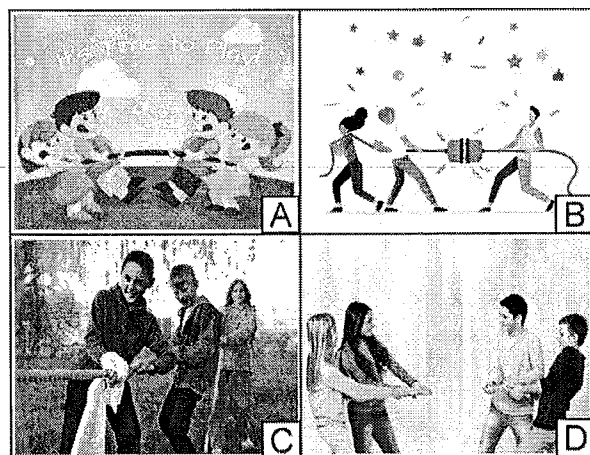


## Listening Test

### Part A 1%

Look at the pictures below. You will hear a short conversation or talk. Choose the picture (A, B, C, or D) that best matches the conversation or talk.

#### Question 1



- C 1. M: Here are some images we could use for our tug of war competition poster.  
W: I don't like this cartoon one.  
M: Yeah, this is a serious and competitive event, not something for people to just play around.  
W: The drawing isn't good either.  
M: Out of the photos, I like the one without a team on the opposite side.  
W: Yeah, it looks a bit better, I guess.  
M: Let's choose that one then.  
Q: Which image will the speakers use for the poster? (Apr. Unit 1)

### Part B 2%

In Part B, you will hear two questions or statements. Choose the best response or reply.

- D 2. Let's order something that is delicious and also high in protein. (Apr. Unit 6)  
(A) Sorry, I don't think they serve dessert at this restaurant.  
(B) I think you will love the corn soup.  
(C) This pasta with tomato sauce sounds tasty.  
(D) **Great idea. Let's tell the waiter we want steak.**
- B 3. Who helped you assemble that table in your living room? (Apr. Unit 8)  
(A) My mother picked it out at the store.  
(B) **My father put it together for me.**  
(C) My brother sold it to me.

(D) My sister paid for half of it.

### Part C 2%

In Part C, you will hear one conversation between a man and a woman, and then two questions following the conversation. Choose the best answer for each question.

#### Questions 4-5

- M: I noticed you weren't in class today.  
W: That's right. I had to go to physical therapy for my back.  
M: Oh, what happened?  
W: I hurt it while skiing last month.  
M: My brother had a similar problem.  
W: How did he deal with it?  
M: He alternated between hot showers and stretching on different days.  
W: That's interesting.
- D 4. Why wasn't the woman in class today? (Mar. Unit 14)  
(A) She had a serious illness.  
(B) She skipped class to go skiing.  
(C) She injured her back that day.  
(D) **She was taking steps to heal her body.**
- B 5. How did the man's brother handle his problem? (Mar. Unit 14)  
(A) He took hot showers every day of the week.  
(B) **He stretched one day and showered the next day.**  
(C) He took showers and stretched lightly every day.  
(D) He did some stretches while taking a shower.

### Part D 2%

In Part D, you will hear one passage. Choose the best answer for each question.

**Read questions 6 and 7 before listening to the passage.**

Hey! I just finished reading *Nerve*, and I can't stop thinking about it. It's about a shy high school student named Vee who joins this online game show called *Nerve* where players do increasingly risky dares while being filmed live. At first, it seems fun and exciting, but things get dark and dangerous as the stakes get higher.

It made me think about how far I'd go for social media fame. Sure, getting lots of followers sounds amazing, but after seeing how the game manipulated players into doing more and more dangerous things ... I don't think I could sacrifice my values or safety just for likes and views. I've seen how some classmates get obsessed with their follower count and do questionable things for attention. Getting famous just isn't worth the danger to me. What's the point of being Instagram famous if you lose yourself in the process? I'd rather stay true to who I am and keep my real friends than become someone I'm not just to please strangers online. (Mar. Unit 15)

- A 6. What is the speaker's main concern after reading *Nerve*?
- (A) **The potential risks associated with seeking online fame.**
  - (B) The difficulty of becoming famous on social media.
  - (C) The pressure to keep up with the latest social media trends.
  - (D) The importance of having a large number of followers online.
- C 7. What does the speaker say about some of their classmates?
- (A) They are skilled at creating engaging online content.
  - (B) They are not interested in social media or online fame.
  - (C) **They sometimes do controversial things for online attention.**
  - (D) They are very supportive of each other's online ambitions.

**Part E 3%**

In Part E, you will hear a long talk. Take notes on the talk using the form below. Then, you will hear several questions. Use your notes to answer each question. (Your notes in the form won't count towards your score.)

**Questions 8-10 (Read the form and options before listening to the talk)**

**Jiaming Lake Hiking Trip–Adventure Above the Clouds!**

**Recommended Fitness Level**

- ✓ Comfortable with **not showering** for multiple days
- ✓ Able to hike **8+ hours** per day on rugged mountain trails

**Trip Highlights**

- ✓ We start planning **once seven people sign up!**
- ✓ Safety ratio: One guide per seven hikers
- ✓ Includes travel & **mountain accident** insurance coverage

**Pricing**

- Weekdays: NT\$10,500 per person
- Weekends & holidays: NT\$**13,500** per person

**Important notes**

- ⇒ Must be at least **15** years old to participate
- ⇒ Be prepared for cold temperatures & **strong winds** at the summit
- ⇒ No refunds for cancellations within **7** days of departure

**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

- ? Do I need to carry my own sleeping bag?
- ✓ **No, all group gear is provided.**
- ? Can beginners join?
- ✓ Yes, but you must have **good physical fitness.**
- ? How high will we climb during the hike?
- ✓ The highest point of the trek is Jiaming Lake, **3,310** meters above sea level.

Hi everyone. It's great to be here at the 2025 Travel Expo. Thanks for attending this short introduction to our Jiaming Lake Hiking trip. Now, this adventure isn't for everyone. You'll need to be comfortable with not showering for multiple days at a time, and you must be able to walk eight or more hours a day on rugged mountain trails. If you can manage this, please sign up! We'll start planning the trip once seven people sign up. There'll be one guide per seven people, and everyone will get travel and mountain accident insurance coverage.

On weekdays, the price is 10,500 dollars per person, while on weekends and holidays, it's 3,000 dollars more per person. Participants must be at least 15 years old, and everyone needs to be prepared for cold temperatures and strong winds at the summit. If you sign up

and your plans change, you can cancel with a full refund as long as you do so at least seven days before we depart.

Now for some commonly asked questions. All group gear is provided for you—so you don't need your own. Beginners can join, but you need good physical fitness. The highest point we'll reach during the hike is Jiaming Lake, which is 3,310 meters above sea level. (Apr. Unit 15)

**A** 8. How long do people need to hike each day on this trip?

(A) **At least eight hours.**

(B) At least five hours.

(C) At least six hours.

(D) At least ten hours.

**D** 9. How much is the trip on weekends and holidays?

(A) NT\$12,500 per person.

(B) NT\$15,000 per person.

(C) NT\$18,500 per person.

(D) **NT\$13,500 per person.**

**A** 10. What else do we learn from the woman's talk?

(A) **All participants on the trip get mountain accident insurance.**

(B) Jiaming Lake is over 4,000 meters above sea level.

(C) Everyone who takes part in the hike must be at least 18 years old.

(D) There will be hot showers at the end of each day's hike.

