



Exams Corner — Listening (pp.48-49)

Announcer : Sophia and Mark are talking about the wedding services at Ocean Park.

You have 40 seconds to read the questions below. The eight dialogues will be played once only. Listen to the dialogues and answer each question that follows when you hear a beep. *

The dialogues will begin now.

Sophia : Hi, Mark. Great to see you. I hear you're getting married. Congratulations.

Mark : Thanks. Lovely to see you too. We're getting married at Ocean Park. That's why I wanted to talk to you, because I know you got married at Ocean Park. In 2004, right?

Sophia : No, not that long ago. Simon and I were only engaged in 2005. And people couldn't get married at Ocean Park until 2006. That was the first year people could get married there.

Mark : Oh, I didn't know that.

Sophia : We got married there in 2007.

Announcer : Question number 1.

Ocean Park started having wedding services in _____. *

Mark : How exciting! Tell me about it.

Sophia : Well, when we heard people could get married at Ocean Park, Simon and I knew it was right for us.

Mark : Really? How did you know?

Sophia : Well, we have 2 dogs, some fish and a cat. We really love animals, so Ocean Park was the ideal place for us to get married. And we had a wedding photo taken with a real sea lion!

Announcer : Question number 2.

Why did Sophia and Simon want to get married at Ocean Park? *

Mark : That's so nice. So, in what part of the park was your wedding? I heard that couples can get married at Ocean Theatre, Pacific Pier, and even on the Mine Train.

Sophia : Our wedding was at Pacific Pier, but we did consider getting married on the Mine Train. But we said no to the Mine Train in the end.

Mark : Pacific Pier sounds lovely.

Announcer : Question number 3.

In which part of Ocean Park did Sophia get married? *

Sophia : It was very nice. And when my relatives heard I was getting married at Ocean Park, they insisted on coming. They couldn't stop talking about it. They told everyone about it.

Mark : How funny!

Sophia : They were like kids in a candy shop. They were thrilled and just had to be there.

Announcer : Question number 4.

When Sophia's relatives found out she was getting married at Ocean Park, they were _____. *

Sophia : So how about you and Susan? Where will you have your wedding?

Mark : We're not quite sure yet. I like the idea of getting married next to the ocean, but Susan wants to get married on the Ferris Wheel.

Sophia : The Ferris Wheel! That sounds like fun.

Mark : No, not fun at all. Scary, I think. ^⑤ I told her no because I was afraid that I would get sick. So we still haven't decided. But I know I want to get married on something that doesn't move.

Sophia : I agree with you.

Announcer : Question number 5.

Why doesn't Mark want to get married on the Ferris Wheel? *

Mark : So tell me, I know that Ocean Park has places for wedding banquets. Did you have your wedding banquet there?

Sophia : No, we didn't. When we got married, the park didn't offer wedding banquets, only places for wedding ceremonies.

Mark : Oh, I didn't know that.

Sophia : Are you thinking of having your wedding banquet in the Park?

Mark : ^⑥ We're not sure. We haven't decided yet.

Sophia : It sounds like fun. Maybe you should.

Announcer : Question number 6.

Mark _____ have his wedding banquet at Ocean Park. *

Mark : We'll see. We're looking into the cost now.

Sophia : How much is it, if you don't mind my asking? You know, it has been some years after I got married there and probably the whole thing has changed.

Mark : In total, it's \$108,000.

Sophia : For only the banquet?

Mark : No, no. ^⑦ For \$108,000, we get the wedding package and a Chinese banquet. And we can have up to 120 people. For only the basic wedding package, it's \$24,000.

Sophia : That's not too expensive, is it?

Announcer : Question number 7.

Which of the following sentences is TRUE? *

Mark : The cost is OK, we think. It's actually cheaper than we thought it would be.

Sophia : It sounds reasonable. Are there other things included in the basic package? I remember at that time they included the invitation cards and the cake and things like that...

Mark : Oh, yes. It's a very nice package. ^⑧ It includes a five-pound wedding cake, a greeting from Whiskers the sea lion, and a limousine service. They'll take us to and from the Park with an expensive car.

Sophia : Wow! That wasn't included when I got married. Does it include admission tickets for all the guests?

Mark : Yes, they'll provide 50 admission tickets for the wedding ceremony, which is included in the basic wedding package.

Sophia : Only 50? I thought it was 120.

Mark : For 120 tickets, you'll need to order the banquet there.

Sophia : Oh I see.

Announcer : Question number 8.

Which item is NOT included in the basic wedding package? *

You now have 40 seconds to check your answers.