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# ENGELSK

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Tidsforbrug til lyttefærdigheder er ca. 25 minutter

Tidsforbrug til læsefærdigheder er ca. 35 minutter

Mandag den 9. december 2024

Kl. 9.00-12.00

# Listening Comprehension

## Section 1

Maja talks about the United World Colleges.

You will hear Maja's interview TWICE.

Put x in the right box. There is an example at the beginning.

### 1.0 Maja attended a

- college in Germany.
- university in the USA.
- United World College

### 1.1 Maja

- returned from college two years ago.
- was at the college for a couple of years.
- studied World War 2 history at college.

### 1.2 Kurt Hahn's aim was to enhance

- the teaching of German sociology.
- understanding between young people.
- more sustainable farming methods.

### 1.3 United World Colleges is a

- worldwide organisation.
- school recently started in Wales.
- German national institution.

### 1.4 Maja began her application

- from her computer in Denmark.
- in a face-to-face interview.
- after visiting many countries.

### 1.5 Maja's evaluation as a student was based on her

- examination results.
- social competence.
- acting performance.

### 1.6 Maja felt

- confident during the selection rounds.
- the pressure on her fellow students.
- a little tense during part of the session.

# Listening Comprehension

## Section 2

Larry continues the interview with Maja.

You will hear Maja's interview only ONCE.

There is one example. There are five other TRUE sentences.

Put x in the right boxes.

- 2.0** Maja attended a two-year course.
- A.** Maja's qualification was not recognized internationally.
- B.** Maja's exam corresponds to a Danish certificate.
- C.** Maja could not combine science and languages at the college.
- D.** Maja had a subject similar to geography.
- E.** Maja learned Middle Eastern languages.
- F.** Maja studied politics from around the world.
- G.** Maja found it difficult to describe an average fellow student.
- H.** Students at the college have to be junior members of a political party.
- I.** A typical student of this college shows an interest in foreign cultures.
- J.** The college is well known for its coastguard activities.

# Listening Comprehension

## Section 3

Cat talks about being snowed in in the highlands of Scotland.

You will hear Cat's story TWICE.

Put x in the right box.

### 3.1 The speaker is

- an amateur mountain climber.
- talking about her home country.
- hesitant to share her experiences.

### 3.2 Last winter, the speaker and her group

- travelled to an area that is normally quite wintry.
- needed a lot of snow to practise advanced hiking.
- spent the whole time in a town in the Cairngorms.

### 3.3 The mountain hut

- was modern and luxurious.
- accommodated 2-3 people.
- had the necessary facilities.

### 3.4 The weather in the mountains

- was predicted to be severe.
- caused difficult conditions.
- damaged the mountain hut.

### 3.5 The people in the tour group

- were very anxious about the situation.
- helped each other to remain cheerful.
- cleared the snow from around the hut.

### 3.6 The group

- were informed when it was possible to leave.
- did not know about conditions further away.
- felt that they would have liked to stay longer.

# Listening Comprehension

## Radio News

### Section 4

You will hear the news TWICE.

Put x in the right box.

#### 4.1 According to the news, checking your mobile too frequently

- can make you blind.
- harms your vision.
- gives headaches.

#### 4.2 Increased screen time

- exposes the brain to a dangerous chemical.
- increases the amount of melatonin.
- reduces the number of hours asleep.

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#### 4.3 In Canada,

- crops of potatoes have been drastically reduced.
- weather conditions have affected potato deliveries.
- fast food restaurants will be serving only French fries.

#### 4.4 Champion Chips

- experienced flooding in their factories last month.
- now use only frozen potatoes in production.
- have reduced the size of French fry servings.

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#### 4.5 The burglar

- got away with his crime.
- was identified on CCTV.
- helped himself to a pair of trainers.

#### 4.6 Police

- caught the burglar at the scene of the crime.
- found the burglar hiding in a parked van.
- saw the burglar's footprint on the window.

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#### 4.7 The blackbirds were

- poisoned by black smoke.
- migrating to a warmer climate.
- completely wiped out.

#### 4.8 The cause of the birds' deaths was

- as yet unknown.
- a bird of prey.
- quickly revealed.

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## Reading Comprehension

### Section 5

Put x in the right box.

**Did you get yourself a real Christmas tree this year?**

ONCE NEW YEAR COMES, YOU'LL NEED TO THROW AWAY YOUR TREE. THE GOOD NEWS IS THE REAL TREES CAN BE RECYCLED AND SHREDDED INTO CHIPPINGS, OR COMPOSTED FOR USE IN LOCAL PARKS AND GREEN SPACES



If you live in a house or flat, the council can collect your tree as part of your weekly bin collection. Simply place the tree outside the front of your home on bin day. If you live on an estate, you can recycle your real tree for free at one of the council drop-off points.

REMEMBER TO REMOVE ALL OF YOUR DECORATIONS, TINSEL, STANDS AND POTS BEFORE PUTTING YOUR TREE OUT FOR COLLECTION OR BEFORE TAKING IT TO A DROP-OFF POINT

#### 5.1 Real Christmas trees will be

- collected for a small fee.
- replanted in local parks.
- picked up by the council.

## Reading Comprehension

### Section 6

Put x in the right box.

#### Why do storms have names?

10 years ago the UK Met Office decided to start giving storms names, hoping it would make people more aware of them and how dangerous they can be. They also thought it would be easier to follow the progress of a storm on the TV, radio or social media if it had a name.

The public can suggest storm names and the most popular names are made into a list and may be used. Not all storms will be big enough to get names, only those expected to cause significant damage. The UK storms will take it in turns to be girl or boy names. Sometimes the UK will be hit by storms from other countries and then the storm will keep the name the first country gave it to avoid confusion.

#### 6.1 According to the text, The Met Office

- give girl or boy names to all storms.
- think storm names create awareness.
- make their own list of storm names.

## Reading Comprehension

### Section 7

Put x in the right box.

#### Fireworks: Safety Tips

It is soon New Year's Eve, a time associated with fireworks. Every year, thousands of people are injured badly enough to require medical treatment after fireworks-related incidents. Many of the injuries are to children and young adults. If consumer fireworks are legal to buy where you live and you choose to use them, be sure to follow the safety tips below:

- Anyone using fireworks or standing nearby should wear protective eyewear
- Never hold lighted fireworks in your hands
- Never light fireworks indoors
- Only use fireworks away from people, houses and flammable material
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person
- Never ignite devices in a container
- Do not try to re-light or handle malfunctioning fireworks
- Soak both spent and unused fireworks in water for a few hours before discarding
- Keep a bucket of water nearby to fully extinguish fireworks that don't go off or in case of fire
- Never use illegal fireworks

#### 7.1 The safety tips recommend

- buying professional fireworks only.
- wearing safety glasses when igniting.
- keeping a fire extinguisher nearby.



## Reading Comprehension

### Section 8

Put x in the right box.

#### What can I do to help homeless people in freezing conditions?

Winters can be extremely cold and it means people who are sleeping rough face even bigger dangers than usual. You may wonder what you can do to help people on the streets.

Stop to say hello and check they are ok. Being a friendly face and stopping to say hi and ask if they're ok can go a long way. If you'd like to help someone out by giving them something, it's always best to ask someone if they want your help first. Ask what they might need or like.

This could be a warm drink or some hot food to help warm them up.

You could offer them some warm clothes such as gloves, hats and scarves or a blanket. See what you have at home and make sure they are in decent condition and truly warm. There may even be some cheap options in charity shops that you could offer to those sleeping rough near you.

If you are worried that someone is in immediate danger due to the cold weather, please call 999. Sleeping rough kills, be it from exposure, pneumonia or influenza, and someone may be sicker than you think. Look out for signs of hypothermia such as shivering, memory loss, slurred speech, fumbling hands and drowsiness. It is better to be safe than sorry.

#### 8.1 According to the text, homeless people are

- more vulnerable to various illnesses.
- often offered a warm bed for the night.
- better off with cash than a warm meal.

## Reading Comprehension

### Section 9

Choose a heading for each paragraph (1-6) and write the correct letter in the space provided. There are more headings than you will need. There is an example at the beginning.

#### WEIRD COMPETITIONS

**9.0** **H** Many of the world's most popular sports competitions were invented in Britain. The current rules of football were written in Cambridge, the modern version of tennis was invented in Birmingham, and cricket is, of course, also a British invention. But that isn't all; badminton, golf, curling, squash, and table tennis are all sports created in the UK.

**9.1** \_\_\_ Are the British really that good at inventing great sports, you might be wondering? In fact, the answer is yes. While some are played only in certain places, others have become popular all over the world. Take football, for example. Kicking a filled pig's bladder sounds very weird; but now, football has about 3.5 billion fans and 250 million players across 200 countries.

**9.2** \_\_\_ Many will say that competition is an essential part of life. Sports are a popular way to exercise and a good way to meet new friends. They can unite people from different backgrounds, give people a cause to cheer for, and even support a healthy lifestyle. Each country may have its own favourite sport, but regardless of whether these countries are rich or poor, the appeal of sports is universal.

**9.3** \_\_\_ An old British tradition, called Conkers, is to take a horse chestnut, drill a hole through it, and attach it to a string. Then take turns hitting someone else's conker, and simply gain points whenever your opponent's conker breaks. Every year, about five hundred people participate in the World Conker Championships in England. More than 5,000 spectators come to watch.

**9.4** \_\_\_ Another unique kind of competition is barrel rolling. It consists of a race where participants roll a traditional beer barrel in front of them. The competition, which is held on Boxing Day every year in a village near Cambridge, dates back to the 17th century. Even though the barrels remain empty throughout the match, it is no easy task to keep control of a barrel at speed on uneven ground.

**9.5** \_\_\_ You might have heard Winnie-the-Pooh stories, but have you ever played Poohsticks? It is a game of luck where two players each stand with a stick on one side of a bridge. Both drop their sticks into the water, then they race to the other side of the bridge to see which stick emerges first. This competition has had its own championship every year in Oxfordshire since 1984.

**9.6** \_\_\_ No matter which one of these competitions is the weirdest, this last one will be the wettest. The World Gravy Wrestling Championships is a recent idea, and no one knows where the inspiration came from. The competitors wrestle in 1,000 litres of gravy which makes the wrestling very slippery. The judges award points not only on wrestling skills, but also on how entertaining the participants are.

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## WEIRD COMPETITIONS

<b>A</b>	<b>PLAY AND COMPETE TOGETHER</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>PUSH TO WIN</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>THE TEAM CAPTAIN</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>GREASY COMBAT</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>CRACK THE NUT</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>PENALTY GOAL</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>GO WITH THE FLOW</b>
<b>H</b>	<del><b>SO MANY GAMES</b></del>
<b>I</b>	<b>A TALENTED NATION</b>

## Reading Comprehension

### Section 10

Some sentences have been removed from the text.  
Choose the one which fits the gap from sentences A-J.  
There are more sentences than you will need.  
There is an example at the beginning.

#### Brotherly Love

Once upon a time two brothers who lived on adjoining farms fell into conflict after 40 years of farming side by side. **10.0** A They had always shared machinery and traded labour and goods as needed without a hitch. Then their long collaboration fell apart, and their mutual respect faded.

**10.1** \_\_\_ However, it grew into a major difference. Finally, it exploded into an exchange of bitter words followed by weeks of silence.

One morning there was a knock on the older brother's door. **10.2** \_\_\_ The man asked, "I'm looking for a few days' work. Perhaps you would have a few small jobs here and there? I am handy and can help."

"Yes," said the older brother. "I do have a job for you. Look across the river at that farm. It belongs to my younger brother. There used to be a field between our farms, but my brother has redirected the river. **10.3** \_\_\_ He probably did this to spite me, so I want revenge. See that pile of lumber drying by the barn? **10.4** \_\_\_ Then I won't have to look at his place anymore."

The carpenter said, "I think I understand the situation. I will fix it and you will be pleased."

The older brother went to town for supplies. **10.5** \_\_\_ Then he was off for the rest of the day.

The carpenter worked hard all that day. About sunset when the farmer returned, the carpenter had just finished his job. The farmer's eyes opened wide; his jaw dropped.

**10.6** \_\_\_ It was a bridge from one side of the river to the other and his younger brother was coming across, his hand outstretched.

"You are indeed a wonderful brother to build this bridge after all I've said and done. I am so sorry". The two brothers met in the middle of the bridge, taking each other's hands. **10.7** \_\_\_ "No, wait! Stay a few days. I've a lot of other projects for you," said the older brother.

"I'd love to stay," the carpenter said, "but I have many more bridges to build."

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## Brotherly Love

<b>A</b>	<del>It was their first serious rift.</del>
<b>B</b>	I want you to build me a high fence.
<b>C</b>	He opened it to find a man with a carpenter's toolbox.
<b>D</b>	It was an impossible task.
<b>E</b>	It began with a small misunderstanding.
<b>F</b>	They turned to see the carpenter preparing to leave.
<b>G</b>	There was no fence there at all.
<b>H</b>	No doubt it would be difficult to cultivate the land.
<b>I</b>	Now the water separates us.
<b>J</b>	He laid the necessary materials at the chosen site.

## Reading Comprehension

### Section 11

#### Enjoy life and stay alive in Death Valley

**Blogger Amanda McEwan offers advice as to what to see in Death Valley and how to stay safe there.**

Death Valley might not be on Time Out's list of Top 20 Destinations in the USA but, as a place of spectacular contrasts, it is definitely worth a visit. While summer temperatures can rise to more than 50°C and it receives less than 5 centimetres of rain per year, the mountain peaks are snow-covered in winter. On the rare occasions when it rains, fields of wildflowers suddenly appear  
5 in the desert. Lush oases support tall palm trees and pools full of tiny fish.

Even in the more inhospitable areas, a great diversity of wildlife has adapted to survive the difficult conditions. For example, some desert animals have evolved to need less water than we would normally expect. Kangaroo rats do not drink water their entire lives, instead absorbing water from the seeds they eat. Some animals spend a lot of time in cool underground burrows, while others  
10 are mostly active at night.

You will love exploring everything that Death Valley has to offer! Here are my two highlights:

- Visit Badwater Basin which, at 86 metres below sea level, is the lowest point in the USA. Take time to gaze at the high rocks and white salt flats that surround you – a beautiful wilderness. If you are there in March and April, you will see many of the park's 900 species of desert plants  
15 in flower. Before going for a walk here, pour 1-2 litres of water over yourself to avoid heatstroke and dehydration.
- Stop at some of the spectacular viewpoints in Death Valley, such as Dante's View and Zabriskie Point. Sunrise and sunset are outstanding times to visit, but the views are other worldly  
20 at any time of day and some wonderful mountain hiking paths begin here. Just remember water and sun protection and, if you are driving, also make sure you start the day with a full tank.

Read the text "Enjoy life and stay alive in Death Valley" in Teksthæfte.

Put x in the right box.

**11.1 According to the text, Death Valley is**

- one of the 20 most popular places to visit in the USA.
- not worth visiting during the main summer months.
- attractive for its wide range of different landscapes.

**11.2 Wild animals in Death Valley**

- are dependent on water from the oases to survive.
- have the ability to live without constant water.
- store water so they always have something to drink.

**11.3 In Badwater Basin,**

- the landscape can be the colour of snow.
- there are no views due to the low elevation.
- no vegetation can grow in the salty earth.

**11.4 Death Valley viewpoints**

- are not at their best at the beginning and end of the day.
- make visitors feel like they have landed on the moon.
- provide starting points for different routes in the park.

**11.5 When travelling in Death Valley,**

- car drivers should check that they have enough fuel.
- walkers should drink 1-2 litres of water beforehand.
- visitors should remain in the shade as much as possible.

**11.6 "Inhospitable" in line 6 means**

- frightening
- harsh
- dangerous

**11.7 "Pour" in line 15 means**

- splash
- take
- save

**11.8 "Outstanding" in line 18 means**

- reasonable
- exceptional
- difficult

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Skolens navn:
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