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READING Time: 40 minutes

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| A Newer Subway Systems - 9 | F Subway Art 11 |
| B Early Subways in the Americas 8 | G Europe's First Subways 7 |
| C Asian Subway Systems | H The World's Largest Subways 10 |
| D A New Device - 12 | I The Moscow Metro |
| E The Longest Subway | |

+ G 7. People have been traveling by subway for well over a hundred years. The first subway systems began operating in Europe in the second half of the nineteenth century. London's subway system, known as "The Underground" or "The Tube," opened in early 1863. In 1896, subways began running in both Budapest, Hungary and Glasgow, Scotland. The Budapest subway ran from the center of the city to City Park and was just under four kilometers long. The city of Paris, France began operating its subway system in 1900. Its famous name, Metro, is short for *Chemin de Fer Metropolitan* or Metropolitan Railway. Many other cities have since adopted the name Metro for their own subways.

+ B 8. The city of Boston, Massachusetts boasts the oldest subway system in the United States, beginning operations in 1897. It had only two stations when it first opened. The New York City Subway, now one of the largest subway systems in the world, began running in 1904. The original line was 14.5 kilometers long and ran from City Hall in downtown Manhattan to 145th Street. The city of Philadelphia opened its first subway line in 1907. The oldest subway in Latin America began operations in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 1913. It is called the *subte*, short for *subterraneo* or underground.

9. The second half of the twentieth century saw new subway systems constructed in cities around the world. Many Korean cities have modern subway systems, the largest one in the capital city of

+ A Seoul, with 287 kilometers of track. The first subway in Brazil opened in the city of Sao Paulo in 1974. Since then subways have been built in a number of other Brazilian cities, including Rio de Janeiro and the capital, Brasilia. Washington, DC, began running the Washington Metro in 1976. Hong Kong opened its subway in 1979. This system includes four lines that run under Victoria Harbour. In 2000, a 17-mile long subway system was completed in Los Angeles, a city infamous for its traffic problems and resulting smog. Construction of this system took fourteen years to complete.

+ H 10. With a total of 468 stations and 656 miles of passenger service track, the New York City Subway is among the largest subway systems in the world. If the tracks in train yards, shops, and storage areas are added in, the total track length of the New York Subway comes to 842 miles. Measured by number of riders, the Moscow Metro is the world's largest system, with 3.2 billion riders annually. Other cities with busy subways include Tokyo, with 2.6 billion riders a year, and Seoul and Mexico City, both carrying 1.4 billion riders annually.

+ F 11. In some cities, the subway stations are famous for their architecture and artwork. The stations of the Moscow Metro are well-known for their beautiful examples of socialist-realist art. The Baker Street station in London honors the fictional detective, Sherlock Holmes, who supposedly lived on Baker Street. Decorative tiles in the station's interior depict the character, and a Sherlock Holmes statue sits outside one of the station exits. Each of the stations of the new Los Angeles subway system contains murals, sculptures, or other examples of decorative artwork.

+ D 12. A new feature now often included in the construction of new subway stations is the Platform Screen Door (PSD). The Singapore subway was the first to be built with the inclusion of PSDs. The original purpose was to reduce high air-conditioning costs in underground stations. Since then, there has been more and more focus on the safety aspects of this device, as it can prevent people from accidentally falling or being pushed onto the track. PSDs also keep the station platforms quieter and cleaner and allow trains to enter stations at higher rates of speed. The subway system in Hong Kong was the first to have PSDs added to an already existing system. They are becoming more common in subway systems around the world. Tokyo, Seoul, Bangkok, London, and Copenhagen are just some of the cities that have PSDs in at least some of their subway stations. PSDs are also often used with other forms of transportation, such as monorails, light rail systems, and airport transportation systems.

Look at the following descriptions of some of the subway systems mentioned in the text. Match the cities (A-L) listed below with the descriptions of their subway systems. Write the appropriate letters, A-L, in boxes 13-19

- K 13 has a station celebrating a storybook character	A Boston
- 14 is the busiest subway system in the world	B Paris
- 15 has lent its name to subway systems around the world	C Washington, DC
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+ G 18 has a total length of 287 kilometers	F Tokyo
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- 20 A large public recreational area could be reached by it	H Buenos Aires
	I Singapore
	J Budapest
	K Moscow
	L New York

USE OF ENGLISH Time: 25 minutes

Task 1. Read the passage below and write the appropriate form of each verb in brackets

Dolphins

What do you know about dolphins? The relations between dolphins and human beings (1) to have long surprised people. These relations (2) lasted for thousands of years. Pictures of dolphins (3) used to decorate the coins of ancient Greeks. Sailors consider the presence of dolphins near ships (4) will be good luck. Now dolphins (5) train and they take part in the performances that both children and grown-ups like. If you (6) spend your holiday on the Black Sea coast, you (7) can see dolphins playing near the shore. They (8) come early in the morning and before sunset. No one (9) had ever seen a dolphin attack a human being.

Task 2. For questions 10–18, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

Off the beaten track

The expression 'getting off the beaten track' is used to (10) A the experience of avoiding famous tourist attractions and choosing instead to explore less well-known places when travelling. For many people the whole (11) _____ of travel is to visit cities such as Paris or Venice that have a great (12) _____ as places of beauty and historic importance. Furthermore, they are not particularly (13) _____ by the crowds that are usually found in such locations. But for others who have more of a (14) _____ of adventure, a good holiday must (15) _____ unfamiliar experiences, even taking some risks.

Travelling off the beaten track may be done by some students who don't (16) _____ to a rigid plan, but make decisions about what to do depending on how they feel. Other travellers prefer to spend money on guided tours to unusual locations. Such tours are designed to (17) _____ their particular needs, and all the arrangements are made for them. However people choose to get off the beaten track, the hope is always the same: to have a special, often unique (18) _____ of a different culture.

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| 10. <u>A</u> represent | B indicate | C refer | D mention |
| 11. <u>A</u> worth | <u>B</u> point | C aim | D profit |
| 12. <u>A</u> favour | B approval | C reputation | <u>D</u> opinion |
| 13. <u>A</u> bothered | B interrupted | C offended | <u>D</u> disturbed |
| 14. <u>A</u> feeling | B impression | C mood | D sense |
| 15. <u>A</u> possess | B consist | <u>C</u> involve | D concern |
| 16. <u>A</u> fix | <u>B</u> stick | C fasten | D attach |
| 17. <u>A</u> please | B fit | C agree | <u>D</u> meet |
| 18. <u>A</u> experience | <u>B</u> understanding | C awareness | D knowledge |

WRITING Time: 30 minutes

Write an answer to one of the following questions. Write your answer in 100-120 words in an appropriate style.

1. You stayed at a hotel last week. After you got home, you realized that you had left your watch behind. Write a letter to the hotel manager.

In your letter

- explain what happened to your watch
- describe your watch
- ask the manager to help you find it

Remember the rules of formal letter writing.

Write your letter.

Тексты для аудирования

Script (25 min)

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Well, I'm really lucky because I've known my best friend since we were at primary school together. I think one of the reasons we get on so well is that we are both a bit quiet. For example, we can sit in silence on a long journey together and feel quite comfortable. I think the most important thing though is that we are definitely similar in our likes and dislikes. We're both into the same films, and dress in similar styles and colours. That means a lot to both of us. Oh/ and we both laugh a lot, too, although not at the same things.

Speaker 2

I get kind of mad quite often at the moment, and I think that's difficult for most people! My brother and I have certainly fallen out big time. So, really, Bob is special because he doesn't take any notice of my moods. He just sort of puts up with them. And best of all he's always on my side. He usually has no idea why I'm angry, but that's okay with him. He's nearly always happy so he's a good person to have around. We're comfortable with each other, we enjoy each other's company and we talk for hours.

Speaker 3

There aren't many people I've known as long as Sarah. We've been friends for years. We went to each other's birthday parties when we were little, and we know each other's families really well. There are lots of things we can remember doing together, and that's extremely important to our friendship. We're sort of like sisters in some ways, but we don't argue- which is just as well because Sarah would always win - she's a much stronger personality than me! We're actually very different, and we have very different tastes in most things. It means there's always loads to talk about.

Speaker 4

Well, Jim's been my best mate since we started at secondary school four years ago. We do a lot of sport together and have fun. We're in the same football team. We get on because he knows what affects me, you know, why I react as I do to stuff. He's similar to me in that way. I guess. That's what's really good about having him as a friend. We both get really cross when we don't win something - we're very competitive. We're in the same class next year - we've both chosen science subjects so it'll be good to do some studying together.

Speaker 5

My friend Annie's fun to be around, always laughing and cheerful. She loves animals, and wants to be a vet. We work together in science at school and she's so much better at it than me and is really good at remembering all the formulas and stuff, but she doesn't seem to mind when I mess something up - a project or an experiment - and it's the same outside school too. I really appreciate that. Annie loves riding and she's persuaded me to give it a try. We're going on Saturday, and I have to say I'm a bit nervous, but I expect I'll be all right!

Task 2 (10 min)

Narrator: Track 6 Listening Part 2

You will hear a boy called Jake Castle giving a class presentation about an animal called a hedgehog. For questions 1–10, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase. You now have 45 seconds to look at the questions.

Jake: We've been asked to talk about something we do outside school which helps the environment in some way, and I've decided to talk about the hedgehog conservation work I've been doing recently with a local conservation club. There's been a huge decline in hedgehog numbers over recent years. In case you don't know what a hedgehog looks like – it's a four-legged creature not dissimilar in size to a small rabbit – with a long nose and it's covered in sharp spikes. Depending on where you live, you may have seen one before. Though, since they're disappearing at the same rate as the tiger, it's quite likely you haven't. What's the reason for the rapid decrease in the hedgehog population in the UK? Like many threatened animals, the problem is its habitat is disappearing. Hedgehogs live not only in the countryside, but in woodland, too. As these environments disappear to make way for housing or intensive agriculture, so do the hedgehogs. As the hedgehog's habitat is destroyed, so is their food source. Hedgehogs have a pretty big appetite, and a single animal can eat over a hundred smaller creatures every night! Worms are a favourite snack, as are insects and other little animals, so we need to protect these, too. Let me tell you about some of the things that can be done to help save the hedgehog population. One thing we're promoting at the club is what we call the hedgehog highway, which doesn't mean building a special bridge or road for them – though that would be cool – but making sure they can pass from garden to garden without obstacles getting in the way. This means cutting holes in the fences between gardens. These don't have to be big and neighbours can get together to help each other out. Alternatives include digging a tunnel under a wall or whatever else is in the way. These measures allow hedgehogs to walk from garden to garden in search of food and shelter. Speaking of shelter, it's becoming increasingly difficult for hedgehogs to find suitable places to build nests. It's crucial for them to have a safe place to hide and sleep during colder months when they hibernate. So, we're encouraging people to think twice before you clear away leaves and, instead pile them up with branches in quiet corners of the garden to create the perfect cosy hedgehog home. You may be surprised to learn that since they don't possess brilliant eyesight, hedgehogs have a tendency to fall into things like ponds or drains, so it's crucial that people cover these dangers wherever they can. I've placed small stacks of stones at the side of the pond in my parents' garden so they can get out – their climbing skills are surprisingly strong, I discovered. I've come across several injured hedgehogs while I've been working with the conservation club, and it's vital to know what should be done when this happens. Vets can help injured hedgehogs – the preferred course of action, though, is to go online and find out where the nearest rescue centre is and take them there. Hedgehogs do wake up to eat during their hibernation period in winter, and we're asking neighbours that do see one out and about in their garden to have a look and check it doesn't seem underweight. If it's a bit thin, there's no problem with leaving some food out for it. Bread may seem like something easy to leave, but it's impossible for hedgehogs to digest it, so I'd recommend food usually given to pets instead. I hope some of you will go out and start looking after hedgehogs. If they're not found in your area and you still want to get involved in the conservation of other species, there's plenty you can do. The club I'm in is called the Green Trust, but the Wildlife Trust is a fantastic place to start if you want to find out more about what's happening with other animals in your local area. You can easily find them online, but I can give you the website address if you like. I hope I've inspired you.

Narrator: Now listen again.

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Choose the correct heading for paragraphs 7-12 from the list of headings below. Write the correct letter A-I in boxes 7-12 on your Answer Sheet.

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| A Newer Subway Systems | F Subway Art |
| B Early Subways in the Americas | G Europe's First Subways |
| C Asian Subway Systems | H The World's Largest Subways |
| D A New Device | I The Moscow Metro |
| E The Longest Subway | |

7. People have been traveling by subway for well over a hundred years. The first subway systems began operating in Europe in the second half of the nineteenth century. London's subway system, known as "The Underground" or "The Tube," opened in early 1863. In 1896, subways began running in both Budapest, Hungary and Glasgow, Scotland. The Budapest subway ran from the center of the city to City Park and was just under four kilometers long. The city of Paris, France began operating its subway system in 1900. Its famous name, Metro, is short for *Chemin de Fer Metropolitan* or Metropolitan Railway. Many other cities have since adopted the name Metro for their own subways. G +

8. The city of Boston, Massachusetts boasts the oldest subway system in the United States, beginning operations in 1897. It had only two stations when it first opened. The New York City Subway, now one of the largest subway systems in the world, began running in 1904. The original line was 14.5 kilometers long and ran from City Hall in downtown Manhattan to 145th Street. The city of Philadelphia opened its first subway line in 1907. The oldest subway in Latin America began operations in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 1913. It is called the *subte*, short for *subterraneo* or underground. B +

9. The second half of the twentieth century saw new subway systems constructed in cities around the world. Many Korean cities have modern subway systems, the largest one in the capital city of

- E Seoul, with 287 kilometers of track. The first subway in Brazil opened in the city of Sao Paulo in 1974. Since then subways have been built in a number of other Brazilian cities, including Rio de Janeiro and the capital, Brasilia. Washington, DC, began running the Washington Metro in 1976. Hong Kong opened its subway in 1979. This system includes four lines that run under Victoria Harbour. In 2000, a 17-mile long subway system was completed in Los Angeles, a city infamous for its traffic problems and resulting smog. Construction of this system took fourteen years to complete.

+ H 10. With a total of 468 stations and 656 miles of passenger service track, the New York City Subway is among the largest subway systems in the world. If the tracks in train yards, shops, and storage areas are added in, the total track length of the New York Subway comes to 842 miles. Measured by number of riders, the Moscow Metro is the world's largest system, with 3.2 billion riders annually. Other cities with busy subways include Tokyo, with 2.6 billion riders a year, and Seoul and Mexico City, both carrying 1.4 billion riders annually.

11. In some cities, the subway stations are famous for their architecture and artwork. The stations of the Moscow Metro are well-known for their beautiful examples of socialist-realist art. The Baker Street station in London honors the fictional detective, Sherlock Holmes, who supposedly lived on Baker Street. Decorative tiles in the station's interior depict the character, and a Sherlock Holmes statue sits outside one of the station exits. Each of the stations of the new Los Angeles subway system contains murals, sculptures, or other examples of decorative artwork. F +

12. A new feature now often included in the construction of new subway stations is the Platform Screen Door (PSD). The Singapore subway was the first to be built with the inclusion of PSDs. The original purpose was to reduce high air-conditioning costs in underground stations. Since then, there has been more and more focus on the safety aspects of this device, as it can prevent people from accidentally falling or being pushed onto the track. PSDs also keep the station platforms quieter and cleaner and allow trains to enter stations at higher rates of speed. The subway system in Hong Kong was the first to have PSDs added to an already existing system. They are becoming more common in subway systems around the world. Tokyo, Seoul, Bangkok, London, and Copenhagen are just some of the cities that have PSDs in at least *some* of their subway stations. PSDs are also often used with other forms of transportation, such as monorails, light rail systems, and airport transportation systems. A +

Look at the following descriptions of some of the subway systems mentioned in the text. Match the cities (A-L) listed below with the descriptions of their subway systems. Write the appropriate letters, A-L, in boxes 13-19

- 13 has a station celebrating a storybook character	A Boston
- 14 is the busiest subway system in the world	B Paris
- 15 has lent its name to subway systems around the world	C Washington, DC
- 16 has the oldest subway system in the United States	D Sao Paulo
+ 17 was the first subway system constructed with PSDs	E London
+ 18 has a total length of 287 kilometers	F Tokyo
+ 19 was the first subway built in Latin America	G Seoul
- 20 A large public recreational area could be reached by it	H Buenos Aires
	I Singapore
	J Budapest
	K Moscow
	L New York

USE OF ENGLISH Time: 25 minutes

Task 1. Read the passage below and write the appropriate form of each verb in brackets
Dolphins

What do you know about dolphins? The relations between dolphins and human beings (1) _____ long _____ (surprise) people. These relations (2) _____ (last) for thousands of years. Pictures of dolphins (3) _____ (use) to decorate the coins of ancient Greeks. Sailors consider the presence of dolphins near ships (4) _____ (be) good luck. Now dolphins (5) _____ (train) and they take part in the performances that both children and grown-ups like. If you (6) _____ (spend) your holiday on the Black Sea coast, you (7) _____ see dolphins playing near the shore. They (8) _____ (come) early in the morning and before sunset. No one (9) _____ ever _____ (see) a dolphin attack a human being.

Task 2. For questions 10-18, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

Off the beaten track

The expression 'getting off the beaten track' is used to (10) _____ to the experience of avoiding famous tourist attractions and choosing instead to explore less well-known places when travelling. For many people the whole (11) _____ of travel is to visit cities such as Paris or Venice that have a great (12) _____ as places of beauty and historic importance. Furthermore, they are not particularly (13) _____ by the crowds that are usually found in such locations. But for others who have more of a (14) _____ of adventure, a good holiday must (15) _____ unfamiliar experiences, even taking some risks.

Travelling off the beaten track may be done by some students who don't (16) _____ to a rigid plan, but make decisions about what to do depending on how they feel. Other travellers prefer to spend money on guided tours to unusual locations. Such tours are designed to (17) _____ their particular needs, and all the arrangements are made for them. However people choose to get off the beaten track, the hope is always the same: to have a special, often unique (18) _____ of a different culture.

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| 10. A represent | <input checked="" type="radio"/> B indicate - | C refer | D mention |
| 11. A worth | <input checked="" type="radio"/> B point + | C aim | D profit |
| 12. A favour | B approval | C reputation | <input checked="" type="radio"/> D opinion - |
| 13. A bothered - | B interrupted | C offended | <input checked="" type="radio"/> D disturbed - |
| 14. <input checked="" type="radio"/> A feeling | B impression | C mood | D sense - |
| +15. A possess | B consist | <input checked="" type="radio"/> C involve | D concern |
| -16. A fix | B stick | <input checked="" type="radio"/> C listen | D attach |
| +17. <input checked="" type="radio"/> A please | B fit | C agree | <input checked="" type="radio"/> D meet |
| -18. A experience | <input checked="" type="radio"/> B understanding | C awareness | D knowledge |

38.

WRITING Time: 30 minutes

Write an answer to one of the following questions. Write your answer in 100-120 words in an appropriate style.

- You stayed at a hotel last week. After you got home, you realized that you had left your watch behind. Write a letter to the hotel manager.
In your letter
 - explain what happened to your watch
 - describe your watch
 - ask the manager to help you find it

Remember the rules of formal letter writing.

Write your letter.

Тексты для аудирования
Script (25 min)

Task 1

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about their best friend. For questions 1-5, choose from the list (A-II) what each speaker particularly likes about their friend. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use. Play the recording twice.

You now have 30 seconds to look at part 3.

Speaker 1

Well, I'm really lucky because I've known my best friend since we were at primary school together. I think one of the reasons we get on so well is that we are both a bit quiet. For example, we can sit in silence on a long journey together and feel quite comfortable. I think the most important thing though is that we are definitely similar in our likes and dislikes. We're both into the same films, and dress in similar styles and colours. That means a lot to both of us. Oh/ and we both laugh a lot, too, although not at the same things.

Speaker 2

I get kind of mad quite often at the moment, and I think that's difficult for most people! My brother and I have certainly fallen out big time. So, really, Bob is special because he doesn't take any notice of my moods. He just sort of puts up with them. And best of all he's always on my side. He usually has no idea why I'm angry, but that's okay with him. He's nearly always happy so he's a good person to have around. We're comfortable with each other, we enjoy each other's company and we talk for hours.

Speaker 3

There aren't many people I've known as long as Sarah. We've been friends for years. We went to each other's birthday parties when we were little, and we know each other's families really well. There are lots of things we can remember doing together, and that's extremely important to our friendship. We're sort of like sisters in some ways, but we don't argue- which is just as well because Sarah would always win - she's a much stronger personality than me! We're actually very different, and we have very different tastes in most things. It means there's always loads to talk about.

Speaker 4

Well, Jim's been my best mate since we started at secondary school four years ago. We do a lot of sport together and have fun. We're in the same football team. We get on because he knows what affects me, you know, why I react as I do to stuff. He's similar to me in that way, I guess. That's what's really good about having him as a friend. We both get really cross when we don't win something - we're very competitive. We're in the same class next year - we've both chosen science subjects so it'll be good to do some studying together.

Speaker 5

My friend Annie's fun to be around, always laughing and cheerful. She loves animals, and wants to be a vet. We work together in science at school and she's so much better at it than me and is really good at remembering all the formulas and stuff, but she doesn't seem to mind when I mess something up - a project or an experiment - and it's the same outside school too. I really appreciate that. Annie loves riding and she's persuaded me to give it a try. We're going on Saturday, and I have to say I'm a bit nervous, but I expect I'll be all right!

Task 2 (10 min)

Narrator: Track 6 Listening Part 2

You will hear a boy called Jake Castle giving a class presentation about an animal called a hedgehog. For questions 1-10, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase. You now have 45 seconds to look at the questions.

Jake: We've been asked to talk about something we do outside school which helps the environment in some way, and I've decided to talk about the hedgehog conservation work I've been doing recently with a local conservation club. There's been a huge decline in hedgehog numbers over recent years. In case you don't know what a hedgehog looks like - it's a four-legged creature not dissimilar in size to a small rabbit - with a long nose and it's covered in sharp spikes. Depending on where you live, you may have seen one before. Though, since they're disappearing at the same rate as the tiger, it's quite likely you haven't. What's the reason for the rapid decrease in the hedgehog population in the UK? Like many threatened animals, the problem is its habitat is disappearing. Hedgehogs live not only in the countryside, but in woodland, too. As these environments disappear to make way for housing or intensive agriculture, so do the hedgehogs. As the hedgehog's habitat is destroyed, so is their food source. Hedgehogs have a pretty big appetite, and a single animal can eat over a hundred smaller creatures every night! Worms are a favourite snack, as are insects and other little animals, so we need to protect these, too. Let me tell you about some of the things that can be done to help save the hedgehog population. One thing we're promoting at the club is what we call the hedgehog highway, which doesn't mean building a special bridge or road for them - though that would be cool - but making sure they can pass from garden without obstacles getting in the way. This means cutting holes in the fences between gardens. These don't have to be big and neighbours can get together to help each other out. Alternatives include digging a tunnel under a wall or whatever else is in the way. These measures allow hedgehogs to walk from garden to garden in search of food and shelter. Speaking of shelter, it's becoming increasingly difficult for hedgehogs to find suitable places to build nests. It's crucial for them to have a safe place to hide and sleep during colder months when they hibernate. So, we're encouraging people to think twice before you clear away leaves and, instead pile them up with branches in quiet corners of the garden to create the perfect cosy hedgehog home. You may be surprised to learn that since they don't possess brilliant eyesight, hedgehogs have a tendency to fall into things like ponds or drains, so it's crucial that people cover these dangers wherever they can. I've placed small stacks of stones at the side of the pond in my parents' garden so they can get out - their climbing skills are surprisingly strong, I discovered. I've come across several injured hedgehogs while I've been working with the conservation club, and it's vital to know what should be done when this happens. Vets can help injured hedgehogs - the preferred course of action, though, is to go online and find out where the nearest rescue centre is and take them there. Hedgehogs do wake up to eat during their hibernation period in winter, and we're asking neighbours that do see one out and about in their garden to have a look and check it doesn't seem underweight. If it's a bit thin, there's no problem with leaving some food out for it. Bread may seem like something easy to leave, but it's impossible for hedgehogs to digest it, so I'd recommend food usually given to pets instead. I hope some of you will go out and start looking after hedgehogs. If they're not found in your area and you still want to get involved in the conservation of other species, there's plenty you can do. The club I'm in is called the Green Trust, but the Wildlife Trust is a fantastic place to start if you want to find out more about what's happening with other animals in your local area. You can easily find them online, but I can give you the website address if you like. I hope I've inspired you.

Narrator: Now listen again.

Listening - 358.
Reading - 108
Use of English - 38.

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