

**Listening Section**  
**Script**

これから聴き取り問題の放送を始めます。大問7を見てください。  
放送される英語はそれぞれ2回ずつ読まれます。

**Part A**

Listen to the conversation and choose the correct answer for each question.

Kenji: Hey, John. What are you doing with that rope?

John: Oh. Hi, Kenji. I'm fishing for treasure.

Kenji: Treasure, with a rope?

John: Yes, it's called magnet fishing. It's like regular fishing, but instead of a fishing rod, a fishing line, and a hook, I use a rope and a really strong magnet.

Kenji: Interesting. So, if I want to try magnet fishing, what do I need?

John: The basics are a strong rope and a powerful magnet. You must also bring gloves, a hat, and rubber boots.

Kenji: I have some of those already. Anything else?

John: You don't need them, but sometimes I bring a water bottle, a bucket, and a brush.

Kenji: OK. Have you actually caught anything interesting?

John: Yes, I caught a bicycle last week and today I caught this pair of scissors. Oh, and one time I caught a smartphone.

Kenji: Really!

John: But my friend, Paul, caught a kitchen knife and some foreign coins!

Kenji: You can make money by magnet fishing? Wow! I have to try this now.

## Part B

Listen to a customer ordering at a donut shop. Choose the correct answer for questions (1) and (2), and fill in the blanks [ A ] and [ B ] on the receipt.

Employee: Hello, and welcome to Tim's Donuts. Can I take your order, please?

Customer: Yes, I would like an old-fashioned donut, a chocolate donut, and soup.

Employee: What kind of soup would you like? Cream of mushroom or chicken noodle?

Customer: I'll have the cream of mushroom.

Employee: OK. Would you like anything to drink with your order?

Customer: Yes. Can I get a straight tea, please?

Employee: Straight tea? Sorry, I don't understand what you mean.

Customer: You know, tea with no milk or sugar.

Employee: Oh, we usually just say, "I take my tea with no milk or sugar."

Customer: Ah, is that how you say it? Thanks. I'll remember that for next time.

Employee: You're welcome. In case you change your mind, the milk and sugar are on the counter to your left. Would you like anything else?

Customer: No, thank you.

Employee: Is that for here or to go?

Customer: To go where?

Employee: Did you want to eat your food here or take it home?

Customer: Oh, is that what you meant? Sorry, for here.

Employee: Your total will be \$6.80.

Customer: Here's my card.

## Part C

Listen to the conversation and choose the correct answer for each question.

Ken: Hi, Jill. Are you also going to Tom's house party tomorrow?

Jill: Oh. Hi, Ken. Yes, I am. So, how do you know Tom?

Ken: He joined my soccer club a couple of weeks ago. Since I didn't have any plans, he invited me to the party.

Jill: Oh, really? I have known him for a long time. By the way, I have basketball practice until 4:30. So I am not sure if I can make it on time. The party starts at 5:30 in the evening, right?

Ken: Ah, no. It's an hour later.

Jill: Oh, good!

Ken: I'm really looking forward to going. And you?

Jill: Not really. I have to hand in my history report by Monday.

Ken: But it's already Friday! So, why are you going then?

Jill: Tom wants me to meet his friend who is visiting here from Paris. So I couldn't say no and Tom is a good friend. Also, I can practice speaking French with his friend.

Ken: I see. What's your report on? Maybe I can help you with it.

Jill: I have to write about the first European to visit North America. I think it was Christopher Columbus. I'm going to write about him.

Ken: Ah, I am not a history expert, but I think it might be a good idea to look at that again. You said, North America, right?

Jill: Yes.

Ken: Scientists recently discovered that the Vikings had lived in Canada for a while more than a thousand years ago.

Jill: Oh, I'm going to have to check that then. Thanks for the help and I'll see you at the party.

## Part D

Listen to the monologue and choose the correct answer for each question.

Many people know that plastic is not good for the environment. You have probably heard that plastic is in our oceans, lakes, and rivers. You might have also seen pictures of sea turtles trying to eat plastic bags. These plastics and some other garbage are gathered together by the movement of the ocean. In the Pacific Ocean, this huge collection of garbage is called the Great Pacific Garbage Patch. This group or patch of garbage is so long that it stretches from North America to Japan and can be divided into two groups: the Western Patch, which is near Japan, and the Eastern Patch, which is located between Hawaii and California.

However, in recent studies, scientists found that oceans and rivers are not the only ways plastic is being spread. They looked at the snow in places far away from large cities or oceans such as the Arctic and the mountains in Southern France. There, they found plastic in the snow. This proved that small pieces of plastic are being carried in the air. A lot of these pieces were about half the size of a human hair. This is a major problem for people and animals. First, we are breathing in these small pieces of plastic, which may be bad for our health. Next, and more importantly, after the snow melts, the water carries the plastic to rivers and oceans. There, animals and fish eat the plastic and then we eat them. This can make us sick.