

## LISTENING COMPREHENSION

### PART 1: CONVERSATIONS

35.

W: Have you seen the newspaper? It's not in the living room.

M: Oh, I left it in the bedroom.

W: No wonder I couldn't find it.

M: Sorry, I'll go and get it now.

35. Which one of the statements is correct?

- a) The woman found the newspaper in the living room.
- b) The woman left the newspaper in the bedroom.
- c) The man will get the newspaper for the woman.
- d) The man wants the woman to look for the newspaper with him.

36.

M: Excuse me. Could you tell me where the new books section is?

W: Sure. All new books are located on the first floor near the check-out desk.

M: Thanks. The new books can be checked out, right?

W: Yes, they can, but only for two weeks.

36. Where are the man and the woman?

- (a) At a train station
- (b) In a library
- (c) In a hotel
- (d) At a bookstore

37.

M: Excuse me. Do you have this green shirt in a larger size?

W: No. I'm afraid we only have small or medium left. But if you want, we have the same shirt in blue in large.

M: Oh, thanks. That's even better than the green one.

W: Great. Let me know if you need any other help.

37. Which item will the man probably buy?

- (a) A medium green shirt
- (b) A medium blue shirt
- (c) A large green shirt
- (d) A large blue shirt

38.

M: Thank you for the email you sent yesterday. I watched the video last night.

W: The World of Dance? It's the biggest dance competition in the world. Jennifer Lopez calls it the Olympics of dancing.

M: Yeah, the dancers are amazing! I wish I could dance like that. And the types of dances are so different - hip hop, tango, modern.

W: I know. And the winners get a million US dollars.

38. Which one of the statements is correct about the man and the woman?

- a) They are members of a dance club.
- b) They plan to be professional dancers in the future.
- c) They will participate in a dance contest.
- d) They enjoy watching good dancers.

39.

W: I really want to have a pet dog, but my parents say that we can't.

M: Dogs are expensive. You have to pay for food and take them to the animal doctor and go to a pet salon once a month.

W: That's not the problem. My dad says our house is too small for the German Shepherd I want.

M: I agree with your dad. Why don't you get a small dog, like a Pomeranian?

39. Which one of the statements is correct?

- a) The woman's father is worried about money.
- b) The man thinks that a big dog is not expensive.
- c) The woman's house may be big enough for a small pet.
- d) The man plans to get a small dog.

40.

M: You are always talking about your favorite TV program. How often do you watch TV?

W: Every day. In the morning, I watch the news. In the afternoon, I watch my favorite Korean drama, and at night, I watch a movie on Netflix.

M: What language is the Korean drama in? English or Korean?

W: It's in Korean, but there are Japanese subtitles so I can understand it. It's very exciting and romantic. We should watch it together, and I can translate it into English.

M: Sounds good!

40. Which one of the statements is correct?

- a) The man and the woman may watch TV together.
- b) The woman has a job as an interpreter.
- c) The man wants to see a new movie.
- d) The woman can understand Korean.

41.

W: What did you do last weekend? I called but got no answer.

M: I went to a hot spring in Nagano with a friend. It was very relaxing.

W: Oh, was it the one where there is a monkey park? I've heard the monkeys are so friendly.

M: It's true. They were not shy, and they were fun to watch.

41. Which one of the statements is correct?

- a. The woman went to a hot spring in Nagano with a friend.
- b. The man wants to take the woman to a hot spring in Nagano.
- c. The woman thinks monkeys are shy and fun to watch.
- d. The man saw some monkeys last weekend.

42.

W: Hiro, I heard you got a new part-time job. How is it?

M: Very tiring. I work four hours every night at a convenience store in a train station.

W: Looking on the bright side, what is good about it?

M: Well, I can talk to a lot of foreigners in English. Maybe I could teach Japanese to those foreign customers!

42. Which one of the statements is correct?

- a. The man has a new job teaching Japanese.
- b. The woman works four hours every night at a convenience store in a train station.
- c. The man speaks to a lot of foreigners.
- d. The woman is going to start English lessons at a train station.

43.

W: Why do you like singing so much?

M: Sorry, does it bother you?

W: No, not at all. I like it. I was just wondering why and how you started singing so much.

M: I think it was my mom's influence. She was a music teacher and preferred singing to us rather than telling stories or even talking.

43. Which one of the statements is correct?

- a. The woman wonders how the man started to sing so much.
- b. The man had a music teacher at school who encouraged him to sing a lot.
- c. The woman is bothered by the man's singing.
- d. The man is sorry that he cannot sing very well.

44.

M: What day is it today?

W: Thursday, May 17, I believe. But I could be wrong.

M: If that's correct, this might be the day for our test.

W: In which class? I haven't studied at all.

44. Which one of the statements is correct about the speakers?

- a) They will have a test tomorrow.
- b) They are not sure of today's date.
- c) They are prepared for the test.
- d) They believe it is May 7.

45.

W: I heard you did volunteer work last summer in California. How was it?

M: Great! I was volunteering at a children's day care center on a university campus.

W: Cool. You must really like kids.

M: I do like them. I'm especially fascinated by how they learn to speak.

45. Which one of the statements is correct?

- a. The man wants to do some volunteer work.
- b. The man and the woman will do volunteer work together.
- c. The man is interested in how children learn to talk.
- d. The woman works at a day care center on the university campus.

46.

W: What's your major?

M: Communication.

W: What are you going to do with a communication degree?

M: I'm going to be an interpreter.

W: Oh, that sounds like a good choice.

46. Which one of the statements is correct?

a ) The man works for a communication company.

b ) The man wants to become an interpreter.

c ) The woman works as an interpreter.

d ) The woman wants to choose a good major.

47.

M: Have you prepared the handout for our presentation tomorrow yet?

W: No, not yet. Why?

M: I thought we could review it together if you were finished already.

W: I'll prepare it in the afternoon, so we could get together and take a look at it after work.

M: OK. Sounds good. I'll come to see you then.

47. Which one of the statements is correct?

a ) The woman has prepared a handout already.

b ) The man will prepare a handout.

c ) The woman will visit the man after work.

d ) The man and the woman will give a presentation tomorrow.

48.

W: Do you happen to know anyone who knows a lot about England?

M: Oh, I used to live in England when I was a child. Why?

W: Really? Can I ask you about the subway system in London? I'm going on a trip to London with my family next week.

M: Sorry. I don't think I can help you with that. I was really young at that time and lived in a place far from London.

48. Which one of the statements is correct?

a ) The man lived in London when he was young.

b ) The woman knows a lot about London.

c ) The man remembers much about London.

d ) The woman will visit London next week.

49

M: These days I suddenly wake up in the middle of the night and can't go back to sleep easily.

W: That's too bad. Maybe you should drink a glass of milk and do some stretching before going to bed. You should also control the room temperature.

M: Maybe, you're right. I often find myself sweating a lot while I'm sleeping. That's why I wake up during the night.

W: Maybe you should leave the room door open or turn on the air conditioner.

49. What does the woman want to help the man do?

- a) Sleep better
- b) Go to bed early
- c) Stay up late
- d) Wake up easily

50.

M: I didn't know you wear glasses.

W: Yeah, I'm finding it difficult to read the small letters in the newspaper these days, so I bought these on the weekend.

M: I may need glasses myself, too. My eyes easily get tired after working on the computer.

W: The shop I went to had a variety of glasses including some for computers. They reduce the amount of bluelight you receive from your computer, cell phone, or TV.

50. Which one of the statements is correct about the woman?

- a. She works at a computer shop.
- b. She went on a trip over the weekend.
- c. She recently started wearing glasses.
- d. She rarely watches TV.

51.

M: I'm arriving at the station at 2:45. Can you pick me up in front of the bank?

W: Oh, that place is always full of cars. Why don't you cross the street and walk towards the park? I'll be waiting in the car near the park.

M: I wish I could, but I'm carrying a lot of heavy books today and don't want to walk so far.

W: Well, OK, then I'll get there early and find a space near the bank.

51. Which one of the statements is correct?

- a. The man wants the woman to meet in the park.
- b. The man wants the woman to walk far.
- c. The woman is walking towards the park.
- d. The woman is going to drive to a space near the bank.

52

M: I'm looking for a person to play tennis with me next Sunday.

W: Does it have to be a man?

M: Not necessarily.

W: Then my coworker who just came to our office may be interested. She wants to play tennis, but cannot find anyone to play it with.

M: Great. Would you ask her?

W: OK.

52. Which one of the statements is correct?

- a. The man doesn't want to play tennis with a woman.
- b. The woman wants to play tennis with her coworker.
- c. The man will ask the woman's coworker if she could play tennis next Sunday.
- d. The woman will ask her coworker if she is available next Sunday.

53

M: Wow. That's a beautiful car you have. Is it new?

W: It's my father's. He just got it last month.

M: So it's brand new. You're lucky he lets you drive his car.

W: Yeah, I guess, but I have to be very careful when I drive it because it's not mine.

53. Which one of the statements is correct?

- a. The car belongs to the woman's father.
- b. The man is planning to buy a car.
- c. The woman's father bought her a car last month.
- d. The man thinks the woman should be careful when she drives the car.

54.

W: This new movie theater is great. The seats are comfortable and there's a variety of food and drinks.

M: I agree. And the movie was one of the best ones I've seen in ages.

W: By the way, it's 6 o'clock. Why don't we have dinner together here in this shopping mall?

M: Well, the hotdog that I ate while watching the movie really filled me up. Are you hungry?

W: Kind of. I just had some popcorn.

54. Which one of the statements is correct?

- a. The woman thinks the movie she just saw was the best movie she has ever seen.
- b. The man and the woman are very hungry.
- c. The man and the woman are in a shopping mall.
- d. The woman is not hungry because she ate a lot of popcorn.

### LONG CONVERSATIONS

#### Long conversation 1

M: Good afternoon. May I have your passport, please?

W: Here you go.

M: Are you checking in any bags today?

W: Yes, just these two.

M: Alright then. One moment please. [pause here] Okay, here's your passport, boarding pass, and baggage claim ticket. Boarding starts at three pm.

W: Thanks.

M: Thank you and enjoy your flight to Mexico City.

55. Which one of the statements is correct?

- (a) The woman is shopping in a travel store.
- (b) The man is traveling overseas.
- (c) The man is working in an airport.
- (d) The woman is buying a plane ticket.

56. According to the conversation, how many bags is the woman checking in?

- (a) One
- (b) Two
- (c) Three
- (d) None

## Long conversation 2

M: What a great spot! The sunset will look fantastic from here.  
W: I know. It really is magical.  
M: So, what did you bring for the picnic?  
W: I brought some fruit salad and soft drinks.  
M: Sounds good. I brought sushi and coconut pudding for dessert.  
W: Ooh...that looks delicious.  
M: I'm so hungry. I hope the others get here soon.

57. Which items did the woman bring for the picnic?

- (a) Sushi and fruit salad
- (b) Soft drinks and coconut pudding
- (c) Fruit salad and soft drinks
- (d) Sushi and coconut pudding

58. What will the man and the woman probably do next?

- (a) Have a picnic by themselves
- (b) Wait for others to join the picnic
- (c) Watch the sunrise
- (d) Move to another picnic spot

## PART 2: MONOLOGUES

### Monologue 1

*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* is a children's novel by British author Roald Dahl. The story features the adventures of a young boy named Charlie Bucket inside the chocolate factory of a strange chocolate maker named Willy Wonka.

*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* was first published in the United States in 1964. The book has been adapted into two major movies. The first was *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory* in 1971. The second was *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* which was released in 2005. This version was directed by Tim Burton and starred Johnny Depp as Willy Wonka.

The story was originally inspired by Roald Dahl's experience of chocolate companies during his schooldays. The Cadbury chocolate company would often send test packages of chocolate to the schoolchildren in exchange for their opinions on the new products. At that time, Cadbury and Rowntree's were England's two largest chocolate makers. They often tried to steal trade secrets by sending spies into the other's factories. Because of this, both companies became highly protective of their way of making chocolate. It was a combination of this and the gigantic machines in the factories that inspired Roald Dahl to write the story. So far the book has sold more than 20 million copies in 55 languages.

59. What is this monologue mainly about?

- a. A British author
- b. A children's book
- c. A chocolate factory
- d. A strange chocolate maker

60. What is true about the book *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*?

- a. It was first published in 1971.
- b. It has been made into a movie twice.
- c. It has been translated into around 20 languages.
- d. It was written by a man who had worked in a chocolate factory.

### Monologue 2

British Hills is a destination for guests to experience British culture without leaving Japan. It was established in 1994 to inspire the learning of English language and culture. Britain's legacy has strong influence in the world, be that through its language, its sports or its tradition. We are located in the scenic Hatori National Park in Fukushima, 1,000 meters above sea level.

The central building is called the "Manor House." Upon arrival, our guests open the door to the 19<sup>th</sup> century style entrance hall. The library on the second floor is home to a collection of 1,600 books published in England primarily in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. In England, the manor house was the main home for the British upper class people. Generally, they spent half of the year in the rural manor house and the other half in elegant townhouses in cities such as London.

Along the path which leads to the Manor House at British Hills, you will see the guesthouses. They are built with traditional British material and bear the names of famous British people in history such as Newton and Chaucer.

Near the parking lot for guests, you will find a small teahouse called "the Ascot." It is named after a racecourse in England. A selection of teas and traditional British cakes and desserts may be enjoyed on the first floor. British culture lessons such as cooking and calligraphy are offered in the craft rooms on the second floor.

61. According to the monologue, what is correct about manor houses in England?

- a. Upper class people lived in them all year around.
- b. Newton and Chaucer lived in them.
- c. They are located in the countryside.
- d. Famous British people built them.

62. According to the monologue, which one of the statements is correct about British Hills?

- a. It is located 1,000 meters away from a National Park.
- b. The library is on the first floor of the central building.
- c. Newton is the name of the central building.
- d. British culture lessons are offered in the teahouse.



### Monologue 3

More than 400 years ago, Galileo Galilei built a telescope. He was an Italian scientist. He used the telescope to study space. Since then, scientists have used telescopes to make important discoveries.

The Hubble Space Telescope was sent to space in 1990. It has sent back more than a million pictures. Soon, a new telescope will take over for Hubble. It is the James Webb Space Telescope. It is also called JWST.

In 2018, it was announced that a rocket would take JWST into space. The new telescope will explore farther into space than Hubble. It will travel a million miles from Earth. This will give scientists a better view of the universe.

Like Hubble, JWST will look for galaxies far away. The telescope will also hunt for planets that are like Earth. It will do this by looking for light. JWST's mirror will collect light from objects in space. Its special camera and tools will be able to find light that the human eye cannot see.

In the future, there will be more telescopes like JWST. "By the time kids grow up," says a scientist, "the things they learn about the universe will be totally different from the things we think we know now."

63. What is this monologue mainly about?

- a. Galileo Galilei
- b. A new telescope
- c. The origin of the universe
- d. The study of planets

64. According to the monologue, which one of the statements is correct about JWST?

- a. Galileo Galilei built it.
- b. It is an older telescope than Hubble.
- c. A rocket will take it into space.
- d. It will explore as far into space as Hubble.