

unit 10**Listening****1. LISTENING**

(Audio: Top Notch 1, Track 12)

A. Listen to the conversations. Read the questions. Then listen again and circle the letter of the correct answer.

Example:

- c How much is the Vision 720?
- a. 500 euros
 - b. 679 euros
 - c. 949 euros

Conversation A

(1) How much does the man plan to spend?

- a. 100 euros
- b. less than 1,000 euros
- c. more than 1,000 euros

(2) Which camcorder is the easiest to use?

- a. the Pusan 5X
- b. the Vision 720
- c. the Diego P500

(3) Which camcorder is the most popular?

- a. the Pusan 5X
- b. the Vision 720
- c. the Diego P500

(4) Which camcorder does he buy?

- a. the cheapest one
- b. the lightest one
- c. the most expensive one

Conversation B

(5) What does the woman want to buy?

- a. a camcorder
- b. a camera
- c. an MP3 player

(6) How much does she pay for it?

- a. 250
- b. 225
- c. 200

(7) How does she pay for it?

- a. with cash
- b. with a check
- c. with a credit card

Completion

Complete each statement.

Complete the conversation with the superlative form of the adjective(s) provided.

Example:

A: Which dress do you like?

B: I like them all, but the blue one is the nicest (nice).

2. **A:** All of these DVD players are good.

B: Yes, but which one is the _____ (good)?

3. **A:** Which of these three digital cameras is the _____ (cheap)?

B: The Honshu B100 is the _____ (expensive) camera.

4. **A:** This rug isn't big enough. Do you have a larger rug in the same color?

B: No, this is the _____ (big) one.

5. **A:** That math exam was really difficult! It was the _____ (difficult) exam this semester.

B: I agree. It was the _____ (bad) exam ever!

6. **A:** Are all of those sweaters warm?

B: Yes, but the yellow one is the _____ (warm).

7. **A:** That chair wasn't comfortable enough.

B: Sorry. That was the _____ (comfortable) chair in the room.

8. **A:** Here are the three hotels I recommend. The Savoy is the _____ (popular), but it's in the _____ (bad) neighborhood.

B: Then maybe I'll stay in one of the other hotels. Thanks.

Complete the statement with too or enough and the adjective.

Example:

That shirt is not big enough (big). You need a larger size.

9. The soup is still _____ (hot). Be careful!
10. You're not driving _____ (fast)! We're going to be late for the party.
11. Your suitcase is _____ (heavy). You need a lighter one!
12. It's _____ (cold) today for shorts. You should wear pants.
13. This rug is _____ (small). It doesn't fit in the room.
14. This dress is _____ (nice) for the party. I need something prettier.

True/False

Indicate whether the statement is *true* or *false*.

Read the sentence. Write **T** (true) or **F** (false).

Example:

T Last month, the price of the coat was US\$200. Pat bought it yesterday for US\$100. She saved a lot of money.

- _____ 15. There's already a service charge on my bill. I don't have to leave a tip for the waiter.
- _____ 16. Ms. Doh is on vacation, but she doesn't have enough money with her. She should go to an ATM.
- _____ 17. Bill and Louise went out for dinner. The service at the restaurant was terrible. They should give the waiter a big tip.
- _____ 18. You only have a little cash with you, but you are going out to dinner at an expensive restaurant. You should use a credit card.
- _____ 19. John has \$400 in foreign currency. He wants to buy a camera with it. The seller says he can go as low as \$450. That's more than John wants to spend.
- _____ 20. Rose is going on vacation. She doesn't want to lose her money. She should take only cash.
- _____ 21. Janet paid \$250 for a camera. Jeff paid \$300 for the same camera. Jeff got a great deal.

Problem

22.

READING

My name is John Croft. For almost thirty years, I worked as a taxi driver for Downtown Taxi, the biggest cab company in Vancouver, Canada. I drove my cab five days a week from 3:00 in the afternoon until around 11:30 or 12:00 at night. I took a lot of businesspeople home after work. Vancouver is a big city, and there were traffic jams every afternoon. Traffic was always the worst from 4:30 until about 6:00, but it didn't bother me.



Most passengers were nice enough. I liked to show tourists our beautiful city. A lot of tourists from Asia visit Vancouver. In the evening, I took people out to restaurants, clubs, and the theater. It was interesting to see people dressed in their best clothes for parties. The most interesting customer I had was a man dressed as a bird!

My cab was always clean and I always tried to be friendly. I always helped people with their bags. The trip to the airport was usually my highest fare. Most passengers tipped me 15% or 20%. Sometimes they just said, "Keep the change." My largest tip ever was CAN\$100. I liked my job and made a comfortable living. I don't drive a taxi anymore—I'm retired. I have lots of free time, but sometimes I miss meeting new people.

A. Complete the conversations with information from the reading. Use the superlative.**Example:****A:** When was traffic the worst?**B:** From 4:30 until about 6:00.

(1)

A: What _____?**B:** \$100.

(2)

A: What _____?**B:** It was usually the trip to the airport.

(3)

A: What _____ in Vancouver, Canada?**B:** Downtown Taxi.

(4)

A: Who _____?

B: A man dressed as a bird.

B. Read the paragraphs again. Then circle the correct answer.

Example:

What did this man do?

- a. He was a truck driver.
- ☒ b. He drove a taxi.
- c. He worked at the airport.

(5) What does the man do now?

- a. He still drives a cab.
- b. Now he drives a truck.
- c. He no longer works.

(6) Which statement is true?

- a. The man worked seven days a week from 3:00 until 11:30 or 12:00.
- b. For over 30 years, this man drove a cab in Montreal, Canada.
- c. This man worked at the same company for more than 25 years.

(7) Which statement is true?

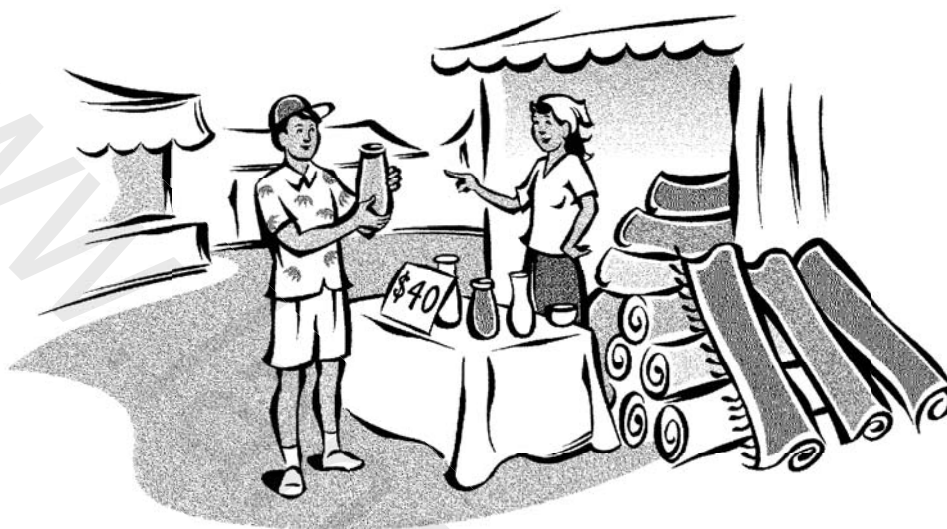
- a. The man took a lot of businesspeople to work.
- b. The man liked meeting new people at his job.
- c. The man always complained about traffic jams.

Name: _____

ID: A

Essay

23. Write about the picture. Write at least three sentences.



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Answer Section

LISTENING

1. ANS:
 (1) b (2) a (3) c (4) a (5) b (6) b (7) c

Audio: Top Notch 1, Track 12

Audioscript:

A.

Customer: I'm looking for a new camcorder, but I don't want to pay more than a thousand euros.

Salesclerk: We have three excellent camcorders in that price range: the Pusan 5X, the Vision 720, and the Diego P500.

Customer: Which is the easiest to use?

Salesclerk: The Pusan 5X is the easiest to use, but the Diego P500 is the least expensive. It's our most popular camcorder.

Customer: How much is it?

Salesclerk: The P500 is € 679.

Customer: And how much is the Vision 720?

Salesclerk: That one's the most expensive of the three— € 949, but it's also the lightest and most reliable.

Customer: Hmmm. That one sounds nice, but I think I'll take the least expensive one.

B.

Customer: How much do you want for this camera?

Salesclerk: The Prego-5? 300.

Customer: Hmm. That's more than I want to spend.

Salesclerk: It's a real bargain. The Prego-5 is our most popular model. How about 250?

Customer: That's still a little high. I can give you 200 for it.

Salesclerk: Sorry, but I can't go lower than 225.

Customer: OK. That sounds fair. It's a deal!

Salesclerk: Great. We also have camcorders and MP3 players on sale. Would you like to see some models?

Customer: No, not today. Just the camera. You do accept credit cards, don't you?

Salesclerk: Yes, we do.

PTS: 0

DIF: 1

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SKL: Listening

COMPLETION

2. ANS: best

PTS: 0 DIF: 1

OBJ: Superlative adjectives

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SKL: Grammar

3. ANS: cheapest, least expensive

PTS: 0 DIF: 1

OBJ: Superlative adjectives

REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10

SKL: Grammar

4. ANS: biggest

PTS: 0 DIF: 1

OBJ: Superlative adjectives

REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10

SKL: Grammar

5. ANS: most difficult, worst

PTS: 0 DIF: 1

OBJ: Superlative adjectives

REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10

SKL: Grammar

6. ANS: warmest

PTS: 0 DIF: 1

OBJ: Superlative adjectives

REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10

SKL: Grammar

7. ANS: most comfortable

PTS: 0 DIF: 1

OBJ: Superlative adjectives

REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10

SKL: Grammar

8. ANS: most popular, worst

PTS: 0 DIF: 1

OBJ: Superlative adjectives

REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10

SKL: Grammar

9. ANS: too hot

PTS: 0 DIF: 1

OBJ: TOO and ENOUGH

REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10

SKL: Grammar

10. ANS: fast enough

PTS: 0 DIF: 1

OBJ: TOO and ENOUGH

REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10

SKL: Grammar

11. ANS: too heavy

PTS: 0 DIF: 1

OBJ: TOO and ENOUGH

REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10

SKL: Grammar

12. ANS: too cold

PTS: 0 DIF: 1

OBJ: TOO and ENOUGH

REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10

SKL: Grammar

13. ANS: not small enough

PTS: 0 DIF: 1
OBJ: TOO and ENOUGH

REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10
SKL: Grammar

14. ANS: not nice enough

PTS: 0 DIF: 1
OBJ: TOO and ENOUGH

REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10
SKL: Grammar

TRUE/FALSE

15. ANS: T PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10
SKL: Vocabulary

16. ANS: T PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10
SKL: Vocabulary

17. ANS: F PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10
SKL: Vocabulary

18. ANS: T PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10
SKL: Vocabulary

19. ANS: T PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10
SKL: Vocabulary

20. ANS: F PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10
SKL: Vocabulary

21. ANS: F PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10
SKL: Vocabulary

PROBLEM

22. ANS:

A.

- (1) was his largest tip
- (2) was his highest fare
- (3) is the biggest cab company
- (4) was his most interesting customer

B.

- (5) c (6) c (7) b

PTS: 0 DIF: Mixed
SKL: Reading

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ESSAY

23. ANS:

(*Sample response:*) The man is looking at some vases. They are discussing the price. He is going to bargain for the vase.

PTS: 0

DIF: 3

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SKL: Writing