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**COMMUNICATION**

**I Listening comprehension:**

You are going to hear a news report about a strange accident. Your task is to circle the letter of the correct answer. First, you will have some time to study the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece. Then, after a short pause, you will hear the recording again, but this time we will play the text in shorter sections to give you enough time to write your answers. At the end, you will have some more time to check your work.

1. The report is about a man who works...  
A.) with kangaroos.  
B.) for a company which makes road signs.  
C.) as a traffic warden.
2. The man was riding a ... when the accident happened.  
A.) kangaroo  
B.) bicycle  
C.) motorbike
3. He ran into a ...  
A.) warning sign.  
B.) kangaroo.  
C.) motorbike.
4. His colleagues sent him a ...  
A.) card.  
B.) real road sign.  
C.) toy kangaroo.
5. Skippy is the name of ...  
A.) a famous Australian actor.  
B.) a kangaroo.  
C.) a popular Australian film.
6. There are about 57 million ... in Australia.  
A.) warning signs for kangaroos  
B.) people  
C.) kangaroos
7. More than 70% of ... accidents were caused by kangaroos in Australia in 2004.  
A.) animal-related  
B.) car  
C.) road

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**II. You will read a conversation between a hotel receptionist and a guest. First, circle the correct letter (G: guest, R: receptionist) then put the lines into the correct order from 1-14. Write the number next to each line.**

- .... (R) (G) Would you prefer a single or a double?
- .... (R) (G) It's \$145.00 a night. How many nights will you be staying?
- .... (R) (G) It's D-A-V-I-E-S.
- .... (R) (G) I'd like a room, please.
- .... (R) (G) Great. I'll pay with VISA then.
- .... (R) (G) And how do you spell that, sir?
- .... (R) (G) So that's Davies. How would you like to pay for the room?
- .... (R) (G) Do you take VISA?
- .... (R) (G) Yes, we do. We take VISA, Mastercard, and American Express.
- .... (R) (G) A double, please. How much is that?
- .... (R) (G) OK. One night comes to \$145.00 plus tax. May I have your name, please?
- .... (R) (G) Welcome to the Beachside Inn. How may I help you?
- .... (R) (G) Just tonight.
- .... (R) (G) It's Davies. Robertson Davies.

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**III. What would you say in these situations?**

1. Your friend says she has a headache. Give her some advice.

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2. Your friend tells you he has just failed his driving test.

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3. You are in a cafe. Offer to buy your friend a tea.

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4. You arrive late for a meeting. Apologize and say why you are late.

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5. Your brother has just come home from the cinema. Ask him for his opinion of the film.

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6. You are on a bus. Politely ask the passenger next to the window to open the window.

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7. You are in a hotel at reception. Ask the receptionist to order you a taxi to go to the station.

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**IV Choose the correct answer.**

- 1 Couldn't you go a little faster? I'm ..... a hurry.  
A at B in  
C of D on
- 2 "Must I take my umbrella?" "No, you ..... It's not going to rain."  
A needn't B have to  
C mustn't D don't
- 3 "Have you ever been to France?" "Yes, I ..... there last August."  
A were B went  
C have been D had been
- 4 This is an old picture of him when he .....  
A had short hairs B had a short hair  
C has short hair D had short hair
- 5 This record shop ..... be a book-shop a few years ago.  
A use B used  
C was used D used to
- 6 She hasn't written to me ..... we met last time.  
A ago B for  
C before D since
- 7 She is not very keen ..... knitting socks.  
A of B on  
C in D about
- 8 You had a lovely time, ..... ?  
A haven't you B had you  
C didn't you D are you
- 9 I heard a noise, but there wasn't ..... out there.  
A anybody B somebody  
C nobody D someone
- 10 I was so shocked, I didn't know .....  
A what can I say B what should I say  
C what I shall say D what to say

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**V Correct the sentences.**

- 1 I'm *interesting* in the news. 2 I thought I might *lose* my train.  
3 He arrived *during* you were asleep. 4 Our school *was build* in 1882.  
5 He doesn't speak English very *good*. 6 'Would you like a Coke?' 'Yes, *I like*.'  
7 This car is *mine's*. 8 I enjoyed *to talk* to him.

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**VI Complete the sentences using the words given in brackets.**

- 1 Where \_\_\_\_\_? It's only six o'clock. (you/go)  
2 Tom \_\_\_\_\_ in London. (not/live)  
3 When I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a little boy, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/like) playing football.  
4 Their plane \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) over Scotland when the engine \_\_\_\_\_ (go) wrong.  
5 \_\_\_\_\_ their lunch yet? (they/finish) They \_\_\_\_\_ eating an hour ago.(start)  
6 'When \_\_\_\_\_ Hamlet?'(you/read) 'I \_\_\_\_\_ any plays by Shakespeare.'(never/ read)  
7 Look, there are so many dark clouds. It \_\_\_\_\_ very soon. (rain)  
8 I think he \_\_\_\_\_ a successful writer in ten years' time.(be)

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**Good luck!**

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