crown LISTENING ACTIVITIES

Name: Class: Date:

CROWN SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2013

Track 1: THE CROWN STORY

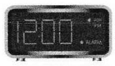
A. How often are they late? Tick ☑ the box:

Name	always late	sometimes late	never late
Jon			
Georgie			
Dylan			

B. Listen again. Who is it? Write *J* for Jon, *G* for Georgie, and *D* for Dylan.

Who ...

1. ... is very organised? ____
2. ... is always late for school? ____
3. ... phones if he's late? ____
4. ... doesn't like stress? ____
5. ... forgets a lot of things? ____
6. ... is often late, but not for school? ____
7. ... never arrives late? ____
8. ... doesn't know the time now? ____



Track 2: SPORT

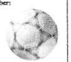
A. Listen. Put Alex's day in order. Write 1–10:

I'm swimming. ____
I'm having breakfast. ____
I'm training. ____
I'm getting up. __1__
I'm having spaghetti. ____
I'm going to bed. ____
I'm having a shower. ____
I'm on the underground. ____
I'm listening to music. ____
I'm having lunch. ____

B. Complete the sentences with a number:
Example: Alex is <u>17</u> years old.

1. Alex gets up at _.45.
2. He has his breakfast at 8.__.
3. He's on the underground at _.15.
4. Alex's tube* journey takes __ minutes.
5. He gets to training at 9.__, and training begins at __.00.
6. If a player is late for training, he has to pay £__.
7. They have lunch at __.00.

*tube = the London Underground train system



Track 3: CULTURE QUIZ

A. Listen to Track 3. Draw a line from the names to the ideas:

Hannah...	... thinks Zoe is crazy!
	... doesn't like speaking to new people at parties.
Tyrone	... hates being in high places.
	... often hurts herself.
Zoe	... is not scared of singing in public
Ben	... loves moving fast!

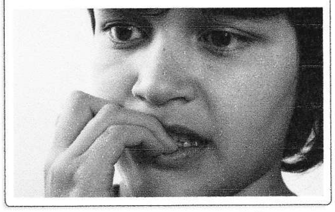
B. <u>Underline</u> the six words that are NOT the same as in the track. What are they?

Ben: *Tyrone? Are you brave, or are you a kitchen?*

Tyrone: *I'm not sure. Some people say I'm brave because I dance. I can dance in front of lots of people, no problem. LAAAAAAAA!*

Ben: *So you're happy, then!*

Tyrone: *Well no, because when I'm not singing, I'm really, really sad. If I'm at a school, for example, I can't speak to people I don't know, so … I'm a chicken!*



CROWN NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2013

Track 4: CROWN NEWS

A. Listen to track 4, and match the people with their presents:
(One lucky person got two presents!)

1. Felix's friend got ...
2. Rachel got ...
3. Danny's parents got ...
4. Danny got ...
5. Danny's sister got ...

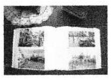
a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

f) 

B. Listen again to track 4. Are the sentences are True or False? Tick ☑:

1. Felix gets no presents. True ☐ False ☐
2. Felix would like to have presents. True ☐ False ☐
3. Rachel only gets one or two presents. True ☐ False ☐
4. She often doesn't like her presents. True ☐ False ☐
5. Rachel's family also give her money. True ☐ False ☐
6. Danny liked the present from his sister last Christmas. True ☐ False ☐
7. Danny's parents usually make a present for him. True ☐ False ☐
8. His sister's present last year was a horse. True ☐ False ☐

Track 5: THE CROWN STORY

Listen to track 5 and match the people with their opinions:

Lauren

Brian

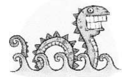
Tanya

a ... thinks five hours of school is OK.
b ... thinks the day is too long at the moment.
c ... doesn't like walking home in the dark.
d ... thinks they have to do too much homework.
e ... thinks it would be OK to do after-school activities.
f ... thinks it's a very bad idea to make the school day longer.

Track 6: CROWN NEWS

A. Listen to track 6 and <u>underline</u> the correct information:

1. George Spicer was in the car with his ***daughter / wife.***
2. They saw a big animal in the ***road / loch.***
3. The animal's body was about ***6 metres / 18 metres*** long.
4. The animal's ***tail / head*** wasn't big.
5. Paul was walking next to the loch with his ***dog / friend.***
6. He saw a large, ***brown / black*** animal swimming in the loch.
7. Ben ***believes / doesn't believe*** in the monster.



CROWN note:
Loch = a Scottish word for lake

B. Listen to track 6 again, and fill in the gaps of the story with verbs in the past. You have to use the past tense of *to be* six times.

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Eighty years ago, George Spicer and his wife ________ [1] in their car. They ________ [2] driving next to the lake.

Suddenly they ________ [3] up and there ________ [4] something big in the road in front of them.

George ________ [5] the car. It ________ [6] a very large animal like a dinosaur.

Its body ________ [7] over a metre high and eight metres long, with a small head.

George ________ [8] a newspaper, and suddenly, the Loch Ness monster ________ [9] famous!

People ________ [10] Loch Ness with their cameras, all hoping to see Nessie.

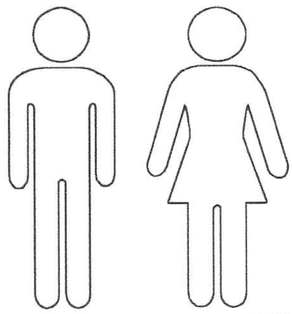
CROWN JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2014

Track 7: THE CROWN STORY

A. Listen to track 7. What can they wear at school? Tick ☑:

	uniform	earrings	a tie	grey trousers	a brown skirt	jeans	a yellow shirt	eye make-up
Eleanor								
Jake								
Fatima								

B. Listen again to track 7 and draw and colour the uniforms for Fatima's school.



Track 8: CROWN NEWS

A. Listen to track 8. Draw a line to each person to what they saw in Madame Tussauds and tick ☑ their opinion:

		good	not good
Malik	Barack Obama	☐	☐
	Beyoncé	☐	☐
	'Chamber of Horrors'	☐	☐
Hayley	David Beckham	☐	☐
	Justin Bieber	☑	☐
	Taylor Swift	☐	☐
Aaron	The Queen	☐	☐

B. Match the opinions to the photos. Write the numbers of these opinions in the boxes:

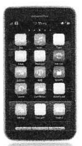
1. "She looked realistic – just like her."
2. "She looked strange."
3. "He looked terrible!"
4. "He looked good."
5. "She looked fantastic. Except for the hair."
6. "He looked just like him."

Track 9: CROWN NEWS

A. Who is it? Write *R* for Robert, *L* for Louise, and *J* for Jodie.

Who ...

1 ... has a dog? ____
2 ... hasn't got a computer? ____
3 ... has a password for email? ____
4 ... says her dad can use her computer? ____
5 ... changed his password? ____
6 ... had a bad experience with Facebook? ____
7 ... has a password for computer and mobile phone? ____
8 ... doesn't want his sister to read his text messages? ____



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ANSWERS

September / October 2013

Track 1 A: Jon = sometimes; Georgie = never; Dylan = always.
B: 1 Georgie 2 Dylan 3 Jon 4 Georgie 5 Dylan 6 Jon 7 Georgie 8 Dylan

Track 2 A: d.1; g.2; b.3; h.4; i.5; c.6; j.7; a.8; e.9; f.10
B: 1 1. 7 2. 30 3. 30 4. 40 5. 45 6. 10 7. 12

Track 3: A: 1 Hannah: hates being in high places; **Tyrone:** is not scared of singing in public, doesn't like speaking to new people at parties; **Zoe** loves moving fast, often hurts herself; **Ben** thinks Zoe is crazy.
B: 1. kitchen (chicken) 2. dance (sing); 3. dance (sing); 4. happy; 5. sad (shy); 6. school (party)

November / December 2013

Track 4: A 1b 2d 3f 4ec 5a **B** 1 True 2 True 3 False 4 True 5 False 6 True 7 False 8 False

Track 5: A Lauren=bd, Brian=ae, Tanya=cf

Track 6: A 1 wife 2 road 3 8 metres 4 head 5 dog 6 brown 7 doesn't believe
B 1 were 2 were 3 looked 4 was 5 stopped 6 was 7 was 8 told 9 was 10 visited

January / February 2014

Track 7: A

	uniform	earrings	a tie	grey trousers	a brown skirt	jeans	a yellow shirt	eye make-up
Eleanor	✓	✓		✓				✓
Jake		✓				✓	✓	
Fatima	✓		✓		✓			

Track 8: A Malik: Justin Bieber (good), David Beckham (not good)
Hayley: Taylor Swift (good), Barack Obama (good), The Queen (not good)
Aaron: Beyoncé (good), 'Chamber of horrors' (not good)

Track 9: A 1 Jodie 2 Louise 3 Louise 4 Jodie 5 Robert 6 Louise 7 Robert 8 Robert
B 1. Beyonce 2. the Queen 3. David Beckham 4. President Obama 5. Taylor Swift 6. Justin Bieber

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