



End-of-term Test 1. Standard. Listening. Exercise 9.

Listen to five teenagers talking about their own personal disasters. Circle the correct options.

- 1 It was last winter and we were on a school trip. The skiing was fantastic as the snow was really fresh. Then one morning, we watched as the snow raced down the mountainside.
- 2 I was looking after our neighbours' dog. The dog knows me well but this morning he just ran off and he still hasn't come home. I've put posters up all around town but there's been no one has seen him.
- 3 My best friend still isn't speaking to me since I didn't go to a special charity event she'd organised. She'd asked me to help but I completely forgot. I've apologised so many times, but ...
- 4 We had a bit of a camping disaster last weekend. We forgot to take a map and we got completely lost. The weather was really bad too and it was too windy to put up our tent.
- 5 I went to a party last Friday and I didn't get home until after midnight. I usually phone my parents but this time I forgot and I didn't call them. They were really angry and now I have to help Mum around the house for the next month.



End-of-term Test 1. Extra. Listening. Exercise 9. Listen to five teenagers talking about personal disasters they have experienced. Complete the missing information.

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End-of-term Test 2. Standard. Listening. Exercise 9.

Listen to the conversation between Amanda and her friend, Martin. Are the sentences T (True) or F (False)?

Martin: Hey, Amanda. It's good to see you. How was your trip?

Amanda: Oh, it was amazing. I don't think I've ever been on such a well organised holiday. As you know, South Africa has been my dream destination for a long time ...

M: Yeah, I know. It's an incredible country.

A: Yes, it is. We flew to Cape Town and as we didn't have much time, we just went on a guided tour of the Waterfront and some of the historical buildings.

M: Did you go out on the water at all? ... I mean, sailing – the sea is fantastic there.

A: Yes, we went out on a sailing boat ... we got some incredible photos.

M: Wow, and did you manage to do any trekking or climbing?

A: Both actually, but I didn't really enjoy the climbing.

M: So, what was the best bit then?

A: The safari was the best part – we saw so many animals – it was brilliant.

M: Wow, you went on a safari as well? Is there anything you didn't do ... ?

A: Ha ha! Well, we didn't go skiing ...

M: Very funny. So, what's your next trip?

A: Well, actually, I'm organising a school exchange. I want to take my students to Germany.



End-of-term Test 2 Extra. Listening. Exercise 9. Listen to the conversation between Amanda and her friend, Martin. Tick the five activities that Amanda did on her trip to South Africa.

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- M:** Wow, and did you manage to do any trekking or climbing?
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- M:** So, what was the best bit then?
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End-of-term Test 3 Standard. Listening. Exercise 9.

Listen to five people talking about their school days. Are the sentences T (True) or F (False)?

- 1 I didn't enjoy my school days. I went to a boys' school and if you weren't good at sport, you were bullied. There were a couple of boys in our class who everyone was afraid of and they made our lives really miserable.
- 2 I remember one occasion when one of my friends got caught cheating during a test. She was taken straight to the headmaster's office. It was awful. I don't know why she did it because she was one of the best students in the class.
- 3 I wasn't good at academic subjects but I did enjoy Art. We had a really good teacher who encouraged us to think creatively. In fact I won the sixth form prize for Art and went on to study it at college ... all thanks to Mr Sefton.
- 4 My father was in the army so we moved around a lot which meant I had to keep changing schools, so those years weren't happy ones for me I was very shy and found it really hard to make friends.

- 5 I went to a really strict school and we were always getting into trouble. There were so many rules. We had a school uniform and if you didn't wear your tie or jacket, you would get detention but the worst thing was had to do was to write lines – it was so boring!



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End-of-term Test 3 Extra. Listening. Exercise 9. Listen to five people talking about their school days. Complete the sentences.

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