**unit 10**

**Listening**

1. **LISTENING**

   (**Audio:** Top Notch 1, Track 12)

   **A. 🎧 Listen to the conversations. Read the questions. Then listen again and circle the letter of the correct answer.**

   <u>Example:</u>
   <u>c</u>   How much is the Vision 720?
        a.  500 euros
        b.  679 euros
        c.  949 euros

   **Conversation A**
   (1) How much does the man plan to spend?
        a.  100 euros
        b.  less than 1,000 euros
        c.  more than 1,000 euros

   (2) Which camcorder is the easiest to use?
        a.  the Pusan 5X
        b.  the Vision 720
        c.  the Diego P500

   (3) Which camcorder is the most popular?
        a.  the Pusan 5X
        b.  the Vision 720
        c.  the Diego P500

   (4) Which camcorder does he buy?
        a.  the cheapest one
        b.  the lightest one
        c.  the most expensive one

   **Conversation B**
   (5) What does the woman want to buy?
        a.  a camcorder
        b.  a camera
        c.  an MP3 player

   (6) How much does she pay for it?

       a.  250
       b.  225
       c.  200

(7) How does she pay for it?
       a.  with cash
       b.  with a check
       c.  with a credit card

**Completion**

*Complete each statement.*

**Complete the conversation with the superlative form of the adjective(s) provided.**

**Example:**

**A:** Which dress do you like?

**B:** I like them all, but the blue one is the <u>nicest</u> (nice).

2. **A:** All of these DVD players are good.

   **B:** Yes, but which one is the _____ (good)?

3. **A:** Which of these three digital cameras is the _____ (cheap)?

   **B:** The Honshu B100 is the _____ (expensive) camera.

4. **A:** This rug isn't big enough. Do you have a larger rug in the same color?

   **B:** No, this is the _____ (big) one.

5. **A:** That math exam was really difficult! It was the _____ (difficult) exam this semester.

   **B:** I agree. It was the _____ (bad) exam ever!

6. **A:** Are all of those sweaters warm?

   **B:** Yes, but the yellow one is the _____ (warm).

7. **A:** That chair wasn't comfortable enough.

   **B:** Sorry. That was the _____ (comfortable) chair in the room.

8. **A:** Here are the three hotels I recommend.  The Savoy is the _____ (popular), but it's in the _____ (bad) neighborhood.

   **B:** Then maybe I'll stay in one of the other hotels.  Thanks.

**Complete the statement with <u>too</u> or <u>enough</u> and the adjective.**

**Example:**

That shirt is _<u> not big enough </u>_ (big). You need a larger size.

9.  The soup is still _____ (hot). Be careful!

10. You're not driving _____ (fast)! We're going to be late for the party.

11. Your suitcase is _____ (heavy). You need a lighter one!

12. It's _____ (cold) today for shorts. You should wear pants.

13. This rug is _____ (small). It doesn't fit in the room.

14. This dress is _____ (nice) for the party. I need something prettier.

**True/False**

*Indicate whether the statement is true or false.*

**Read the sentence. Write <u>T</u> (true) or <u>F</u> (false).**

**Example:**

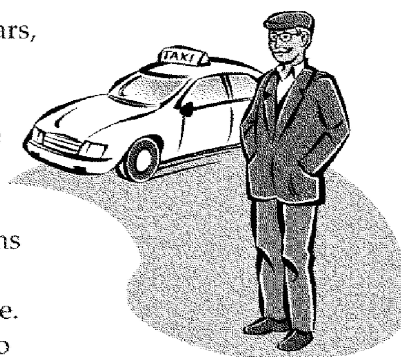_T_  Last month, the price of the coat was US$200. Pat bought it yesterday for US$100. She saved a lot of money.

_____ 15. There's already a service charge on my bill.  I don't have to leave a tip for the waiter.

_____ 16. Ms. Doh is on vacation, but she doesn't have enough money with her. She should go to an ATM.

_____ 17. Bill and Louise went out for dinner. The service at the restaurant was terrible. They should give the waiter a big tip.

_____ 18. You only have a little cash with you, but you are going out to dinner at an expensive restaurant. You should use a credit card.

_____ 19. John has $400 in foreign currency.  He wants to buy a camera with it.  The seller says he can go as low as $450.  That's more than John wants to spend.

_____ 20. Rose is going on vacation. She doesn't want to lose her money. She should take only cash.

_____ 21. Janet paid $250 for a camera. Jeff paid $300 for the same camera. Jeff got a great deal.

**Problem**

22.

### READING

> My name is John Croft. For almost thirty years,
> I worked as a taxi driver for Downtown Taxi,
> the biggest cab company in Vancouver, Canada.
> I drove my cab five days a week from 3:00 in the
> afternoon until around 11:30 or 12:00 at night.
> I took a lot of businesspeople home after work.
> Vancouver is a big city, and there were traffic jams
> every afternoon. Traffic was always the worst
> from 4:30 until about 6:00, but it didn't bother me.
>     Most passengers were nice enough. I liked to
> show tourists our beautiful city. A lot of tourists
> from Asia visit Vancouver. In the evening, I took people out to restaurants, clubs,
> and the theater. It was interesting to see people dressed in their best clothes for
> parties. The most interesting customer I had was a man dressed as a bird!
>     My cab was always clean and I always tried to be friendly. I always helped
> people with their bags. The trip to the airport was usually my highest fare. Most
> passengers tipped me 15% or 20%. Sometimes they just said, "Keep the change."
> My largest tip ever was CAN$100. I liked my job and made a comfortable living.
> I don't drive a taxi anymore—I'm retired. I have lots of free time, but sometimes
> I miss meeting new people.

**A. Complete the conversations with information from the reading. Use the superlative.**

**Example:**
**A:** When _was traffic the worst_?
**B:** From 4:30 until about 6:00.

(1)
**A:** What _____?
**B:** $100.

(2)
**A:** What _____?
**B:** It was usually the trip to the airport.

(3)
**A:** What _____ in Vancouver, Canada?
**B:** Downtown Taxi.

(4)
**A:** Who _____?

**B:** A man dressed as a bird.

**B. Read the paragraphs again. Then circle the correct answer.**

<u>**Example:**</u>
What did this man do?
a.   He was a truck driver.
ⓑ   He drove a taxi.
c.   He worked at the airport.

(5) What does the man do now?
    a.   He still drives a cab.
    b.   Now he drives a truck.
    c.   He no longer works.

(6) Which statement is true?
    a.   The man worked seven days a week from 3:00 until 11:30 or 12:00.
    b.   For over 30 years, this man drove a cab in Montreal, Canada.
    c.   This man worked at the same company for more than 25 years.

(7) Which statement is true?
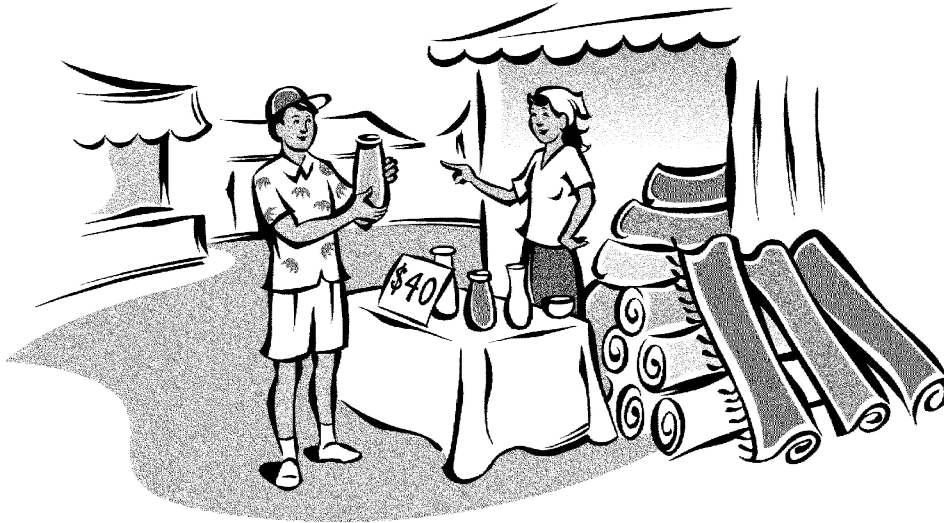    a.   The man took a lot of businesspeople to work.
    b.   The man liked meeting new people at his job.
    c.   The man always complained about traffic jams.

**Essay**

23. **Write about the picture. Write at least three sentences.**



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**Answer Section**

**LISTENING**

1. ANS:
(1) b (2) a (3) c (4) a (5) b (6) b (7) c

**Audio:** Top Notch 1, Track 12

**Audioscript:**

**A.**

**Customer:** I'm looking for a new camcorder, but I don't want to pay more than a thousand euros.
**Salesclerk**: We have three excellent camcorders in that price range: the Pusan 5X, the Vision 720, and the Diego P500.
**Customer:** Which is the easiest to use?
**Salesclerk:** The Pusan 5X is the easiest to use, but the Diego P500 is the least expensive. It's our most popular camcorder.
**Customer:** How much is it?
**Salesclerk:** The P500 is € 679.
**Customer:** And how much is the Vision 720?
**Salesclerk:** That one's the most expensive of the three— € 949, but it's also the lightest and most reliable.
**Customer:** Hmmm. That one sounds nice, but I think I'll take the least expensive one.

**B.**

**Customer:** How much do you want for this camera?
**Salesclerk**: The Prego-5? 300.
**Customer:** Hmm. That's more than I want to spend.
**Salesclerk:** It's a real bargain. The Prego-5 is our most popular model. How about 250?
**Customer:** That's still a little high. I can give you 200 for it.
**Salesclerk:** Sorry, but I can't go lower than 225.
**Customer:** OK. That sounds fair. It's a deal!
**Salesclerk:** Great. We also have camcorders and MP3 players on sale. Would you like to see some models?
**Customer:** No, not today. Just the camera. You do accept credit cards, don't you?
**Salesclerk:** Yes, we do.

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SKL: Listening

**COMPLETION**

2. ANS: best

    PTS: 0          DIF: 1        REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10
    OBJ: Superlative adjectives        SKL: Grammar

3. ANS: cheapest, least expensive

    PTS: 0          DIF: 1        REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10
    OBJ: Superlative adjectives        SKL: Grammar

4. ANS: biggest

    PTS: 0          DIF: 1        REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10
    OBJ: Superlative adjectives        SKL: Grammar

5. ANS: most difficult, worst

    PTS: 0          DIF: 1        REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10
    OBJ: Superlative adjectives        SKL: Grammar

6. ANS: warmest

    PTS: 0          DIF: 1        REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10
    OBJ: Superlative adjectives        SKL: Grammar

7. ANS: most comfortable

    PTS: 0          DIF: 1        REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10
    OBJ: Superlative adjectives        SKL: Grammar

8. ANS: most popular, worst

    PTS: 0          DIF: 1        REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10
    OBJ: Superlative adjectives        SKL: Grammar

9. ANS: too hot

    PTS: 0          DIF: 1        REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10
    OBJ: TOO and ENOUGH        SKL: Grammar

10. ANS: fast enough

    PTS: 0          DIF: 1        REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10
    OBJ: TOO and ENOUGH        SKL: Grammar

11. ANS: too heavy

    PTS: 0          DIF: 1        REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10
    OBJ: TOO and ENOUGH        SKL: Grammar

12. ANS: too cold

    PTS: 0          DIF: 1        REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10
    OBJ: TOO and ENOUGH        SKL: Grammar

13. ANS: not small enough

    PTS: 0          DIF: 1          REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10
    OBJ: TOO and ENOUGH          SKL: Grammar
14. ANS: not nice enough

    PTS: 0          DIF: 1          REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10
    OBJ: TOO and ENOUGH          SKL: Grammar

**TRUE/FALSE**

15. ANS: T          PTS: 0          DIF: 1          REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10
    SKL: Vocabulary
16. ANS: T          PTS: 0          DIF: 1          REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10
    SKL: Vocabulary
17. ANS: F          PTS: 0          DIF: 1          REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10
    SKL: Vocabulary
18. ANS: T          PTS: 0          DIF: 1          REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10
    SKL: Vocabulary
19. ANS: T          PTS: 0          DIF: 1          REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10
    SKL: Vocabulary
20. ANS: F          PTS: 0          DIF: 1          REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10
    SKL: Vocabulary
21. ANS: F          PTS: 0          DIF: 1          REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10
    SKL: Vocabulary

**PROBLEM**

22. ANS:
    **A.**
    (1)  was his largest tip
    (2)  was his highest fare
    (3)  is the biggest cab company
    (4)  was his most interesting customer

    **B.**
    (5) c (6) c (7) b

    PTS: 0          DIF: Mixed          REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10
    SKL: Reading

**ESSAY**

23. ANS:
*(Sample response:)* The man is looking at some vases. They are discussing the price. He is going to bargain for the vase.

PTS: 0          DIF: 3          REF: Top Notch 1 Unit 10
SKL: Writing