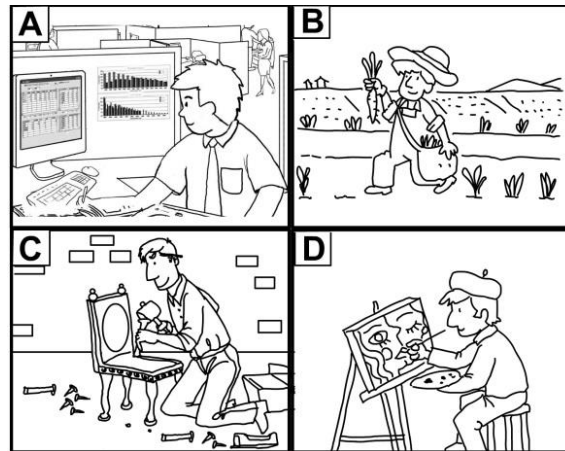


## Listening Test

### Part A 6%

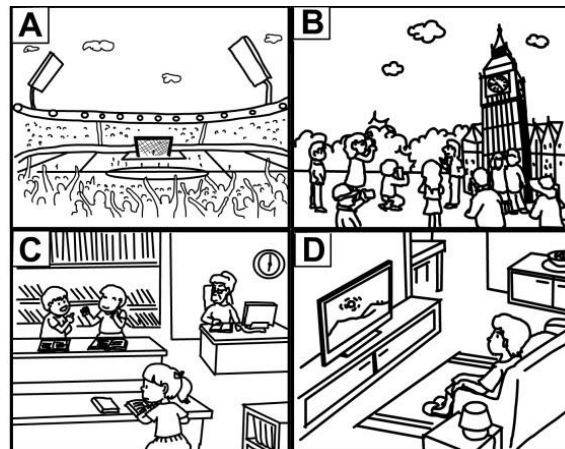
Look at the pictures below. You will hear a description for each group of pictures. Choose the best picture (A, B, C, or D) that matches the statements.

#### Question 1



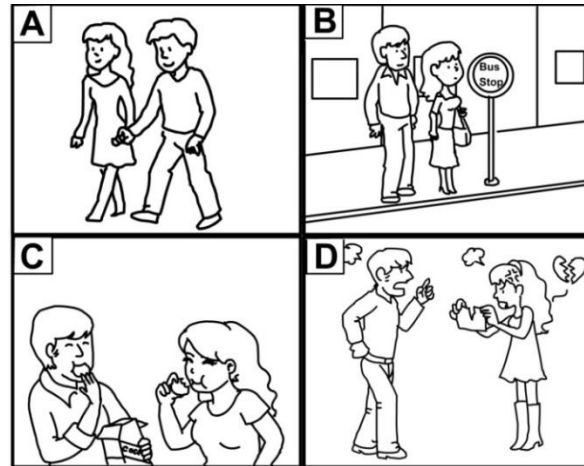
A 1. This man works at a job that uses modern technology. (Unit 3)

#### Question 2



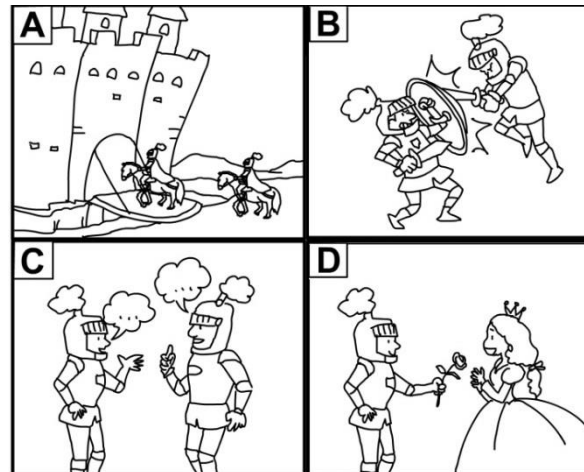
B 2. There is a lot of tourism in this area. (Unit 6)

#### Question 3



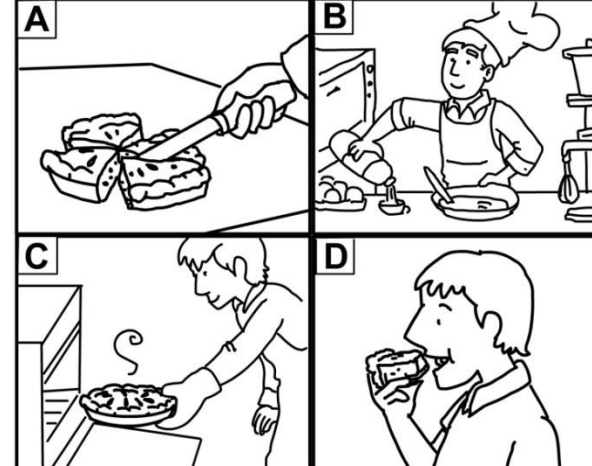
D 3. The people are in the middle of a conflict. (Unit 3)

#### Question 4



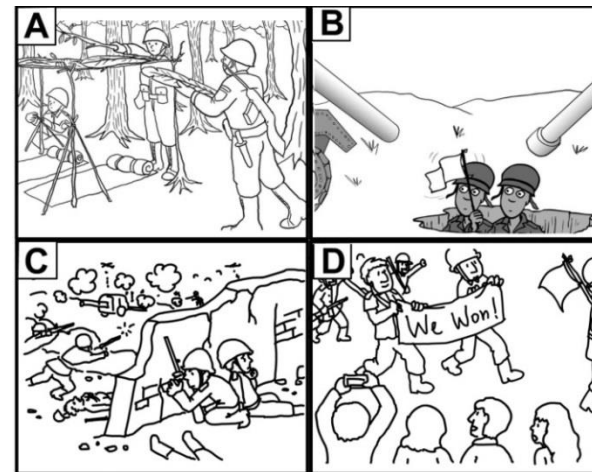
B 4. The person on the left is protecting himself from an attack. (Unit 4)

#### Question 5



A 5. The man is dividing the pie into four equal pieces. (Unit 6)

#### Question 6



D 6. The soldiers are celebrating their victory. (Unit 8)

### Part B 7%

In part B, you will hear one or more conversations between a man and a woman, and then a question following each conversation. Choose the best answer to that question.

- C 7. M: I really enjoyed that concert.  
W: Me too. I like Wagner's music.  
M: It was very powerful at times.  
W: Yes, it was very moving.  
Q: What does the man say about the music? (Unit 1)  
(A) He says it was so loud that it hurt his ears.  
(B) He felt that only a few parts of it were good.  
(C) **It caused him to experience strong feelings.**  
(D) He felt that it was good but went on too long.
- B 8. M: Tell me about your writing career.  
W: Well, I started out by trying to sell my stories to companies.  
M: Did that work out?  
W: It was hard work. That's why I changed my plans.  
M: What did you do?  
W: I decided to become independent and make my own books.  
M: That's great!  
Q: What was the woman's big change? (Unit 3)  
(A) She found a job at a big company.  
(B) **She started working for herself.**  
(C) She started writing about different things.  
(D) She started selling stories to different companies.

- C 9. M: If you could have any magic power, what would it be?  
W: I have never really thought about it.  
M: I would love to be able to fly!  
W: I think I would like to be able to turn things into gold.  
Q: What would the woman want? (Unit 4)  
(A) To understand anything in the world.  
(B) To be able to change her appearance.  
(C) **To make things become real gold.**  
(D) To fly high in the sky.
- D 10. M: This is a photo of when I was in Scotland.  
W: How long did you live there?  
M: Oh, about five years, when I was in high school.  
W: Did you like it there?  
M: Yes; I learned a lot about the culture.  
Q: What did the man learn about in Scotland? (Unit 6)  
(A) How they speak.  
(B) His own country.  
(C) Math and science.  
(D) **How people there live.**
- A 11. M: I know what I want to do.  
W: What's that?  
M: I want to be a pilot.  
W: Wow, that's interesting.  
Q: What does the man want to do? (Unit 7)  
(A) **He wants to fly airplanes.**  
(B) He wants to drive race cars.  
(C) He wants to teach at a college.  
(D) He wants to bake bread and cakes.

- B 12. M: Will Monica come to the party?  
W: Yes, I have faith that she'll be here.  
M: Why?  
W: Because she said she would be here.  
Q: What does the woman mean? (Unit 8)  
(A) Monica is already at the party.  
(B) **She believes that Monica will come.**  
(C) She doesn't want Monica to come.  
(D) She doesn't know who Monica is.
- C 13. M: Mary, can we talk?  
W: Sure, Bill. What is it?  
M: There's something I need to reveal.  
W: What?  
M: I've loved you, ever since we met.  
W: Huh? Are you serious?  
M: Yes.  
W: Bill, I love you, too!  
Q: What did the man need to do? (Unit 9)  
(A) Move to a different country.  
(B) Take the woman somewhere.  
(C) **Let the woman know something.**  
(D) Find out something from the woman.

**Part C 7%**

In part C, you will hear one or more passages and then some questions about them. Choose the best answers to those questions.

**Passage 1**

Hi class, I am Dr. Wang. I want to talk about an important topic—our eyes. We use our eyes a lot. Therefore, it's important to keep them healthy. The best way to do that is to let them rest. For example, don't stare at your TV or computer screen for too long. Look away for a few seconds every 20 minutes. If you wear contact lenses, don't leave them in for more than eight hours. Also, wear sunglasses if it's bright outside. If you don't do these things, you may end up having problems with your vision. Finally, there are many foods that are good for your eyes, such as carrots. I advise you to eat them to stop your vision from getting worse. (Unit 2)

- D 14. Who is this man likely talking to?  
(A) A group of farmers.  
(B) A group of actors.  
(C) A group of doctors.  
(D) **A group of students.**
- C 15. What does Dr. Wang say about looking away from TVs and computer screens?  
(A) We should look away every 20 seconds.  
(B) We should look away every eight hours.  
(C) **We should look away every 20 minutes.**  
(D) We should look away every eight minutes.

**Passage 2**

Do you like exercising? I used to hate it, but lately, I've thought differently. The activity

that made me enjoy working out is biking. I can bike for hours without realizing how much time has gone by. That's because there are many bike paths along and through beautiful areas, such as lakes, forests, and beaches. I get to spend time in nature which helps me feel relaxed and calm. However, I am also working my muscles the whole time. This helps me stay fit. Plus, I have even been more social since I started biking; I've started inviting friends to go with me. First, we agree on a path to go on, and then, once we're there, we get coffee and enjoy the peaceful environment. (Unit 4)

- A 16. What is the speaker mainly talking about?  
(A) **A new healthy hobby of hers.**  
(B) Some of her favorite exercises.  
(C) Her favorite place to ride her bike to.  
(D) Which natural places she likes the most.
- D 17. What do we learn about the speaker?  
(A) She lives in a very beautiful area near a lake.  
(B) She is no more social now than she used to be.  
(C) She doesn't have a way to deal with her stress.  
(D) **She now enjoys something she used to dislike.**

- C 18. What does the passage suggest?
- (A) The speaker is going to start training for a bike race.
  - (B) The speaker is going to open her very own bike shop.
  - (C) The speaker spends more time with her friends now.**
  - (D) The speaker hasn't found any form of exercise she likes.

Passage 3

I had so much fun at my birthday party. My friends and I played games and had cake together. Plus, I got lots of presents! One of the sweetest presents I got was a video that my best friend made for me. To make it, she had put some short videos of us together. In the video, there are moments from school, from the beach, and even from a weekend trip! I loved watching it, but I noticed my recorded voice sounds strange. I learned in science class that it's because we hear our voices as they vibrate in our own heads. This makes us hear our voices as deeper and more resonant. However, in recordings, we hear our voices as other people do. (Unit 5)

- B 19. What is the speaker mainly talking about?
- (A) Why she loves making videos for people.
  - (B) Some thoughts about a video she received.**
  - (C) How she chose to celebrate her birthday.
  - (D) Her relationship with her best friend.

- A 20. What do we learn about the video?
- (A) It is made of short videos all put together.**
  - (B) The speaker's friend made it at the beach.
  - (C) The speaker made it in her science class.
  - (D) It is a long recording of one funny moment.