

ANSWER SHEET

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LISTENING

Task 1

Task 2

1	round +	9	A +
2	long and thin +	10	B +
3	940 +	11	B +
4	596 +	12	C +
5	96 +	13	A +
6	4 +	14	B +
7	1797 +		
8	1814 +		

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READING

26. mail-order +
catalogues
27. credit +
28. consumer +
29. brands +

15	A +	24	branded +	37	I +
16	A +	25	manufacturers -	38	H +
17	B +	30	stuff -	39	G +
18	C +	31	products -	40	L +
19	headlines +	32	sales +	41	E +
20	illustrations +	33	brands -	42	D +
21	back pages +	34	marketing +	43	A +
22	patent medicine +	35	exaggerate +	44	F +
23	production techniques +	36	K +	45	B +

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USE OF ENGLISH				BRITISH STUDIES	
46	run out —	59	don't mind seeing whatever +	71	B +
47	pass on +	60	It is a matter of time +	72	C +
48	ended up +	61	I am going to do +	73	C +
49	cover on —	62	pay more if I had stayed +	74	A —
50	run out —	63	was due to be published +	75	A +
51	blow over —	64	on the point of calling +	76	C +
52	talking up +	65	had an interest in +	77	C +
53	touching on +	66	even +	78	B +
54	head out +	67	take —	79	C +
55	live up +	68	mean +	80	A +
56	are not allowed in +	69	counts +		95
57	bitterly disappointed by +	70	light +		
58	has been argued +		205		

Write 220 - 250 words

Pros and cons of audio-books

Lately, audio-books have been growing in popularity among people. In today's article we will examine this topic thoroughly and point out advantages and disadvantages of audio-books.

In general, audio-books and paper books are quite similar except for the fact that a reader doesn't have to read but may listen to it.

Considering advantages, it is essential to mention that nowadays life is very fast and many people don't have much free time to spend it on reading.

Audio-books were designed to solve the aforementioned problem. Such a book can simply be listened to on your way home or while cooking meals and etc. Not a less important advantage is one doesn't need to strain one's eyes.

Concerning the topic of disadvantages, it is worth mentioning that they only apply to scientific literature and books which contain a lot of new information a person should learn.

Let's find out why. So the issue is our brain and in particular the way it processes information.

The thing is our brain remembers visual information better in comparison with an audible one.

However, as for tales, fairy tales, and fiction books the situation is completely different since one doesn't need to focus on each word from the text.

In conclusion, it can be stated that audio-books are a great solution for people who like to read but don't have an opportunity to do so due to the current stressful conditions of our lives.

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R2 - 2

R3 - 6

R4 - 3

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