

Questions 21 - 25

Read the text and questions below. For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Garry Jones, Foley Artist

When I was about 8 years old, I decided I wanted to be a famous film star when I grow up. Well, I'm not a famous film star, but I do work for a film studio, and I do meet famous actors every day. I'm a Foley artist. I make the sounds that are added to films after they have been filmed.

Why does this need to be done? Well, if actors are filming a fight scene, you can't expect them to really hit each other or break each other's bones, so Foley artists have to find appropriate sounds. If you come into my studio and me throwing wet towels at the walls and breaking carrots in half, don't worry, I'm just recording a fight scene.

When my kids were little, they loved our Christmas films because we always needed to record the sound of children walking on snow. It doesn't often snow in California so I had to create the sound in the studio. I used to cover part of the studio floor with salt crystals and pour a thick layer of flour over the top. Then I brought my kids and their friends to the studio so that I could record them walking in the snow. After the recording, they never wanted to leave, they stayed and played, they got snow in their shoes, on their clothes, even in their hair!

These days studios use computers to create such ordinary sounds as footsteps on snow. Some Foley artists use computers as a cheat, but I welcome the new technology. A lot of every day sounds used to take a whole day to create, so there was a lot of pressure to get everything done on time. With computers, there's a lot less stress and I can devote more of my time to creating unusual sound effects. As long as people keep coming up with new ideas for films, studios will need Foley artists to come up with the sounds for them.

- 21. How does Garry Jones feel about his career?
A. He's disappointed because he wants to be an actor.
B. He feels happy because he often works with children.
C. He's angry because computers will ruin his career.
D. He enjoys it even more now than at the start.

- 22. Garry Jones
A. imitates actors' voices.
B. records sounds for films.
C. helps injured actors.
D. arranges fight scenes.

- 23. Why did Garry's children enjoy Christmas films?
A. because they could play in the snow
B. because they could earn extra money
C. because they could play in the studio
D. because they could visit California

- 24. Most modern studios
A. spend a lot of money on computers.
B. use a lot of ordinary sounds in films.
C. use computers for everyday sounds.
D. give Foley artists a lot of new ideas.

- 25. Which of the following is the best description of the writer?
A. He is a man who enjoys his job and is positive about the future.
B. He is a man who enjoys spending free time with celebrities.
C. He is a man who likes his job but wishes it was more creative.
D. He is a man who often uses new technology in his work.

Questions 26 - 35

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Example:

- 0 A whatever B whichever C whoever D whatever
Answer: 0 A B C D

Blogs

A blog is your own web site. It's short for 'web log' and it's a place where you can write (1) you want. It can be a chat site, a news page, a diary, a collection of articles or links to other sites: all (26) a single page!

But it's not just a web site for people to read. It's interactive! People can read what you write and make comments, (27) web links, chat, send you news, and so on. There are (28) many possibilities!

There are millions of blogs by millions of people on millions of subjects. Your blog (29) be anything you want it to be.

You could set (30) a blog about your (31) actor or singer. (32) you are a part of a team or some kind of group, why not start a blog to (33) the group's news and ideas?

Not sure how to (34) started? Try (35) out other people's blogs for interesting ideas.

- 26 A on B of C at D to
27 A advise B suggest C tell D look
28 A such B not C too D so
29 A must B would C can D will
30 A up B out C off D down
31 A favourite B best C popular D leading
32 A Because B Whether C As D If
33 A divide B deliver C share D split
34 A Be B get C have D become
35 A looking B checking C finding D making

Questions 1 - 5

Here are some questions about volunteering.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than 3 words. Write only the missing words on your answer sheet. You may use this page for any rough work.

Example:

- 0 If you want to volunteer, you can find information at your local library.
If you are interested, you can find information at your local library.

Answer: 0 In volunteering

- 1 It is not a good idea for Penny to volunteer as a lifeguard because she can't swim.
Penny volunteer to be a lifeguard because she can't swim.

- 2 The volunteers are raising money for the orphanage.
Money for the orphanage raised by the volunteers.

- 3 'Can you tell me where the Oxfam office is?' she asked me.
She asked me her where the Oxfam office was.

- 4 Susan has worked as a volunteer for several years.
Susan work as a volunteer several years ago.

- 5 I don't have enough free time to join a volunteer programme.
I busy to join a volunteer programme.

Part 2

Question 6

You are going to have a party at the weekend.

Write an e-mail to an English friend of yours. In your e-mail you should:

- say where and when the party is.
• explain why you are having the party.
• invite your friend to come to the party.

Write 35 - 45 words on your answer sheet.

Part 3

Write an answer to one of the questions (7 or 8) in this part.

Write your answer in about 100 words on your answer sheet. Put the question number in the box at the top of your answer sheet.

Question 7

This is part of a letter you receive from your English friend Daniel.

'I've just got back from a new restaurant - it only opened tonight! The food was brilliant and there was great music. What's your favourite place to eat?'

- Now write a letter to Daniel, telling him about your favourite place to eat.
• Write your letter on your answer sheet.

Question 8

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.

Your story must begin with this sentence:

When I opened my eyes, I realised it was only a dream.

Write your story on your answer sheet.

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