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| **Всероссийская олимпиада школьников по английскому языку 2017 / 2018****муниципальный этап****7 – 8-е классы** |

**AUDIOSCRIPT**

Listen and choose the correct answer A, B or C. You will hear the recording twice.

**1**

**A:** What do you like doing in your free time, Nicky?

**B:** Me? Oh, you know, the usual. I watch TV, go shopping, go to the gym …

**A:** Do you read the newspaper?

**B:** No, I usually read magazines.

**A:** And do you like gardening?

**B:** Gardening? I don’t know. I don’t have a garden!

**2**

**A:** Are you going to do anything interesting this weekend, Harry?

**B:** Yes, we’ve got tickets for a Shakespeare play at the National Theatre.

**A:** I can’t stand Shakespeare!

**B:** But, Jack – he’s the greatest writer in the English language!

**A:** For you, maybe. I prefer more modern plays – by Harold Pinter or Alan Bennett. My favourite is Pirandello.

**B:** Pity – I had an extra ticket for you … but you aren’t going to need it, are you?

**A:** Oh ... no, I suppose not.

**3**

**A:** So do you like riding horses, Ben?

**B:** Of course I do! It’s the best job in the world.

**A:** Isn’t it very dangerous?

**B:** Well, it *can* be.

**A:** But you risk your life every day!

**B:** Well, not every day. Only when we ride in horse races.

**A:** Why did you decide to do it in the first place?

**B:** Because I love being outside all day – and I love horses!

**4**

**A:** Good evening. The Oak Tree restaurant.

**B:** Oh hello. I’d like to book a table for Friday night if possible.

**A:** Certainly, sir. At what time?

**B:** Oh, around eight thirty, please.

**A:** And how many people is it for?

**B:** Seven.

**A:** Sorry sir, I’m afraid we haven’t got a table for seven at that time. We’re going to be very busy this weekend.

**B:** Oh, that’s a shame.

**A:** But we could do it at nine fifteen, sir.

**B:** Perfect. Thank you.

**A:** And what name is it in, sir?

**5**

**A:** Hello, Marion speaking.

**B:** Hi, it’s Nick. What are you doing tonight?

**A:** Well. I usually have my Book Club on Thursday … but I could cancel, I suppose. Why?

**B:** I’ve got four tickets for the concert in the park. It starts at 7 o’clock. Do you want to come?

**A:** Yeah, great! Who else are you inviting?

**B:** I thought I’d call Pete and Sara.

**A:** Good idea. I’m sure they’d love to go.

**B:** OK, I’ll pick you up at about 6 O’clock.

**A:** Right. See you later.

**6**

**A:** Did you hear the news about Peter?

**B:** No, what’s happened?

**A:** Nothing. Well, nothing *bad*. He got married!

**B:** Married? When?

**A:** Last week, in London.

**B:** Who’s the lucky girl?

**A:** Her name’s Françoise. They met in Paris a month ago – and fell in love.

**B:** And he asked her to marry him?

**A:**  Yes, they were in Venice for the weekend.

**B:** How romantic!

**You now have 20 seconds to complete your task.**

**This is the end of the listening task.**