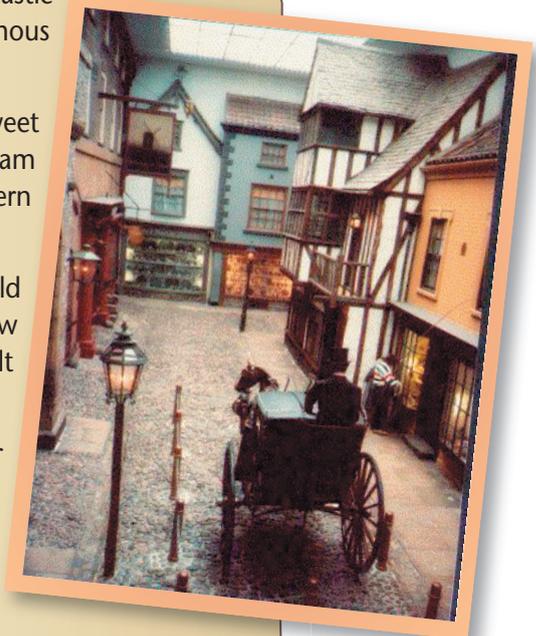
4 Journey into the more recent past with a look at the 1960s. This was a time of change and extraordinary events. We examine all parts of life back then from art, music and fashion to politics and social change. It's a fun and unusual trip back in time.

5 Criminals of all sorts are waiting for visitors at the York Castle Prison. Learn about the notorious prisoners that stayed at this famous prison. Visit the cells and hear the prisoners tell their stories.

6 Almost everyone likes ice cream. How has this delicious sweet developed over time? We take visitors through the history of ice cream making from its beginning in the 17th century right up to modern times.

7 Wars are a part of history. Travel back to the Second World War and see how it affected the everyday lives of people. We show the wartime problems and how people managed in such difficult circumstances.

8 Explore the many ways people kept themselves and their houses clean in the past. Check out the evolution of cleaning materials and machines. It's a fascinating look at the challenges people faced to keep clean.



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Read the T/F statements and underline the key words. Look for similar words/phrases in the text. Then decide if a statement is T (true) or F (false). For a statement to be 'true', every part of it has to match the information in the text.

Part 2

Read the text and mark the sentences *T* (true) or *F* (false).

An Amazing Journey



It was July and Rob and Ellie were very excited. They had just finished their exams and they were about to go on the holiday of a lifetime.

They had decided not to spend their holiday relaxing on a beach or lying by a pool. This year they wanted a real adventure, so they planned to spend two weeks travelling in Morocco. The highlight of the trip was going to be a two-day camel ride in the Sahara Desert.

The friends began their trip in Ouarzazate, a beautiful city at the edge of the Sahara Desert. First, the friends visited the city's famous market to pick up some traditional headscarves to protect them from the hot sun. Then, it was time to meet the two local guides and the six large camels, who would take them deep into the desert.

At first, the friends found riding the camels terrifying. They were so tall and they were sure they would fall off. But, as they continued their journey, they began to get used to the camel's strange rhythm and they could relax and enjoy the amazing desert landscape.

After they had ridden for several hours, the sun began to set. The clouds turned bright orange and red and it looked like the sky was on fire. The guides stopped and began to put up their tents while Ellie and Rob stood looking at the sky in wonder. For dinner later that evening, the guides prepared a traditional Moroccan Tajine. As Ellie and Rob were having this delicious meal, they watched the dark sky fill with bright stars. "I've never seen so many stars in my life," said Ellie, "It's wonderful". Rob, on the other hand, felt a little afraid. The desert was so still and so quiet.

The next day, they set off on their camels again. The heat of the desert made the journey exhausting. In the afternoon, they finally arrived in the small town of Tazzarine. Both Rob and Ellie were extremely happy to get off their camels and go to their hotel for a cool shower. As they said goodbye to their guides, Ellie thought that the desert experience had been exciting for one night, but she was happy to be at the hotel. It had certainly been an adventure!

- 1 Rob and Ellie went to Morocco to relax.
- 2 Rob and Ellie bought souvenirs in Ouarzazate.
- 3 Rob and Ellie were frightened because the camels were so big.
- 4 Rob and Ellie were amazed by the evening sky.
- 5 Rob was frightened by strange sounds at night.
- 6 Rob and Ellie were relieved to finish riding the camels.
- 7 Ellie wished she could stay longer in the desert.

TRUE	FALSE

Part 3

Read the text. In each question choose the right answer A, B, C or D.

A Unique Sound

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Multiple Choice Reading

Read the text quickly to get the gist. Read the questions and possible answers. Find the part in the text that contains the answer to the question. Read carefully trying to find synonymous phrases. Remember that the questions follow in the order the information appears in the text.

What kind of band plays music that is over 1400 years old? Well, Red Chamber does! Red Chamber is a unique band of four women. They were all born in China, but now live in Canada. Each of the women is a world expert at playing several instruments. But what is unusual is that the instruments they play haven't changed since the Tang Dynasty - a period of ancient Chinese history dating from 618 AD - 907 AD.

The members of Red Chamber don't play percussion instruments like drums and tambourines, or wind instruments like horns and trumpets. Instead, they specialise in string instruments that are like today's guitars, banjos and harps. The names of the instruments probably aren't ones that you recognise though. The band's main instruments are called the 'liu quin', 'zheng', 'pipa' and the 'ruan'.

Although their instruments might be old-fashioned, the band certainly isn't. As well as playing Chinese classics from 1,400 years ago, the band plays modern jazz music and some of their own songs. At a recent concert, they even surprised their audience with a programme that included Bluegrass music, a type of music that comes from the southern United States, and folk music from Bulgaria and Borneo.

In addition to the work the women do with their very popular band, they also have their own individual projects. Mei Han, the zheng player, has produced two CDs and has appeared on TV and radio shows around the world. Guilian Lui, who plays the pipa, has performed to large audiences in Europe, Asia and North America. The ruan player, Zhimin Yu, has toured with the well known Chinese National Broadcast Orchestra and Geling Jiang, who plays all four instruments, has recorded songs for films.

The band chose the name Red Chamber because in Chinese culture, red symbolises happiness and good luck. But with their exciting mixture of music from around the world and their exceptional musical talent, luck is not something the band needs to worry about. With the enthusiastic reviews the women have been receiving from both music critics and excited fans, Red Chamber will definitely be around for a long time to come. And as long as they keep playing, so will the amazing sounds of ancient China!



- 1 The members of Red Chamber
 - A are all Chinese women.
 - B were born in Canada.
 - C use the same instrument.
 - D lived during the Tang Dynasty.
- 2 Percussion instruments include
 - A horns.
 - B tambourines.
 - C harps.
 - D trumpets.
- 3 At one Red Chamber concert
 - A only traditional music was heard.
 - B modern jazz was all that was played.
 - C different types of music were performed.
 - D only American music was performed.
- 4 Guilian Lui
 - A has made two CDs.
 - B has been on radio programmes.
 - C has played in several films.
 - D has played in front of thousands of people.
- 5 Red chamber are popular because
 - A they have good luck.
 - B they symbolise Chinese culture.
 - C they play an interesting variety of music.
 - D they play all around the world.
- 6 The above text is typical of
 - A a tourist guide.
 - B a TV guide.
 - C a music magazine.
 - D a history book.