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# Leestekst 1. Big Bus Tours

Deze tekst hoort bij vraag 1 t/m 4.

## vraag 1

What is Jess's first complaint about?

A the price of the tickets

B the service times

C the tour guide

## vraag 2

There is one problem that Jess raises, for which she does **not** hold Big Bus Tours responsible. What is this problem about?

A black taxis

B detours

C walking tours

## vraag 3

"Big Bus Tours was incredibly disappointing", Jess writes in her letter. What was Jess disappointed about? Below are three statements. Write down 'true' or 'false'.

1. She was disappointed that she did not get value for money.

2. She was disappointed that she was directed to the wrong bus stop.

3. She was disappointed that she was treated incorrectly by the bus driver.

## vraag 4

Does Jess demand the following three actions from Big Bus Tours in her letter? Write down 'yes' or 'no'.

1. a reply within two weeks

2. a written apology

3. financial compensation

# Leestekst 2. Screentime before bedtime

Deze tekst hoort bij vraag 5 t/m 8.

## vraag 5

"I'm a teenager after all" (paragraph 1). To what does this statement refer?

A It refers to Posada having a side job.

B It refers to Posada watching films late at night.

C It refers to the hours Posada spends on her homework.

D It refers to the long school days Posada makes.

## vraag 6

The National Sleep Foundation conducted a research into the habit of using electronics before going to sleep. What can be concluded from the research of the National Sleep Foundation about 13- to 18-year-olds?

A 56 percent of them use their computer or laptop.

B They prefer using their computer rather than their smartphone or laptop.

C They text more often than people in their twenties.

## vraag 7

In paragraphs 7 and 8, what is said about the light coming off of electronics? Below are three statements. Write down 'true' or 'false'.

1. Changing the color temperature of your screen makes you less tired.

2. The light can have a negative influence on your eyesight.

3. The light has a negative influence on the production of the hormone melatonin.

## vraag 8

'(...) pulled into the black hole of YouTube (...)' (paragraph 9). What is meant by this phrase?

A Watching YouTube at night is not innocent at all.

B Watching YouTube can make you forget time.

C Whilst watching YouTube you can come across shady things.

# Leestekst 3. What to think of when you plan to travel by plane

Deze tekst hoort bij vraag 9 t/m 12.

## vraag 9

Why is it a good idea to book hold baggage in advance, according to paragraph 1?

A because you can take a bigger bag with you

B because you need less time at the airport

C because you save money that way

## vraag 10

Which of the following three items are allowed in your hand-luggage, according to paragraph 2? Write down 'yes' or 'no'.

1. 200 ml bottle of anti-dandruff shampoo

2. a pair of scissors in a sealed plastic bag

3. insulin syringes with a doctor's permission

## vraag 11

To save space, it is a good idea to take multi-purpose items, for example a sarong or scarf. For what purpose can a scarf be used, according to paragraph 3?

A as a bag to carry several light items in

B as a head cover when visiting an Islamic building

C as protection against an unexpected shower

## vraag 12

What should you do to pack clothes as efficiently as possible, according to paragraph 4?

A Fold different pieces of clothing one by one.

B Roll each item of clothing into separate cylinders.

C Wrap clothing together around something in the center.

# Leestekst 4. The Edinburgh food bank needs volunteers!

Deze tekst hoort bij vraag 13 t/m 16.

## vraag 13

What kind of food is donated to the Edinburgh food bank, according to paragraph 2?

A dairy products (made from milk)

B local fruit and vegetables

C products that can be kept for a long time

## vraag 14

What is the role of care professionals who partner with food banks, according to paragraph 2?

A They advise potential clients on healthy food to collect.

B They give potential clients a coupon for the food bank.

C They send potential clients to the food bank office.

## vraag 15

What should you do if you want to have a look at a food bank centre in Edinburgh, according to paragraph 3?

A Select the centre of your choice and call 0131 444 0030 to make an appointment with them.

B Select the centre of your choice and look up their telephone number and let them know when you will drop by.

C Select the centre of your choice and visit them at a time that suits you without giving prior notice.

## vraag 16

Can you volunteer for the following three tasks, according to paragraph 4? Write down 'yes' or 'no'.

1. moving items by car every Saturday

2. picking up groceries twice a week

3. preparing packages in Rannoch once a week

# Leestekst 5. 3 South Sudanese help Mooseheart win title

Deze tekst hoort bij vraag 17 t/m 20.

## vraag 17

What can be said about the background of the three Sudanese boys, according to paragraph 1-4? Below are five answers. Write down the numbers of the **two** correct answers.

1. Their home country is not a rich country.

2. Their parents taught them to be carefree.

3. They grew up in an unsafe environment.

4. They have always dreamed of living in the U.S.

5. They have relatives living in the U.S.

## vraag 18

English language instructor Karah Thomas has made important contributions to the lives of the boys. What has been her most important contribution, according to paragraphs 6 and 7?

A She has created a safe environment for the boys.

B She has helped the boys to release their fear of the American culture.

C She has taught the boys how to write in English.

## vraag 19

'The one constant is their tireless work ethic, she and others said' (paragraph 8). What is the impression Karah Thomas has of the boys?

A The boys are often really tired after a day of hard work.

B The boys have been taught what is normal in the U.S., when it comes to work.

C The boys think it is normal to work hard.

## vraag 20

In paragraph 10, Puou explains that all the problems, difficulties and negativity of the past three years have eventually given him a different mindset. What does Puou mean by this 'different mindset'?

A He does not care about the comments of others anymore, but focuses on his personal success.

B He feels depressed and tired because of all the negativity, instead of proud of his personal success.

C He is not going to accept any negative comments from others anymore, like he did before.

# Kijk- en luistertekst 1. Meal kits

Je hoort 1 fragment.

Hierbij horen vraag 21 t/m 25.

Je gaat binnenkort zelfstandig in Londen wonen en moet dan ook zelf gaan koken. Je beluistert het fragment om te horen of maaltijdboxen iets voor jou zijn.

## vraag 21

Bij dit fragment horen vraag 21 t/m 25.

Start het fragment (03:53):

[MealKits.mp3](Media/MealKits.mp3)

Does Lily mention the following two things about ordering a meal kit? Write down 'yes' or 'no'.

1. You can place the order through the internet.

2. You select all the specific ingredients yourself.

## vraag 22

Start het fragment (03:53):

[MealKits.mp3](Media/MealKits.mp3)

What does Lily say about the delivery of the meal kit?

A The box is brought to your home early in the day.

B The chauffeur places the box in a fridge at your home.

C You do not have to be at home when the box is dropped off.

## vraag 23

Start het fragment (03:53):

[MealKits.mp3](Media/MealKits.mp3)

What does Lily like about using meal kits?

A She can prepare both lunch and dinner from the box.

B She does not have to think about what to cook after work.

C She now cooks fancy dinners during the week.

## vraag 24

Start het fragment (03:53):

[MealKits.mp3](Media/MealKits.mp3)

Meal kits are very popular among adults in the UK. Which age group buys meal kits most often?

A people younger than thirty-five

B people between thirty-five and fifty

C people between fifty and sixty

## vraag 25

Start het fragment (03:53):

[MealKits.mp3](Media/MealKits.mp3)

How can meal kits be useful for young people, according to Emma Clifford?

A By using a meal kit they can prepare a meal in little time.

B By using a meal kit they get easy access to healthy food.

C By using a meal kit they will learn the basics of cooking.

# Kijk- en luistertekst 2. Barclays Cycle Hire Scheme

Je ziet 1 fragment.

Hierbij horen vraag 26 t/m 30.

Er zijn veel manieren waarop je Londen kunt verkennen: te voet, met de bus of ondergrondse, maar je kunt ook gebruik maken van het Barclays Cycle Hire Scheme. Bekijk hoe het systeem werkt en misschien huur je als je ooit in Londen bent een fiets!

## vraag 26

Bij dit fragment horen vraag 26 t/m 30.

Start het fragment (02:23):

[CycleHire.mp4](Media/CycleHire.mp4)

You wish to rent a bike. What are the steps of the Barclays Cycle Hire Scheme?

A hire - ride - return

B register - hire - ride - return

C reserve - hire - ride - return

## vraag 27

Start het fragment (02:23):

[CycleHire.mp4](Media/CycleHire.mp4)

How could you become a member of the Cycle Hire Scheme?

A by paying your access fee

B by registering at a station terminal

C by registering online

## vraag 28

Start het fragment (02:23):

[CycleHire.mp4](Media/CycleHire.mp4)

Peter (18) and David (14) are walking around London and decide to try a Barclays bike. Which situation applies to them?

A Both David and Peter can hire Barclays bikes.

B David can ride a Barclays bike, but he cannot hire one.

C Peter can hire a Barclays bike and he can purchase one.

## vraag 29

Start het fragment (02:23):

[CycleHire.mp4](Media/CycleHire.mp4)

What is said about the costs to hire a bike per hour?

A The first hour is the cheapest.

B The first hour is the most expensive.

C There is a fixed rate per hour.

## vraag 30

Start het fragment (02:23):

[CycleHire.mp4](Media/CycleHire.mp4)

A cyclist arrives at the docking station and it is full. What should this person do?

A check the terminal

B try the closest docking station

C wait for an available docking point

# Kijk- en luistertekst 3. Hearing problems

Je ziet 1 fragment.

Hierbij horen vraag 31 t/m 35.

Je nieuwe klasgenoot heeft gehoorproblemen. Je vraagt je af hoe het voor die persoon is om gehoorproblemen te hebben, en bekijkt de volgende video van Ren.

## vraag 31

Bij dit fragment horen vraag 31 t/m 35.

Start het fragment (03:26):

[HearingProblems.mp4](Media/HearingProblems.mp4)

Why does Ren say she is 'in between'?

A because she has to speak and use sign language at the same time

B because she is glad that she can still hear a little

C because she is part of two worlds: the hearing and the deaf

## vraag 32

Start het fragment (03:26):

[HearingProblems.mp4](Media/HearingProblems.mp4)

How did Ren deal with her situation when she was growing up?

A She acted as if nothing was the matter.

B She avoided socializing.

C She tried to be extra friendly.

## vraag 33

Start het fragment (03:26):

[HearingProblems.mp4](Media/HearingProblems.mp4)

When did Ren start to accept being hard of hearing?

A when she felt encouraged by the people around her

B when she learned how to use sign language

C when she saw the positive side of it too

## vraag 34

Start het fragment (03:26):

[HearingProblems.mp4](Media/HearingProblems.mp4)

Does Ren give the following three tips to people like herself? Write down 'yes' or 'no'.

1. Accept that you are not like everybody else.

2. Be open about your deafness.

3. Join the same activities as your hearing friends.

## vraag 35

Start het fragment (03:26):

[HearingProblems.mp4](Media/HearingProblems.mp4)

What is the main message of Ren's video?

A Be proud to be different.

B Never give up trying.

C Stand up for yourself.

# Kijk- en luistertekst 4. What will we do on Mars?

Je ziet 1 fragment.

Hierbij horen vraag 36 t/m 40.

Je bent geïnteresseerd in ruimtevaart en wilt graag meer weten over de geplande missies naar Mars door ruimtetransportbedrijf SpaceX. Je bekijkt dit filmpje.

## vraag 36

Bij dit fragment horen vraag 36 t/m 40.

Start het fragment (03:56):

[Mars.mp4](Media/Mars.mp4)

What is the difference between the past missions to the moon and the new missions to Mars, according to the video?

A People will use Mars as a base to explore other planets.

B People will use Mars as a place to live forever.

C People will use Mars for new energy sources.

## vraag 37

Start het fragment (03:56):

[Mars.mp4](Media/Mars.mp4)

Before the first colonists arrive on Mars, water already needs to be there. What else is necessary, according to the video?

A electricity

B food

C housing

## vraag 38

Start het fragment (03:56):

[Mars.mp4](Media/Mars.mp4)

Which gas is found on Mars?

A CO2

B methane

C oxygen

## vraag 39

Start het fragment (03:56):

[Mars.mp4](Media/Mars.mp4)

There are different ideas on what the base on Mars should look like. Are the following three options about the base on Mars mentioned in the video? Write down 'yes' or 'no'.

1. It should be built out of different units.

2. It should be built below the surface.

3. It should be built like an office.

## vraag 40

Start het fragment (03:56):

[Mars.mp4](Media/Mars.mp4)

What will the first astronauts mostly eat on Mars?

A food from their greenhouse

B food grown on a Martian field

C food that is pre-packed

Dit is het einde van het vragendocument.