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# Leestekst 1. 17 and hiking solo

Deze tekst hoort bij vraag 1 t/m 4.

## vraag 1

'She grins as if it would hurt her not to.' (paragraph 1)

Why does the writer use this sentence?

A to illustrate that Rose has a cheerful personality

B to illustrate that Rose is having a hard time while hiking the trail

C to illustrate that Rose looks forward to hiking this part of the PCT

## vraag 2

Are the following two statements about preparing for the PCT true or false, according to paragraph 5 and 6? Write down 'true' or 'false'.

1. Make sure your bag is equipped to keep your supplies cool and fresh.

2. Increase your calorie intake to build up reserves beforehand.

## vraag 3

In what way has hiking the PCT changed Rose, according to the entire text?

A She has discovered she likes to do things on her own.

B She has gained more knowledge of her strengths and weaknesses.

C She has learned how to protect herself from danger.

## vraag 4

What does the writer conclude in paragraph 8?

A Completing the trail is the ultimate goal.

B Hiking the trail is considered a reward in itself.

C It is hardly possible to finish the trail in one go.

# Leestekst 2. Adele kicks off American tour

Deze tekst hoort bij vraag 5 t/m 10.

## vraag 5

Why does the writer start with a description of the weather in paragraph 1?

A to illustrate that the noise the audience made was even louder than the sound of the stormy weather

B to illustrate that some fans could not make it to the concert in time due to the weather

C to illustrate that the weather conditions left a mark on what should have been a great concert

## vraag 6

Adele says: 'You know, you can get me in it if you turn around.' (paragraph 4)

How can this remark best be interpreted?

A as arrogant

B as frustrated

C as humorous

D as sympathetic

## vraag 7

Are the following two statements about Adele's concert true or false? Write down 'true' or 'false'.

1. Adele criticized some James Bond theme songs from the past.

2. Adele's singing skills proved to be better than ever.

## vraag 8

Which of the following best fits gap ..8.. in paragraph 5?

A a lot more attractive as a result

B certainly worth repeating in other songs

C definitely not as good as the original

## vraag 9

Why is the writer surprised that Adele did not mention Dan Wilson, according to paragraph 6? Below two reasons are given. Write down 'true' or 'false'.

1. because Dan Wilson introduced Adele to several places in St. Paul that she loves

2. because Dan Wilson is closely connected to the city of St. Paul

## vraag 10

How can the concert be described best?

A as adequate

B as artificial

C as exceptional

# Leestekst 3. Oceans of plastic

Deze tekst hoort bij vraag 11 t/m 18.

## vraag 11

Are the following three statements about the gyres true or false, according to paragraph 2? Write down 'true' or 'false'.

1. They are created under the influence of geological factors.

2. They mainly appear in accumulation zones.

3. They prevent waste from reaching the bottom of the ocean.

## vraag 12

Why is ice an additional problem for the clean-up of garbage, according to paragraph 3?

A because the ice lets go of the enclosed garbage when it melts

B because the ice makes it difficult for the experts to get to the garbage

C because the ice pushes the garbage down to the ocean floor

## vraag 13

What is meant by "the trash gyres aren't as bad as they sound" in paragraph 4?

A The garbage in the gyres does less damage to marine life than previously thought.

B There are still plenty of nutrients left in the gyres for marine life to live on.

C There is hardly any marine life there to be harmed by the plastic in the gyres.

## vraag 14

Which of the following best fits gap ..14.. in paragraph 5?

A protected well

B slowly recovering

C under pressure

## vraag 15

Why does Van Sebille compare The Ocean Cleanup project to mopping up a leaking tap in paragraph 7?

A because the project does not tackle the source of the problem

B because the project makes use of malfunctioning equipment

C because the project uses materials which are difficult to repair

## vraag 16

What point is made about cleaning up plastic in paragraph 8?

A Hardly any plastic can be cleaned up, because it has been eaten by marine life.

B Hardly any plastic can be cleaned up, because it is not clear where it is located.

C It is pointless to clean up the gyres, because there is hardly any plastic in them.

## vraag 17

What is an ongoing problem with plastic trash, according to Eben Bayer? (paragraph 10)

A Degradable materials are difficult to produce.

B Garbage will still end up in nature.

C People cannot be bothered with recycling.

## vraag 18

What is the main aim of this article?

A to make the reader aware of how hard scientists are working on the plastic garbage problem

B to make the reader realize how challenging the plastic garbage problem really is

C to make the reader wonder how they could contribute to solving the plastic garbage problem

# Leestekst 4. Message from London Underground

Deze tekst hoort bij vraag 19 t/m 22.

## vraag 19

Which of the following changes will London Underground make, according to paragraph 1?

A improve contact between customer and personnel

B increase the number of ticket sale booths

C lower the prices of their products

## vraag 20

Which header best fits gap ..20.. at the start of paragraph 3?

A Ask for help

B Brand new ticket offices

C Experience the Games

D Serving you better

## vraag 21

What will be the most important new task of London Underground staff, according to paragraph 3?

A provide customers with a safe journey

B provide customised help all over the stations

C provide faster service at the ticket offices

D provide personalised care for disabled people

## vraag 22

Mike Brown writes two paragraphs (4 and 5) about the reduction of jobs at London Underground.

Why does he need so many words to explain that reduction?

A He wants to make sure everyone believes that he has tried to look after his staff properly.

B He wants to make sure everyone realises how complicated people management is.

C He wants to make sure everyone understands why he has had to fire so many people.

# Kijk- en luistertekst 1. Free-range parenting

Je ziet 1 fragment.

Hierbij horen vraag 23 t/m 27.

Je gaat kijken naar een reportage over een opvoedmethode. Aan het woord komen de presentator, moeder Alina Adams en dochter Aries. Daarnaast horen we Lenore Skenazy en haar zoon Izzy. En tot slot nog de familie Meitiv.

## vraag 23

Bij dit fragment horen vraag 23 t/m 27.

Start het fragment:

[Free-range parenting](Media/Free-range%20parenting.mpg)

Why does Alina Adams allow her children to walk the streets alone?

A She believes kids need to find out things unsupervised.

B She is convinced that they will look after each other.

C She trusts her children to make the right choices.

## vraag 24

Start het fragment:

[Free-range parenting](Media/Free-range%20parenting.mpg)

What does Lenore Skenazy claim during the TV show interview? Start paying extra attention after Lenore and her son Izzy have finished the story about Izzy's subway adventure.

A that most people underestimate their children

B that people are influenced by media reports

C that she is used to people overreacting at first

## vraag 25

Start het fragment:

[Free-range parenting](Media/Free-range%20parenting.mpg)

What was the general opinion of the people who sent emails to Lenore Skenazy?

A Most people admired her courage.

B Most people supported her point of view.

C Most people thought she acted irresponsibly.

## vraag 26

Start het fragment:

[Free-range parenting](Media/Free-range%20parenting.mpg)

What is Lenore Skenazy's opinion on safety?

A She thinks children must be protected by using special aids.

B She thinks parents are overprotective nowadays.

C She thinks the ideas about protecting children have changed.

## vraag 27

Start het fragment:

[Free-range parenting](Media/Free-range%20parenting.mpg)

Why does the presenter mention "The Land"?

A to show that children have trouble recognizing danger

B to show that Lenore's ideas are becoming more widespread

C to show that not much is needed to create a suitable playground

# Kijk- en luistertekst 2. Matt Damon

Je hoort 1 fragment.

Hierbij horen vraag 28 t/m 32.

Je gaat luisteren naar een interview met Matt Damon.

## vraag 28

Bij dit fragment horen vraag 28 t/m 32.

Start het fragment:

[Matt Damon](Media/Matt%20Damon.mp3)

What is said about the money in Matt and Ben's bank account?

A It was earned from the jobs they did in New York.

B It was exclusively used to advance their careers.

C It was meant to be spent on things related to work.

## vraag 29

Start het fragment:

[Matt Damon](Media/Matt%20Damon.mp3)

What does Matt say about the people who carry out the auditions?

A He feels they treat actors more fairly nowadays.

B He owes a great deal to the ones he auditioned for.

C He realizes that they are not hostile to actors.

## vraag 30

Start het fragment:

[Matt Damon](Media/Matt%20Damon.mp3)

What is Matt's theory about making movies?

A A successful movie will be beneficial to everyone involved.

B An actor should put other people's interests before his own.

C An average movie can be improved by one actor's outstanding performance.

## vraag 31

Start het fragment:

[Matt Damon](Media/Matt%20Damon.mp3)

Do the following two statements correspond with what Matt says about security? Write down 'yes' or 'no'.

1. The government must put a greater effort in protecting its citizens.

2. The ideas of what surveillance should be are flexible.

## vraag 32

Start het fragment:

[Matt Damon](Media/Matt%20Damon.mp3)

Which statement best expresses Matt's idea about actors?

A Actors need to be self-assured to succeed.

B Actors often think they are treated unfairly.

C Actors worry too much about finding their next job.

# Kijk- en luistertekst 3. Moving abroad

Je ziet 1 fragment.

Hierbij horen vraag 33 t/m 37.

Je gaat kijken naar een vlog over verhuizen naar Londen.

## vraag 33

Bij dit fragment horen vraag 33 t/m 37.

Start het fragment:

[Moving abroad](Media/Moving%20abroad.mpg)

What is the purpose of this vlog, according to Sanne?

A to entertain viewers with how she moved to London

B to give tips and tricks on moving to London

C to tell you why you should move to London

## vraag 34

Start het fragment:

[Moving abroad](Media/Moving%20abroad.mpg)

What is said about the 'triangle of doom'?

A Once you have an address, the rest will follow from there.

B To get one, in most cases, the other two are also necessary.

C You need to get all three at the same time.

## vraag 35

Start het fragment:

[Moving abroad](Media/Moving%20abroad.mpg)

What advice does Sanne give about getting a bank account in London?

A Check if your current bank can help you.

B Find out which bank will give you the least difficulties.

C Take an overview of your financial records with you.

## vraag 36

Start het fragment:

[Moving abroad](Media/Moving%20abroad.mpg)

What is the advantage of finding accommodation through a letting agency, according to Sanne?

A A letting agency charges reasonable prices for their services.

B A letting agency is generally trustworthy.

C A letting agency provides well-maintained housing.

## vraag 37

Start het fragment:

[Moving abroad](Media/Moving%20abroad.mpg)

What is Sanne's advice on finding a job in London?

A Acquire skills in certain professions prior to leaving for London.

B Be prepared to accept jobs you would normally not consider.

C Distribute your CV to as many stores and companies as possible.

# Kijk- en luistertekst 4. Financial technology

Je ziet 1 fragment.

Hierbij horen vraag 38 t/m 42.

Je gaat kijken naar een reportage over veranderingen in het Britse betalingsverkeer. Aan het woord komen afwisselend de presentator, Sam Jennings (eigenaresse van een bloemenkiosk), Tom Blomfield (oprichter van Monzo), Alastair Lukies (ambassadeur voor de financiële sector) en Jack Dorsey (oprichter van Square).

## vraag 38

Bij dit fragment horen vraag 38 t/m 42.

Start het fragment:

[Financial technology](Media/Financial%20technology.mpg)

What is said about Sam Jennings' flower stall? Below three statements are given. Write down 'true' or 'false'.

1. It was financed by means of loans.

2. It was situated in a good spot.

3. It was struggling to be a profitable business.

## vraag 39

Start het fragment:

[Financial technology](Media/Financial%20technology.mpg)

Why does Sam Jennings **not** want to get a card machine from one of the banks?

A She disagrees with the terms and conditions it comes with.

B She fears buying one would mean she has to raise her prices.

C She thinks using one would lead to a lot of extra paperwork.

## vraag 40

Start het fragment:

[Financial technology](Media/Financial%20technology.mpg)

What is most likely the first thing Monzo would do differently from other banks, judging from Blomfield's comments?

A It would introduce more reasonable rates.

B It would seek cooperation with big IT-companies.

C It would simplify doing business with other countries.

## vraag 41

Start het fragment:

[Financial technology](Media/Financial%20technology.mpg)

How did Jack Dorsey and Jim McKelvey get involved in financial technology? Start from the sentence spoken by Sam: "My I-pad is my till."

A They were asked by people who were losing business.

B They were looking for a new business challenge.

C They were triggered by an unsuccessful business transaction.

## vraag 42

Start het fragment:

[Financial technology](Media/Financial%20technology.mpg)

What does Tom Blomfield say about the Big Four at the end of the video?

A They are tough competition for the banks.

B They can help banks develop their apps.

C They provide cheaper services than banks.

Dit is het einde van het vragendocument.