

penDUX TOF 900 Test 1


Total: /100

Main Words

1. spot	to notice or see.
2. description	the act of telling about something in detail.
3. exact	having no mistakes; correct.
4. binocular	a device that uses lenses and mirrors to make objects look larger.
5. sparrow	a small bird with brown or gray feathers. Sparrows are very common in North America.
6. local	having to do with a particular place such as a neighborhood or town.
7. special	different, better, or more important than the usual.
8. learn	to get knowledge about something through study or experience.
9. shake	to move back and forth or up and down with small and quick motions.
10. promise	to state, in a way that makes someone feel sure, that something will happen or will be done.

The script must be played at least three times. 


James is five years old. James likes birds. Learning about birds is his hobby.

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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Later, at home, James always looks up the exact name of the bird on the Internet.

This morning, James went hiking and took a pair of binoculars with him and his special notebook.

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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James writes a short description of the bird in his special notebook. A few hours later, he is sitting in front of his computer looking at photographs of birds on the Internet.

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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Besides looking at birds, James also reads many books about birds. Whenever he has time, he walks to the local library to find books about birds. James is curious about how to fly like a bird.


 (Listen Carefully : _____

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"He really wants to be a bird," says his father laughing.

James enjoys watching a TV show about birds. In the show, an Italian man flies with birds in his hang glider. James wants to fly like the Italian man. James asks his mom if he can fly in a hang glider.

His mother shakes her head and says, "No, not yet. But you can do that when you turn 10. I promise to let you fly in a hang glider then."

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. How old is James?
 - A. He is ten years old
 - B. He is seven years old
 - C. He is five years old
 - D. He is three years old

2. When does James watch birds?
 - A. Every Sunday
 - B. Every Monday
 - C. Twice a week
 - D. Every day

3. Later, at home, after watching the birds what does James do?
 - A. He plays game on his computer
 - B. He looks up the exact name of the bird on the Internet
 - C. He cooks dinner
 - D. He plays the trumpet

4. What is the common color for Sparrow's head have?
 - A. Pink
 - B. Green
 - C. Blue
 - D. Brown

5. What is the name of the bird he saw?
 - A. Kingfisher
 - B. Golden eagle
 - C. House finch
 - D. Robin

6. Whenever he has time what does he do?
 - A. He walks to the local library to find books about birds
 - B. He walks to the cinema
 - C. He walks to the park
 - D. He walks to the lake

7. James is curious about how to fly like a bird.
 - A. True
 - B. False

8. What skills is James learning to do?
 - A. To think and fly like a chicken
 - B. To think and fly like a penguin
 - C. To think and fly like a turkey
 - D. To think and fly like a bird

9. James enjoys watching a TV show about birds.
 - A. True
 - B. False

10. Who is flying with the birds in his hang glider?
 - A. A Chinese man
 - B. An American man
 - C. A British man
 - D. An Italian man


Listening Exercise 2 Listen to the story, then fill in the blanks.

Listening Exercise 1

() () () () the topic should people sometimes do things that they do not enjoy doing?

Listening Exercise 2.

() and () people have () attitudes toward this topic.

Listening Exercise 3

I () () to do some different things sometimes () () I do not like them.

Listening Exercise 4

There are several reasons why I () sometimes () things that I () not () doing it.

Listening Exercise 5

I () () more experiences from the things I am doing, no matter whether I () it or not.

Listening Exercise 6

There are () and () for every experience.

Listening Exercise 7

What I () from doing something I () is to conquer the similar situation.

Listening Exercise 8

And () the advantage of good changes I () () again in the future.

Listening Exercise 9

In addition, I () () such a disagreeable thing as diversity to my routine life.

Listening Exercise 10

Many things which I () not () doing () actually () well for me.

penDUX TOF 900 Test 2


Total: /100

Main Words

1. adventurous	willing to take risks in order to find excitement; daring.
2. current	mass of liquid or air that flows in one direction.
3. truth	agreement with the facts or what is real.
4. challenge	an invitation to join a fight or competition.
5. spend	to use money to buy things.
6. compare	to say or note how something is similar to or different from something else.
7. dangerous	likely to cause harm; not safe.
8. climb	to move up or go towards the top.
9. scorpion	a small animal related to the spider. It has a long narrow body and a tail with a poisonous tip.
10. exciting	causing excitement.


The script must be played at least three times.   

Sunny is a very adventurous woman.

 (Listen Carefully : _____


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However, that did not stop Sunny. Sunny knew her parents would not let her go whitewater rafting on that river so she went secretly. She did not tell her parents what she was going to do.

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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“Why did you do that?” Sunny mother asked in a very angry tone. “Don’t you know how dangerous whitewater rafting is?” Now, Sunny is almost 10 years older but she still likes challenges.

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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Although her parents often worry about Sunny, Sunny keeps trying new and exciting challenges.

Sunny’s last challenge was very, very different and very dangerous compared to here earlier challenges. Sunny lived inside a very big glass box in Indonesia.

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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These items were not dangerous but there were also 300 dangerous scorpions in the glass box with Sunny! The little animals climbed everywhere — on the red bed, up the walls, and over the floor.

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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Although many people were very worried about Sunny, Sunny enjoyed living with those 300 scorpions.



Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. What is Sunny like?
 - A. She is a shy woman
 - B. She is a very adventurous woman
 - C. She is a strong woman
 - D. She is weak woman

2. Why didn't most people go whitewater rafting on that river?
 - A. Because the current was too weak
 - B. Because there was no water
 - C. Because the current was just too powerful
 - D. Because there was sharks

3. How long was it before her mother learned the truth from a neighbor?
 - A. A few days later
 - B. A week later
 - C. A month later
 - D. A year later

4. In what kind of tone did Sunny mother ask, "Why did you do that?"
 - A. In an excited tone
 - B. In a happy tone
 - C. In a very angry tone
 - D. In a surprised tone

5. How old is Sunny?
 - A. Seven years older
 - B. Ten years older
 - C. Twelve years older
 - D. Fifteen years older

6. Who often worry about Sunny?
 - A. Her grandfather
 - B. Her grandmother
 - C. Her sister
 - D. Her parents

7. Where did Sunny live for her last challenge?
 - A. Inside a very small wooden box
 - B. In a grand hotel
 - C. Inside a very big glass box
 - D. In a tree house

8. She lived alone in her room.
 - A. True
 - B. False

9. What color is Sunny's bed?
 - A. Pink
 - B. Blue
 - C. Red
 - D. White

10. How many dangerous scorpions were there in the box with Sunny?
 - A. Five hundred
 - B. Three hundred
 - C. A hundred
 - D. Fifty


Listening Exercise 2 Listen to the story, then fill in the blanks.

Listening Exercise 1

For example, I () not () to sweat because it () me uncomfortable which those sticky clothes and bad smell.

Listening Exercise 2.

But for exercise, the activity () () me to sweat, surely () me in good shape and () my health.

Listening Exercise 3

Besides, I () happy whenever I () my figure () more slender.

Listening Exercise 4

Moreover, overcoming () things () me a sense of achievement.

Listening Exercise 5

All in all, it is not () for me to do something I () not () doing.

Listening Exercise 6

Therefore, I () that people () sometimes () things that they () not () doing

Listening Exercise 7

() the media () too much attention to celebrities?

Listening Exercise 8

With the prosperity of both science and culture, people () () () an abundant supply of information.

Listening Exercise 9

() any kind of factory is able to secure its () production without the () pollution to the environment.

Listening Exercise 10

Once a factory () my community, and embarking on its () activities.