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SECTION 1

Exercise 1: Questions 1–10

While in Guadeloupe on an exchange programme you have the following conversation with your host friend as she shows you around the house.

Listen carefully and answer the questions in **ENGLISH**. You will hear the recording twice.

Read through questions 1–10.

1. How many bedrooms do they have?
_____ [1]
2. What does her brother like to do?
_____ [1]
3. How does she describe her sister?
_____ [1]
4. At what time is dinner?
_____ [1]
5. Who prepares dinner at home?
_____ [1]
6. What does she like to eat for breakfast?
_____ [1]
7. What drink was mentioned?
_____ [1]
8. What color is her bedroom?
_____ [1]
9. What does she like to do?
_____ [1]
10. How does she describe the garden?
_____ [1]

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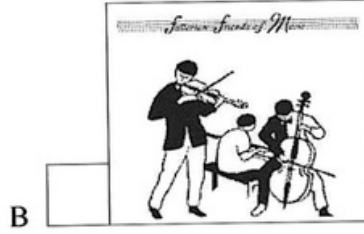
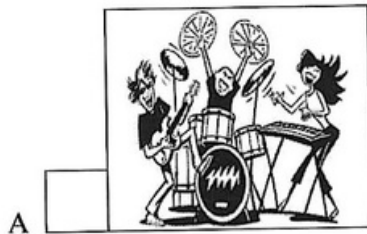
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Exercise 2: Questions 11–17

While in the café, you overhear Philippe and Didier arranging an outing. Listen carefully to the dialogue and answer the questions by (✓) ticking the correct letter. You will hear the dialogue twice.

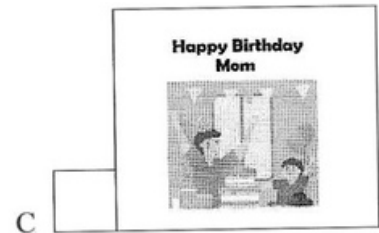
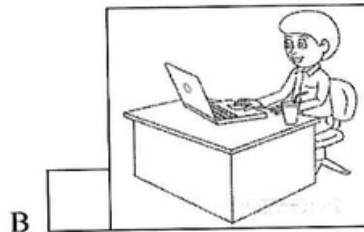
Read through questions 11–17.

11. What event is happening today?



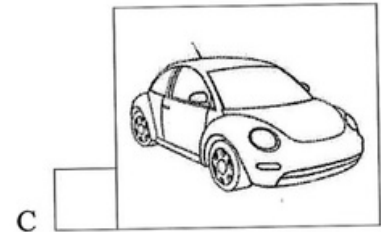
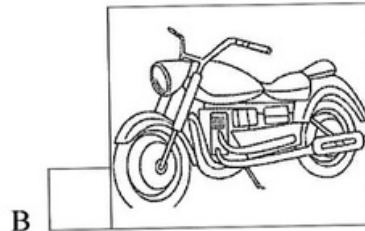
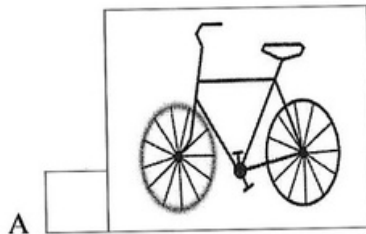
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12. Why is Philippe unable to go out with his friends?



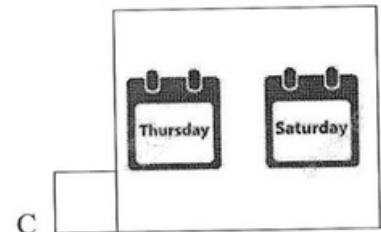
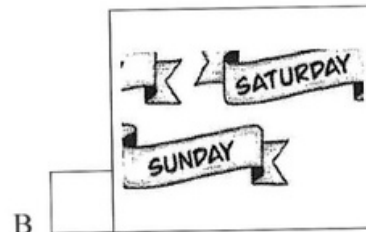
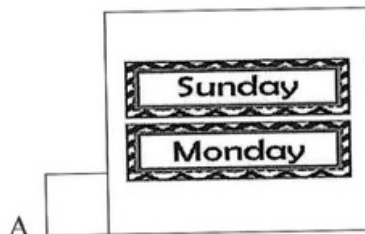
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13. What is Philippe saving up to buy this year?



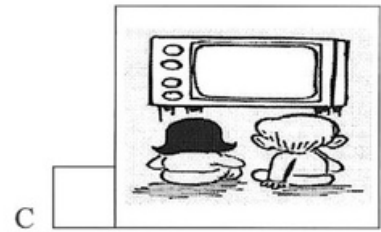
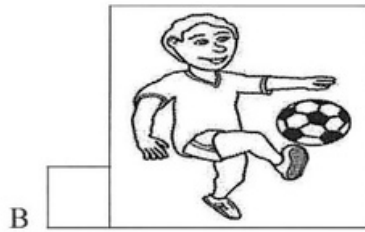
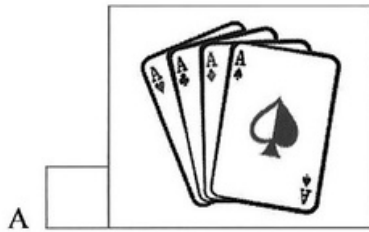
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14. When is Philippe going to be off?



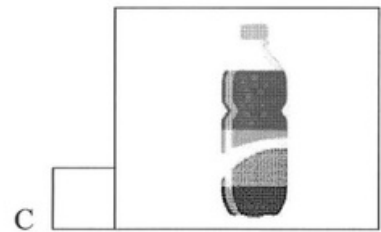
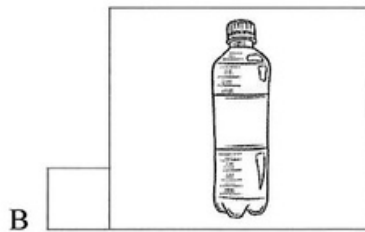
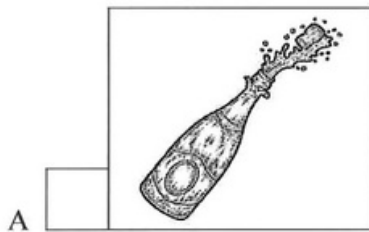
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15. What does Didier suggest instead?



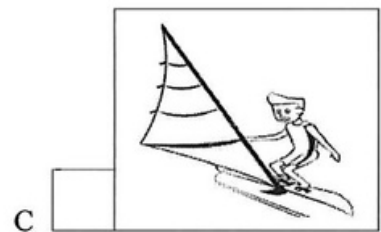
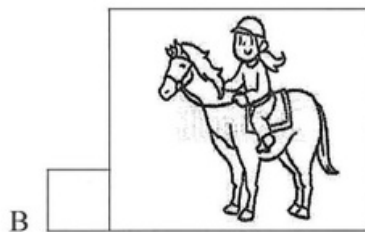
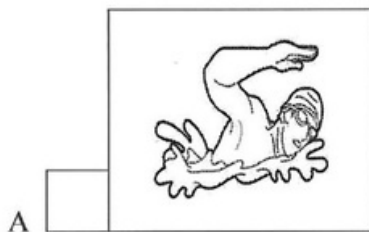
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16. What will Philippe bring to the outing?



[1]

17. Which activity does Didier mention?



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TOTAL MARKS [7]

Exercise 3: Questions 18–23

You overhear Charlotte trying to purchase some items in a store. Listen to the conversation and fill in the blanks in **ENGLISH**. You will hear the recording twice.

Read through questions 18–23.

Charlotte tries on (18) _____ (pants/shorts/jeans). Unfortunately, they are too (19) _____ (big/short/tight) and they only have them in (20) _____ (black/red/yellow).

PAUSE

Charlotte is also looking for (21) _____ (boots/shoes/earrings) but they cost (22) _____ (59,69,79) euros. She tells the saleswoman that she will return (23) _____ (on Monday/ tomorrow/ in the evening).

TOTAL MARKS [6]

Exercise 4: Questions 24–28

While on the bus you overhear two French students introducing themselves. Listen carefully and answer the questions in **ENGLISH** or tick (✓) the appropriate box. You will hear the recording twice.

Read through questions 24–28.

24. What is Lucille's nationality?

_____ [1]

25. Where does she live?

_____ [1]

26. List **TWO** of Lucille's favourite foods.

(i) _____ [1]

(ii) _____ [1]

PAUSE

27. What does Corinne prefer to do in her free time? State **TWO** things.

(i) _____ [1]

(ii) _____ [1]

28. How does she feel when she is doing what she likes?

A	excited	
B	happy	
C	inspired	
D	relaxed	

[1]

TOTAL MARKS [7]

SECTION 2

Exercise 1: Questions 1–8

Your French friend Brigitte is talking about a family event that will take place soon. Listen as Brigitte talks and tick (✓) the appropriate box or answer the questions in **ENGLISH**. You will hear the recording twice.

Read through questions 1–8.

1. Whose birthday is it?

_____ [1]

2. What is Brigitte going to buy?

A	jacket	
B	sneakers	
C	sweatshirt	
D	watch	

[1]

3. Why did she choose the colour red?

_____ [1]

4. Where will the party take place?

_____ [1]

PAUSE

5. How many people is she going to invite?

A	10	
B	25	
C	35	
D	40	

[1]

6. Who is going to prepare the cake?

_____ [1]

7. What type of birthday cake is being made?

_____ [1]

8. What does Brigitte say they will do after the party?

_____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [8]

Exercise 2: Questions 9–15

While on the subway, you overhear two young people talking about their last vacation. Listen to the conversation and tick (✓) the appropriate box. You will hear the recording twice.

Read through questions 9–15.

	TRUE	FALSE	
9. Their room overlooked the garden.			[1]
10. They stayed at a three-star hotel.			[1]
11. They could see the palace from the gym.			[1]
12. They had to take the elevator to go to their room.			[1]

PAUSE

	TRUE	FALSE	
13. The bus took them to the cathedral first and to the restaurant last.			[1]
14. They like Monaco for its sunny days.			[1]
15. They are planning to return to Monaco next year.			[1]

TOTAL MARKS [7]

Exercise 3: Questions 16–19

Listen carefully to the message Aurélie left on the answering machine for her friend Monique. Answer the questions in **ENGLISH**. You will hear the recording twice.

Read through questions 16–19.

13. Where were Monique and Aurélie supposed to go?

_____ [1]

14. Why has Aurélie declined the invitation?

_____ [1]

PAUSE

15. What **TWO** chores is Aurélie going to do in the afternoon?

(i) _____ [1]

(ii) _____ [1]

16. When does Aurélie suggest that they get together?

_____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [5]

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