

B2 LISTENING TASKS

LISTENING TASK 1 (Q1-6)

- Listen to this interview with footballer Danny Graham.
- Choose the answer A, B or C which best fits the questions (1-6).
- The first one (0) has been done for you as an example.
- Write your answers in the space provided.

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0	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6
A	C	B	A	B	C	A

LISTENING TASK 2 (Q7-12)

- Listen to this radio program about books.
- Choose the answer A, B or C which fits the questions (7-12).
- The first one (0) has been done for you as an example.
- Write your answers in the space provided.

0	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12
C	C	A	C	C	A	C

LISTENING TASK 3 (Q13-20)

- You will hear an interview with Gavin a Scotsman living and working in Valencia.
- Complete the sentences (13-20) in a maximum of **FOUR** words.
- The first one (0) has been done for you as an example.

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0	responsible for organising
Q13	living there full-time
Q14	A bunch of questions/ many questions
Q15	people / participants/ maximum number of people
Q16	different / a cross-section of / subjects /aspects /things
Q17	Distributed/ divide/ divide up/ shared
Q18	Experiences/ideas/interests/tates
Q19	international/ from different places / about different
Q20	cheat

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READING TASK 1

	HEADING	PARAGRAPH
0	<i>Get flexible</i>	D
Q1	Downshift	G
Q2	Learn to say no	E
Q3	Build boundaries	B
Q4	Assess your priorities	A
Q5	Make work enjoyable	F
Q6	Get back to nature	H
Q7	Be realistic	C
Q8	Nourish the spirit	I

READING TASK 2

0	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16
H	A	K	C	J	F	I	E	G

READING TASK 3

	QUESTION	ANSWER
0	<i>You can't. It may give you some comfort to know that the behavior you have described has nothing to do with you or your level of desirability. It is compulsive. You were naive to think if you married a serial cheater that he would be a faithful husband to you.</i>	B
Q17	<i>You must realize that the behavior he is exhibiting can escalate. While he may be able to handle his liquor 364 days a year (now), what happens on that 365th is a deal-breaker.</i>	C
Q18	<i>Let's review your options as a process of elimination. I don't recommend that you do anything behind your husband's back because, at some point, what you're doing is sure to come out. I also do not recommend suffering in silence because sooner or later your unhappiness will become apparent. Because you and your husband no longer see eye to eye on the issue of marital fidelity and he wants a wife who will "cleave" unto him only, it makes sense to go your separate ways so both of your needs can be met.</i>	F
Q19	<i>Couples counseling might help you resolve your issues — but only if he is as willing to work on them as you are. If</i>	A

	<i>that isn't the case, move on quickly before your son becomes more attached.</i>	
Q20	<i>Let me help you. He is a man who made a very stupid mistake in his youth and who has paid for it. But it didn't stop him from turning his life around and making a success of himself. Many people would respect that. I know I do.</i>	D
Q21	<i>You are the mother of four immature adolescents who are afraid of change and view your fiancé as a threat. In a few years all of them will be away at college and, I hope, will have matured enough that they no longer feel the need to "punish" you for not remaining a grieving widow for eternity.</i>	H
Q22	<i>Many churches -- and some states -- now encourage couples who are considering marriage to go through prenuptial counseling to ensure compatibility. I'm all for it. If both parties are honest with each other, it could prevent a world of heartache down the line. While you would never leave him, his dishonesty is grounds for an annulment of the marriage.</i>	E