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1. Have you heard the latest gossip about Jennifer Lopez? Now you are going to listen to a text about it.  2-3

A Pre-listening quiz – Before you listen to the text, match the numbers with the letters to make grammatically correct statements about Jennifer Lopez.

- 1. She has been married to Marc Anthony
- 2. They want to split because
- 3. They have arguments
- 4. On Tuesday Jennifer attended
- 5. Lopez earned \$1 million
- 6. Waiting fans guarded Lopez
- 7. Most of the guests arrived at the wedding


- a) for 7 years.
- b) by helicopter.
- c) they don't love, admire and respect each other any longer.
- d) for her performace.
- e) when she left the hotel.
- f) about their 3-year-old twins.
- g) the wedding of an oil tycoon's son in the Ukraine.

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Now check if you matched parts of the sentences correctly and try to decide if these statements about Jennifer Lopez are TRUE or FALSE.

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B Now listen to the text and see if you were right or not.

2. You are going to hear some interesting information about the famous actress, Emma Watson. Your task will be to circle the letter(s) of the correct answer(s). Please note that in this task both answers may be correct. However, there is always at least one correct answer. This means you might have to circle one or two letters.  4-5

**1. Emma Watson**

- a) started her acting career in her childhood.
- b) has not finished her studies yet.

**2. She**

- a) goes to Brown University in Rhode Island with Rupert Grint.
- b) has also worked as a model.

**3. When she was 5 years old,**

- a) she won the Best Actress honour at the Young Artist Awards.
- b) she moved from Paris.

**4. Emma Watson**

- a) had a witch in her family in the 16th century.
- b) was wealthy at the age of 18.

**5. Emma's brother**

- a) appeared in two Harry Potter films.
- b) played a wizard in two Harry Potter films.

**6. Emma is in the *The Guinness Book of World Records***

- a) because of her performance in *The Deathly Hallows* in 2009.
- b) because Harry Potter was a box office hit.

**7. One Night Only**

- a) is a British rock band.
- b) had a video with Emma Watson.

**8. Emma**

- a) is modelling for fashion house Burberry and People Tree now.
- b) has also worked as a creative adviser.

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**3. In this section you are going to hear an interview with a singer who became famous overnight. Your task is to answer the questions below.**



- 1.** What kind of TV programme is *Britain's Got Talent*?

reality TV show

- 2.** Who made Susan enter the show?



3. Why was she afraid of the children's reactions at school?

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4. How could she express her feelings in her childhood?

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5. How many brothers and sisters does she have?

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6. Why couldn't her father become a professional singer?

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7. How did she feel about becoming famous at the beginning?

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8. What was her childhood dream that can come true now?

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4. In this section you are going to hear an interview with Brad Pitt. Your task will be to circle the letter(s) of the correct answer(s). Please note that in this task both answers may be correct. However, there is always at least one correct answer. This means you might have to circle one or two letters.



8-9

1. Brad Pitt agreed to the interview

- a) to challenge some rumours about his family life.
- b) to explain why he got married to Jennifer Aniston.

2. In the 1990s he was trying to find a movie about an interesting life

- a) because he wasn't satisfied with his own life.
- b) to show how interesting his life with Jennifer Aniston was.

3. His marriage to Jennifer Aniston

- a) didn't work out.
- b) involved pretending.

4. Nowadays Brad Pitt

- a) is engaged in promoting his new film.
- b) satisfies the curiosity of those interested in his private life.

5. Brad Pitt thinks a family is a risky business

- a) because the more you love someone, the more you can lose.
- b) but he does not mind.

**6. The role of Benjamin Button taught Brad Pitt about**

- a) the importance of time.
- b) real love.

**7. Brad and Angie haven't got married because of**

- a) the disapproval of religious groups.
- b) the lack of equal rights for everyone to do so.

**8. Brad thinks real love**

- a) means you find someone else's interest more important than yours.
- b) has priority over everything else in life.

**9. As Brad is getting older, he finds**

- a) the time he can spend with his family more and more precious.
- b) love more and more risky.

**10. Brad has sleepless nights because he**

- a) worries about his safety and health.
- b) is afraid of losing his loved ones.

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**5. In this section you are going to hear a text about the division of housework. Your task will be to circle the letter(s) of the correct answer(s). Please note that in this task both answers may be correct. However, there is always at least one correct answer. This means you might have to circle one or two letters.**



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**1. Division of housework**

- a) can lead to family rows.
- b) is only fair if tasks are equally divided.

**2. Splitting chores 50/50**

- a) is based on basic economy.
- b) may not make couples satisfied.

**3. According to the theory of comparative advantage**

- a) you shouldn't take on chores you are worse at than your spouse.
- b) the speed of carrying out a task is a key factor.

**4. If you are better at cleaning up the kitchen**

- a) your spouse should cook every night.
- b) it is more economical if it is your responsibility.

**5. If you apply the theory of comparative advantage, you must**

- a) forget about stereotypical divisions.
- b) be aware of your strong points and weaknesses in housework.



### 6. Gaining new specializations means

- a) developing new skills.
- b) becoming good at mowing the lawn.

### 7. Perfection in housework

- a) can mean something different for you and your spouse.
- b) can be achieved by correcting your spouse.

### 8. The success of dividing household chores depends on

- a) the rate of division.
- b) how fair it is considered by family members.

### 9. What really works out

- a) is not always what we expect to do so.
- b) always depends on the individuals.

### 10. A good marriage

- a) is similar to good resource management.
- b) is always housework oriented.

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**6.** In this section you will hear a text about Charlie Gilmour. Your task will be to decide whether the following statements are true, false or we do not know because the text does not say. Write A if the statement is true, write B if the statement is false, and write C if the text does not say.



- 1. Gilmour smashed the windscreen of a protection officer's car with a bin at a student fees protest.
- 2. Thousands of students protested for higher scholarships at universities.
- 3. He was under the influence of drugs during the protest.
- 4. The royal couple was chauffeured up Regent Street in a Jaguar to a Royal Variety Performance.
- 5. Gilmour's barrister argued Gilmour did not remember throwing the bin at the convoy.
- 6. Mr. Spens puts Gilmour's behaviour down to a painful family encounter.
- 7. Judge Nicholas Price QC accused Gilmour of violent disorder.
- 8. Gilmour showed no remorse for his behaviour at the war memorial.
- 9. Plenty of demonstrating students were out of control, causing public outrage.
- 10. The judge accepted his excuse due to his intelligence and background.

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**1. Jennifer Lopez: From Announcing Split to Singing at a Wedding**


Jennifer Lopez's marriage may be over, but that isn't stopping her from helping others celebrate their own weddings.

When she announced that she wanted to leave her husband of seven years, Marc Anthony, on Friday, Lopez said she was, of course, sad that she and Marc couldn't live together, but they both felt that they had tried everything. They decided to split after weeks of nonstop arguments. Although they love, admire and respect each other very much, they just need to continue their lives separately. They think it will be better for their two children, 3-year-old twins Max and Emme. They had problems on a movie set, envy on the American Idol stage, and there were times that Lopez, 41, thought her husband was interested in other women.

However, J Lo wasted no time getting back to what she does best. On Tuesday night she sang at the wedding of oil tycoon Azam Aslamov's son in the Ukraine. The celebration took place at the Crimean Aivazovskii Hotel on the Black Sea coast. All the hotel staff – including cleaners and cooks – could stay at home for the week of July 17-20, and the hotel was closed to visitors during that time, except for the guests.

Lopez danced and sang for \$1 million. When she came out of her hotel to go to the show, three bulletproof cars and a lot of bodyguards guarded the exit to hide her from the view of waiting fans.

The luxurious, multimillion-dollar party attracted hundreds of guests, many of whom arrived by helicopter. As for Lopez, she reportedly stayed in a penthouse suite of the Villa Helena and took dancers, backup singers and 20 tons of sound equipment.



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**2. Harry Potter Star Emma Watson is Set for a Magic Time on Friday - She Turns 21**


She became famous when she was only 11 years old after playing the role of super swot Hermione Granger in Harry Potter, together with Daniel Radcliffe and Rupert Grint. Watson has since got a lot of other roles, worked as a model and enrolled at America's prestigious Brown University in Rhode Island.

To celebrate the star's 21st birthday, we've looked back and found 10 interesting facts about her. Enjoy your day, Emma!

- Emma Charlotte Duerre Watson was born in 1990 in Paris and lived in the French capital until she was five years old.
- She won the 2002 Best Actress honour at the Young Artist Awards for her debut in the Harry Potter series.
- Her fortune was about \$16 million at the age of 18 in 2008.

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3. Interview with Susan Boyle 

1. reality TV show
2. her mother
3. she had learning difficulties
4. by singing
5. 8
6. he had to work too much/ he had to bring up 9 kids
7. it was a shock/ too much for her/ she was shocked
8. she can entertain people