

Match the words/phrases in Column A with words/phrases in Column B.

Column A

1 watch

2 record

3 sing

4 turn into

5 go

.. **A** ..

.. **B** ..

.. **E** ..

.. **C** ..

.. **D** ..

Column B

**A** soap operas

**B** an album

**C** a coach-potato

**D** clubbing

**E** along to music

Fill in the correct word.

- \* laugh
- \* storyline
- \* entertainment
- \* theme
- \* member

6 I find that almost all of Ennio Morricone's ..... tunes were really catchy.

theme

member

7 This is Kate; she's also a ..... of the cast.

laugh

8 We watched a brilliant comedy last night; we had such a good .....

storyline

9 I didn't like films with a predictable .....; I find them really boring.

entertainment

10 The cinema is a very popular form of .....

## Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

11 You must ... that you were in the wrong.

A beat

**B admit**

C reserve

12 He spends hours in front of the computer; he's a computer-game ... .

A star

B act

**C addict**

13 Documentaries are very ... TV programmes; I always tell my children to watch them.

**A educational**

B pointless

C boring

14 Follow the ...; he will take you to your seats.

**A usher**

B director

C film-maker

15 There will be live music played by a symphony ... .

**A orchestra**

B opera

C musical

## Choose the correct word.

16 I've seen Jessica Lange in lots of films but I've never seen her live on **screen/stage**.

17 Who wrote the **music/tune** for *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly*?

18 The **audience/spectators** cheered when their favourite footballer came into the pitch.

19 That's a commercial film; the people loved it but the **reviews/critics** hated it.

20 *Titanic* was a box **seller/office** hit when it came out.

21 Some people find it really tiring having to read **headings/subtitles** when they watch films.

Use appropriate words from the list together with the words in bold to form compound words to complete the sentences.

\* well-   \* low-   \* two-   \* good-   \* long-   \* self-

22 Cartoon characters are not **two-dimensional** anymore. **DIMENSIONAL**

23 Kate's children are very **well-behaved**; they never cause trouble at parties. **BEHAVED**

24 Operator, I'd like to make a **long-distance** call. **DISTANCE**

25 I don't feel comfortable wearing this top; it's very **low-cut**. **CUT**

26 She doesn't believe in herself; she's not **self-confident** at all. **CONFIDENT**

27 Isn't Tina very **good-looking**? **LOOKING**

Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verb in brackets.

- 28 Our garden ... **is taken** .... (**take**) care of by the gardener once every two weeks.
- 29 The management . **is being signed** (**sign**) by the manager as we speak.
- 30 There are no more tickets for the play; they **have been sold** (**sell**) out since last week.
- 31 The actors gave an amazing performance and **were admired** . (**admire**) by everybody.
- 32 Romeo and Juliet ... **was written** .. (**write**) by Shakespeare in 1594.
- 33 Come to the table. The food ... **is being served/ has been served** .. (**serve**).
- 34 You may **be asked** . (**ask**) this question by the teacher; be prepared.

Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verb in brackets.

- 35 The tickets **will be sent** .. (**send**) to your address in two days.
- 36 Mr Jameson **was accompanied** ... (**accompany**) to the opera by his wife last night.
- 37 The music for Sleeping Beauty **was composed** . (**compose**) by Tchaikovsky.
- 38 The successful Chinese film Hero **was directed** .. (direct) and **(was) produced** . (**produce**) by Zhang Yimou.
- 39 The Maths problem **has not been solved** (**solve**) by all the students yet.
- 40 A prize of £1,000 **is going to be awarded** . (**award**) to the writer of the best short story next week.
- 41 The country house **has already been sold** .. (**already/sell**) to a famous actor.

Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verb in brackets.

42 The dance programme .. **is going to be shown** .. (**show**) on TV at 9:30 pm tonight.

43 Mary .. **was given** .. (**give**) a ticket by the police last week for illegal parking.

## Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

44 Fashion models are quite popular ..... young girls.

**A among**

**B around**

**C for**

45 I love this song! Can you turn ..... the volume, please?

**A on**

**B over**

**C up**

46 I'm terribly sorry! I mistook you ..... someone else.

**A for**

**B with**

**C over**

47 Could you turn ..... the lights, please? It's very dark in here.

**A on**

**B in**

**C down**

48 She impressed everybody ..... her acting skills.

**A about**

**B with**

**C for**

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.  
Use the word in bold. Use two to five words.

**49** His salary will be €1,000 a month.

**paid** He .... **will be paid** .... €1,000 a month.

**50** Steven Spielberg directed ET in 1982.

**by** ET .. **was directed by** ..... Steven Spielberg in 1982.

**51** The actor amazed the audience with his performance.

**was** The audience .. **was amazed by** ..... the actor's performance.

**52** People say he is very rich.

**said** He .. **is said to be** ..... very rich.

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.  
Use the word in bold. Use two to five words.

53 This publishing house brings out hundreds of books every year.

**are** Hundreds of books . **are brought out by** .. this publishing house every year..

## Circle the correct response.

54 A: What did you think of the film?

B: **a** That sounds good.

**b** Well, it wasn't bad.

55 A: I was wondering if you'd like to go to the opera on the 5<sup>th</sup> September?

B: **a** Actually, operas aren't really my kind of thing.

**b** No, I didn't like it at all.

56 A: Did you enjoy the concert?

B: **a** Yes, I'd love to!

**b** Yes, I loved it!

## Circle the correct response.

57 A: I'm going to the cinema. Would you like to join me?

B: a I'm a frequent cinema goer.

b No, it's not my kind of thing.

58 A: If you're free on Saturday, would you like to go to the theatre?

B: a Ok, let's risk it.

b That would be lovely!

Match texts 59-65 with headings A-H. Use the headings only once.  
There is one you do not need to use.

### A CLASSICAL CONCERT

The Eldridge String Quartet, The Youth Chamber orchestra and soprano Deirdre Silver will be performing at 8.30 p.m. in the Arts Centre on Friday. Tickets cost €6 and are available now at the box office or bookable online at: [www.tickets.co.uk/arts](http://www.tickets.co.uk/arts)

**G** HEAR MUSIC LIVE!

**H** SUMMER FESTIVAL

Text 59

Text 60

Text 61

Text 62

Text 63

Text 64

Text 65

64 - C  
65 - A

# Listening Comprehension

her career as a songwriter. For  
answer. You will hear the



66 The narrator had to take a long holiday. She had to stop giving gigs and concentrate on her third album. It is nearly finished now. When it comes out, she thinks she will take a longer holiday. She is considering going to India. They do yoga holidays there, you know. She also wants to travel more in the future – there's so much to do and see!

- A She has to take a long holiday.  
 B She has to stop giving gigs and concentrate on her third album.  
 C She has to take a longer holiday.

67 At the moment, the narrator is giving advice to anyone wanting to go into the music business. Her advice is to follow your heart and everything will be OK. Work hard, but don't let your health suffer. Take good care of yourself – surround yourself with family and friends! She hopes you will be as lucky as she is!

- A Follow your heart and everything will be OK.  
 B Work hard, but don't let your health suffer.  
 C Take good care of yourself – surround yourself with family and friends.

68 The narrator's best friends were still there for her and wanted to give her support. They realized that she was still the same person, that fame couldn't change who she was inside. When she got back from her trip to Spain, she took up yoga. She felt much stronger as a result.

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 B They realized that she was still the same person, that fame couldn't change who she was inside.  
 C When she got back from her trip to Spain, she took up yoga.

69 When she got back from her trip to Spain, she took up yoga. She felt much stronger as a result. She saved most of it.

For a while, the narrator couldn't write songs because she was enjoying a glamorous lifestyle. She lost the desire to work. She was overworked.

While on holiday in Spain, the narrator understood she needed to change her priorities. She had the right balance of work/her private life. She wanted to give up her career.

In the future the narrator wants to teach yoga. She will follow her head. She will see the world.

Script 1

Script 2

Script 3

Script 4

Your teacher has asked you to write a review of a film you saw recently and you enjoyed. Write your review (100-140 words).

## STAR TREK

The new Star Trek film, directed by JJ Abrams, is a spectacular recreation and retelling of the original tale of the successful TV series of the '60s. It is a fast-paced action adventure which introduces the characters in their youth and reveals their backgrounds and their first mission onboard the USS Enterprise.

The plot is both gripping and interesting for the Trekkie and non-Trekkie audiences alike, full of surprising twists and a touching love story. The filmmaker gives each character their moment of glory within the plot. The film takes us through their first mission to save the Earth from an evil visitor from the future, Nero.

The casting of the characters is brilliant. Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto and Eric Bana as Nero, give a fresh look at the original characters. Furthermore, the special effects are simply out of this world!

All in all, Star Trek is sure to win over old Trekkie fans and make new ones as well. Its plot keeps you on the edge of your seat until the very end. It's definitely a film for the big screen, so don't wait for it on DVD.