

**LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST №1**

TEXT 1

**Mark the statements below as true (T) or false (F).**

1. The only way for the tourists to see the North Island  
is to go there on the green bus. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The first part of Grace's journey took her along the west  
coast of the island. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Grace has kept in touch with a friend from Korea since  
she returned home. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Grace plans to go walking with friends when she next  
visits New Zealand. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Grace had to visit Christchurch hospital because  
she injured her foot. \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the sentences with no more than *two* words.**

6. When Grace took a day trip to a place called Kaikoura,  
she particularly wanted to see \_\_\_\_\_ .
7. Grace took her own \_\_\_\_\_ to New Zealand  
so she didn't need to hire one.
8. The best part of the trip for Grace was jet-boating on the Buller River  
with a company called \_\_\_\_\_ .
9. At a market, Grace bought a \_\_\_\_\_ to take home.
10. The name of the hostel that Grace particularly recommends  
is the \_\_\_\_\_ .

TEXT 2

Task 1

**Choose from the list (A-G) why each speaker decided to start learning a language. There are *two extra* letters which you do not need to use.**

- A** to improve job prospects  
**B** to obtain a qualification Speaker 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (11)  
**C** to go travelling Speaker 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (12)  
**D** to keep busy Speaker 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (13)  
**E** to support a family member Speaker 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (14)  
**F** to impress people Speaker 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (15)  
**G** to deepen knowledge of a culture

Task 2

**Choose from the list (A-G) how learning a foreign language affected each speaker's life. There are *two extra* letters which you do not need to use.**

- A** It helped me to find a partner.  
**B** It inspired me to change my course. Speaker 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (16)  
**C** It lead to me changing my career. Speaker 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (17)  
**D** It helped me to find my dream job. Speaker 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (18)  
**E** It challenged me intellectually. Speaker 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (19)  
**F** It helped me to fulfil my potential. Speaker 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (20)  
**G** It made me re-evaluate my life.