

Listening and Thinking book 1 - Lesson 1 script

This is Listening and Thinking Book 1, Lesson 1.

Check that you have the worksheet for lesson 1, a pencil and some coloured pencils.

If you don't have those things, go and get them now.

Now, listen to the following sound, then tick the box you think has the correct answer.

Are you ready?

Q1 Where might you hear this sound?

Sound effect of TRAIN

Might you hear it:

a in a school?

b at the cinema?

c at a railway station?

Sound effect of TRAIN

Q2 When might you hear this sound?

Sound effect of COCKEREL

Might you hear it:

a early in the morning?

b in the afternoon?

c at night?

Sound effect of COCKEREL

Q3 Why might you hear this sound?

Sound effect of PLANE

Might you hear it:

a because you are shopping?

b because you are going on holiday?

c because you are having a bath?

Sound effect of PLANE

Q4 Listen to this passage then finish the picture.

This is Ben Robinson's home. The front door is red and there are 3 windows.

There are no stairs but there is one chimney in the middle of the roof.

Listen once again.

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Now finish the picture.

Q5 Look at the pictures at the bottom of the page then listen to this passage draw a circle round the things he ate at the cafe.

Ben went into a cafe to have something to eat. He decided he didn't want egg or beans so he ordered sausages, chips and peas. He liked ice cream but he was too full to eat one.

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LISTENING AND THINKING BOOK 2

Lesson 1 script

Winter Walk

The day after our New Year's Eve party, Jason and I decided to go for a walk. We put on padded jackets and boots and set off towards the canal.

Question 1: What month was it?

Write your answer on the line on your worksheet.

We walked briskly down the hill towards the canal and we soon felt warm. There were some kids throwing snowballs in the fields and two boys were skating on the canal. They were really enjoying themselves.

Question 2: How do you know the weather was below freezing?

Write your answer on the line.

One boy stayed close to the bank. The other went out into the middle of the canal and suddenly the ice cracked under his feet and began to break.

Question 3: Where do you think the ice was thinnest?

Write your answer on the line.

The boy fell into the freezing water. His friend ran to a tree and broke off a large branch. I helped him to push it across the canal so that the boy in the water could hold onto it. Meanwhile, Jason got out his mobile and phoned for help.

Question 4: What number do you think Jason rang?

We tried to pull the boy out but we couldn't. Luckily, an ambulance and a fire engine soon arrived and everything was all right.

Question 5: What did each of the two services do for the boy in the canal?

Now look at number 6 at the bottom of the page. There are some pictures of some clothes. Choose which of the clothes could be worn in cold weather and write a C underneath each one. Then choose the ones which could be worn in hot weather and write H underneath each one.

That is the end of lesson 1.

LISTENING AND THINKING BOOK 2A

Script

Lesson 1A

It was the start of the long holidays and it was pouring down.

'I get so bored during the holidays,' said James.

'So do I,' replied Luke, 'let's see if Mum will let us go away on holiday, as we have worked so hard on our revision for the past few months.'

'It's our last year at school, so we are old enough,' said James enthusiastically.

'Let's go for it.'

'Can't afford to go abroad though. How about camping in North Yorkshire?' suggested Luke.

1. What was the weather like?
2. How old were the boys?
3. Are they brothers?
4. What had they been doing for the last few months?

Lesson 1B

'Do we have to go into town today, it looks awful outside and there will be a lot of walking?' asked Luke.

'Yes we do,' replied James, 'we have to get the last bits for our camping holiday. Take a waterproof.'

'Okay,' said Luke, 'let's make a list of what we need.'

They found a notepad and started to write what they needed.

'Don't forget to put the suntan lotion down, this weather can't last forever,' quipped Luke.

1. What time of year was it?
2. What does James tell Luke to take?
3. Where were Luke and James going that day?
4. Why were they going there?

Chapter 1

Tom and Kylie Regan were getting ready to go on holiday. They had finished school and they had the whole summer in front of them. It was the first time they had been away by themselves and they were going to stay with Uncle Dean and Auntie Sue who lived on a farm. It was going to be great.

'We'll need our jeans and loads of tee shirts and sweaters,' Kylie said.

Tom looked surprised. 'Sweaters in August? You're joking.'

They finished packing and, the following morning, Mum drove them to the station.

'Don't forget to change in Birmingham,' she said. 'Otherwise, you'll end up in London.'

The train left on time but there were engineering works on the line and it arrived 10 minutes late, so they missed their connection.

They decided to wait in the station cafe.

'There's an empty table over there,' said Tom. 'You sit there while I go and get us a drink. You could ring Uncle Dean to let him know we'll be late. We don't want him waiting at the station for an hour.'

It was lunchtime by the time they boarded the train. Kylie went to the buffet car and got some sandwiches and when they'd finished eating, Tom put in his earphones and Kylie settled down with a book.

When they finally reached Bristol, their uncle was waiting for them. He loaded their bags into the back of the pickup truck and they set off for the farm.

'How long will it take?' asked Kylie.

'Three quarters of an hour and we'll be there,' said Uncle Dean.

By the time they reached the farm, they were feeling really tired. It had been a long day - but tomorrow, they would start to explore.

And now for the questions.

- Question 1 Did Tom and Kylie live to the north or the south of Birmingham?
- Question 2 What month was it?
- Question 3 How did Kylie telephone Uncle Dean?
- Question 4 How do you know they had money with them?
- Question 5 What did Tom do while Kylie was reading?
- Question 6 Name all the vehicles used to get Tom and Kylie from their home to the farm.
- Question 7 Was the farm near to the station?

MOVING ON

Chapter 1

Wednesday was the last day of term at Newton High School. Mr Harris brought a DVD for the class to watch. He had done that at the end of the autumn term and the spring term as well. This afternoon, the film had made them laugh so much that the headteacher heard them as she came down the corridor. She marched into the classroom and told them to be quiet.

At the end of that last day, Connor walked out of school with his best mates, Josh and Ali. In six weeks, at the beginning of September, they would be going into year 8 at Newton High School. But not Connor.

'You'll come back and see us, won't you?' asked Josh. 'I mean, you can catch the train on Saturday morning.'

'It only takes an hour,' said Ali.

Connor grinned. 'Why don't you come and see me? We can play footie.'

They agreed that they would before they finally parted at the corner of Sefton Road. Connor walked on alone up the High Street, past Woolworths and Tesco before he turned into North Road. His stomach was rumbling and he hoped that tea would be ready when he got home. Mum should be back from work by now. The hospital was not far away at the end of the road.

He turned the key and opened the front door. Mum was back, all right - but she wasn't in the kitchen. He found her in the living room sealing up the box of plates and glasses.

'I've already packed the books and DVDs,' she said. 'But not the clothes.'

Connor agreed to pack his own and Mum went into her bedroom to pack hers. Luckily, they had been to the supermarket the day before to get some boxes.

1. Who was Mr Harris?
2. During which term did this story begin?
3. What month was it?
4. Was the headteacher a man or a woman?
5. Did Connor live in the town or the country?
6. Why wasn't he going into year 8 with his friends?
7. Where did Connor's mum work?
8. On which road was the hospital?
9. Had Mum cooked tea that day?
10. Had Mum packed the plates? Explain your answer.
11. What did they pack their clothes in?
12. On which day did they go to the supermarket?