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Grade 7 Term 3

Listening Sample

Answer Key

Listening Part 1: *Audio can be found on Edushare*

- 1 G
- 2 B
- 3 D
- 4 A
- 5 F

Listening Part 2: *Audio can be found on Edushare*

Note: track says "Part 1"

- 6 B
- 7 A
- 8 C
- 9 C
- 10 B

Listening Part 3: *Audio can be found on Edushare*

Note: track says "Part 2"

- 11 twice
- 12 3:30
- 13 trainers
- 14 vitamins
- 15 Thursday(s)

Part 1: *Audio can be found on Edushare*

Listen to six people talking about their activities. Match the speaker to A-G. There is one extra sentence.

The first one is done for you.

[Example] I really enjoyed talking to the other runners. They are all great people and I'm happy I've met them. My other favourite part was when we ran one of the stages during the night. Running across desert plains in the middle of the night, it was an incredible experience!

[Speaker 1] We will probably just stay at my house. I wish he could bring his computer games console, it's a really good one, but I don't think he will be allowed. I will phone him tonight and ask. His mum might let him bring it if we promise to be careful.

[Speaker 2] It's ok, I guess. I'm not really interested in cycling, so it will not make much difference to me and my friends. I think the track was probably expensive and maybe the money could have been spent on a few things, like a football pitch and a café. Those are the sort of things most people in the park might use.

[Speaker 3] I think it's great. My father and I come here to cycle every weekend, so it's great to have such a well-made track. Cycling is becoming a more important sport in the UAE and there is a really successful team in Dubai. We will have the chance to produce more successful riders if we have great facilities that everyone can use.

[Speaker 4] You won't need any special equipment. It's all provided. And you won't need waterproof stuff – we've got lots here and in any case, it'll be summer. But bring a wetsuit if you've got one because we'll be surfing at Whale Bay!

[Speaker 5] After so much sand, I want my next challenge to be in the water. I love canyoning and white-water rafting, so for my next exciting adventure, I'm going to try kayaking at the River Nile Festival in Uganda. I think it will be dangerous and also a lot of fun.

Narrator: Now, listen again.

Part 2: Audio can be found on Edushare Note: track says "Part 1"

Narrator: Grade 7. Listening: Part 1. Listen to the conversation between Jassim and Ahmad and complete the sentences 1-5 with A, B or C. You will hear the recording twice. First, you have thirty seconds to look at the sentences.

[30 second pause]

Narrator: Now listen and choose the correct answer.

Jassim: Hi Ahmad. How is the training going for the swimming team?

Ahmad: Hi Jassim. Oh, it's going well.

Jassim: Do you still get up really early?

Ahmad: Yeah, I have to be at school by 8:00. I get up at 5:30, so I can train before I go to school. My brother doesn't get out of bed till 7:00.

Jassim: Do you still train for an hour a day?

Ahmad: A few months ago, I was training nearly two hours in the morning but now I practise from 6:00 to 7:00.

Jassim: Do you have time for breakfast?

Ahmad: Yeah, I always have breakfast but I never drink milk – I don't really like dairy products, so I usually have porridge and sometimes a cup of tea.

Jassim: And when you get home from school, do you eat anything then?

Ahmad: Well, I always have an apple or a banana but I can't have anything heavy like pasta or eggs. Although I might have eggs for breakfast sometimes.

Jassim: Wow, do you train every day after school?

Ahmad: No, not every day, I usually train three times a week in the evening. And never on a Thursday. That's when I go out with my friends.

Jassim: So, what time do you have supper?

Ahmad: I finish training at about 7:00pm. So, we usually eat at 7:30 but if I don't have training we sometimes eat earlier at about 6:30, but that's only say, twice a week.

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Jassim: And do you ever eat out?

Ahmad: Oh, yes. Once a week we go to my uncle's restaurant and he makes me a healthy meal and for dessert he brings us several kinds of fruit. The food is incredible. I'd like to eat there every day if I could. But of course, we can't.

Narrator: Now listen again.

[The recording is repeated]

Narrator: This is the end of Part 1.

Part 3: *Audio can be found on Edushare Note: track says "Part 2"*

Narrator: Grade 7. Listening: Part 2. You will hear a teacher talking to some students about after school activities. You will hear the recording twice. First, you have thirty seconds to look at the sentences.

[30 second pause]

Narrator: Now listen and complete the sentences with ONE word.

Speaker: I would like to welcome our new students and just remind you all about two of the new after school activities.

Firstly, the Keep Fit class is at the Sports Hall. Some of you have been asking for information about this class, so here it is. The class is twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays, so I think you will be able to fit this into your busy schedules. And of course, the gym is open every day. The class starts at 3:30 and finishes at 4:15. If you are interested you should book a place early because I am certain the class will fill up quickly. You can book a place by going to the gym or visiting the school website. Mr. Ahmad, the teacher in charge of the Keep Fit classes has asked me to tell you that you do not need any special equipment. But you should bring a T-shirt and trainers with you.

Secondly, I would like to tell you about the Health Club. The head teacher, Miss Reem, will be in charge of this club and this week she will be helping you make healthy salads using some unusual fruit and vegetables. Miss Reem will also talk about the importance of vitamins and carbohydrates. In the Health Club you will learn about food groups and making healthy choices so that you can have a healthier lifestyle. You should check the school website to see if there are any ingredients you will need to bring with you for this week's club. The Health Club will meet after school every Thursday in the social sciences room.

Finally, these classes will help you to have a healthier lifestyle and I think if you take part in these activities you will be happier and healthier.

Narrator: Now listen again.

[The recording is repeated]

Narrator: This is the end of the listening test.