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## unit 4

### Listening

#### 1. LISTENING

(Audio: Top Notch 3, Track 5)

 **Listen to the conversations. Read the types of books listed in the box. Then listen again and write the type of book each person is talking about.**

mystery	thriller	romance novel	science fiction
biography	autobiography	travel book	short stories

**Example:** mystery

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

(5) \_\_\_\_\_

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

(7) \_\_\_\_\_

**Multiple Choice**

*Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.*

**Complete the sentence. Choose the correct answer.**

**Example:**

- a   I love games and trying to figure things out, so I really like to \_\_\_\_.
- a. do puzzles
  - b. read aloud
  - c. curl up

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. My husband and I are trying to decide how to decorate our living room. So I buy decorating magazines and \_\_\_\_ to give us some ideas.
- a. curl up
  - b. read articles online
  - c. do puzzles
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. My grandfather can't see very well anymore, but he loves books. So sometimes I \_\_\_\_.
- a. listen to audio books
  - b. do puzzles with him
  - c. read aloud to him
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. This \_\_\_\_ keeps you guessing the entire time. You can't wait to find out what's going to happen next.
- a. trash
  - b. cliff-hanger
  - c. memoir
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. I don't have time to read every word of my magazines. I \_\_\_\_ quickly to see which articles interest me the most.
- a. read e-books
  - b. skim through them
  - c. listen to them
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. This book is a \_\_\_\_ that's perfect for a vacation—it's not very challenging, but enjoyable.
- a. best-seller
  - b. cliff-hanger
  - c. fast read
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. My favorite way to relax at the end of the day is to put on my pajamas and \_\_\_\_ a good book.
- a. do puzzles with
  - b. curl up with
  - c. read aloud

**Short Answer****Check the correct sentence.****Example:**

- ☐ We all think whether this comic is the best.  
☒ We all think that this comic is the best.

8.

- ☐ I was surprised that he wrote another book.  
☐ I was surprised why he wrote another book.

9.

- ☐ Do you know where did Tina leave the magazine?  
☐ Do you know where Tina left the magazine?

10.

- ☐ I wonder if she liked the movie.  
☐ I wonder did she like the movie.

11.

- ☐ Did he like the food? I guess not.  
☐ Did he like the food? I don't guess so.

12.

- ☐ I'd like to know whose jacket is this.  
☐ I'd like to know whose jacket this is.

13.

- ☐ Tell me what is the novel about.  
☐ Tell me what the novel's about.

14.

- ☐ I don't know if we'll be late, but I hope not.  
☐ I don't know if we'll be late, but I don't hope so.

15.

- ☐ I don't guess so.  
☐ I guess not.

- 16.
- ☐ I wonder why she didn't write another book.
  - ☐ I wonder that she didn't write another book.
- 17.
- ☐ Do you know whether did she decide to write a novel?
  - ☐ Do you know whether she decided to write a novel?

**Use the question to complete the embedded question.**

**Example:**

Did Carla borrow my magazine?

I can't remember if Carla borrowed my magazine.

18. Did The Book Barn have a sale on paperbacks last week?  
Could you tell me \_\_\_\_\_?
19. Do they sell newspapers at the little store down the street?  
I wonder \_\_\_\_\_.
20. Where did you find the article about low-calorie desserts?  
I'd like to know \_\_\_\_\_.
21. Do more people read comics in Japan than in Brazil?  
I'm curious \_\_\_\_\_.

**Complete the embedded question in your own way.**

**Example:**

After you read it, tell me whether this book is any good.

22. I'd really like to know \_\_\_\_\_.
23. I'm curious \_\_\_\_\_.
24. I was wondering \_\_\_\_\_.
25. Could you tell me \_\_\_\_\_?
26. Do you know \_\_\_\_\_?

## Problem

## 27. READING

Read the book reviews. Then read them again and check true or false.

### Book Review

Are you looking for something good to read? Read our reviews of some bestsellers and award-winning books.

#### *Guinness Book of World Records*

by various authors

First published in Great Britain in 1955, a new edition is made every year. This book contains information about world records of all kinds. Some of the most popular categories include world records in sports, nature, movies, TV, music, and human achievements. With color photographs and lots of fun facts, this book is popular with adults and children.

#### *One Hundred Years of Solitude*

by Gabriel García Márquez (Colombia)

This novel tells the story of the town of Macondo. It starts with the founding of the town by a member of the Buendia family and ends over one hundred years later with its destruction by a severe hurricane. The story follows six generations of the Buendia family and witnesses their passions and emotions, strengths and weaknesses, and successes and failures.

#### *Long Walk to Freedom*

by Nelson Mandela (South Africa)

Winner of the Nobel Peace Prize and the first democratically elected president of South Africa, Nelson Mandela tells his life story in this moving book. He recalls his childhood, learning about black-white relations, and his belief that all people, black and white, must be free. He wrote much of the book secretly during the twenty-seven years he spent in prison. Mandela finishes his story with the day he became president—a day he said his "long walk to freedom" had just begun.

#### *The Old Man and the Sea*

by Ernest Hemingway (U.S.)

This simple but powerful novel is about Santiago, an old Cuban fisherman who hasn't caught a fish in eighty-four days. He goes farther out into the water and finally hooks a huge fish. But the fish is very strong and pulls the boat. For two days Santiago fights and tries to control the fish. He admires its strength and courage, but won't let it go. It's a classic story of a hero who will not be defeated.

- |   | true                     | false                               |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Example:</b> The <i>Guinness Book of World Records</i> is a collection of short stories.       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (1) The <i>Guinness Book of World Records</i> contains information about travel in Great Britain. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| (2) <i>One Hundred Years of Solitude</i> is a memoir about the survivors of a hurricane.          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| (3) <i>Long Walk to Freedom</i> is a novel about growing up in South America.                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| (4) <i>The Old Man and the Sea</i> is a fictional story about a hero.                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

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**Essay**

28. **Choose one of the following topics to write about. Write four or five sentences.**

(a) Think about different reading materials and / or different types of books you have read. Why do you like or dislike them? Discuss their value.

(b) Discuss your reading habits.

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## unit 4

### Answer Section

#### LISTENING

1. ANS:  
 (1) science fiction (2) autobiography (3) romance novel (4) biography (5) travel book (6) thriller  
 (7) short stories

**Audio:** Top Notch 3, Track 5

#### **Audioscript:**

#### **Example:**

**A:** Have you heard anything about this book?

**B:** Yeah, supposedly it's like all of his other books. You know, the police officer who desperately tries to solve a crime . . .

(1)

**A:** What's this book about?

**B:** There's this inventor, and he makes these robots that control people's minds. It's weird—it could never really happen.

(2)

**A:** Do you want any of these books?

**B:** How about some nonfiction?

**A:** Here's one about the life of Gandhi. In fact, he wrote it.

(3)

**A:** Can you recommend something very easy and light?

**B:** Let's see . . . oh, this is good! It's a love story about this couple whose parents won't let them get married.

(4)

**A:** I like to learn when I read.

**B:** Well, this is a good book about the life of the Mexican painter Frida Kahlo. The author did a lot of research before writing. She used some of Frida's own letters to make it very personal.

(5)

**A:** Do you want this book?

**B:** What is it?

**A:** It's about Egypt . . . how to get there, where to stay, what to see . . .

**B:** Well, I'm not planning a trip to Egypt, so I guess I'll pass.

(6)

**A:** Is this book scary?**B:** No, it's not scary, but it's very suspenseful and full of adventure. It's a real cliffhanger. You can never guess what'll happen next.

(7)

**A:** Do you know anything about this book?**B:** Yes, it's fiction, but it's not a novel. It's a collection of works by different authors.

PTS: 0

DIF: 1

REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 04

SKL: Listening

**MULTIPLE CHOICE**

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|-----------------|--------|--------|--------------------------|
| 2. ANS: B       | PTS: 0 | DIF: 1 | REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 04 |
| SKL: Vocabulary |        |        |                          |
| 3. ANS: C       | PTS: 0 | DIF: 1 | REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 04 |
| SKL: Vocabulary |        |        |                          |
| 4. ANS: B       | PTS: 0 | DIF: 1 | REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 04 |
| SKL: Vocabulary |        |        |                          |
| 5. ANS: B       | PTS: 0 | DIF: 1 | REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 04 |
| SKL: Vocabulary |        |        |                          |
| 6. ANS: C       | PTS: 0 | DIF: 1 | REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 04 |
| SKL: Vocabulary |        |        |                          |
| 7. ANS: B       | PTS: 0 | DIF: 1 | REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 04 |
| SKL: Vocabulary |        |        |                          |

**SHORT ANSWER**

8. ANS:

I was surprised that he wrote another book.

PTS: 0

DIF: 1

REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 04

OBJ: Noun clauses

SKL: Grammar

9. ANS:

Do you know where Tina left the magazine?

PTS: 0

DIF: 1

REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 04

OBJ: Noun clauses: embedded questions

SKL: Grammar

10. ANS:

I wonder if she liked the movie.

PTS: 0

DIF: 1

REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 04

OBJ: Noun clauses: embedded questions

SKL: Grammar



11. ANS:  
Did he like the food? I guess not.
- PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 04  
SKL: Social Language
12. ANS:  
I'd like to know whose jacket this is.
- PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 04  
OBJ: Noun clauses: embedded questions SKL: Grammar
13. ANS:  
Tell me what the novel's about.
- PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 04  
OBJ: Noun clauses: embedded questions SKL: Grammar
14. ANS:  
I don't know if we'll be late, but I hope not.
- PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 04  
OBJ: Noun clauses SKL: Grammar
15. ANS:  
I guess not.
- PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 04  
OBJ: Noun clauses SKL: Grammar
16. ANS:  
I wonder why she didn't write another book.
- PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 04  
OBJ: Noun clauses: embedded questions SKL: Grammar
17. ANS:  
Do you know whether she decided to write a novel?
- PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 04  
OBJ: Noun clauses: embedded questions SKL: Grammar
18. ANS:  
if (*OR* whether) The Book Barn had a sale on paperbacks last week
- PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 04  
OBJ: Noun clauses: embedded questions SKL: Grammar
19. ANS:  
if (*OR* whether) they sell newspapers at the little store down the street
- PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 04  
OBJ: Noun clauses: embedded questions SKL: Grammar

20. ANS:  
where you found the article about low-calorie desserts
- PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 04  
OBJ: Noun clauses: embedded questions SKL: Grammar
21. ANS:  
if (*OR* whether) more people read comics in Japan than in Brazil
- PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 04  
OBJ: Noun clauses: embedded questions SKL: Grammar
22. ANS:  
(*Sample response:*) when the new library is going to open
- PTS: 0 DIF: 2 REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 04  
OBJ: Noun clauses: embedded questions SKL: Grammar
23. ANS:  
(*Sample response:*) whether more people get their news from the television or newspapers
- PTS: 0 DIF: 2 REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 04  
OBJ: Noun clauses: embedded questions SKL: Grammar
24. ANS:  
(*Sample response:*) why novels about police officers are so popular
- PTS: 0 DIF: 2 REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 04  
OBJ: Noun clauses: embedded questions SKL: Grammar
25. ANS:  
(*Sample response:*) where the bathrooms are
- PTS: 0 DIF: 2 REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 04  
OBJ: Noun clauses: embedded questions SKL: Grammar
26. ANS:  
(*Sample response:*) who wrote that article
- PTS: 0 DIF: 2 REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 04  
OBJ: Noun clauses: embedded questions SKL: Grammar

## PROBLEM

27. ANS:  
(1) false (2) false (3) false (4) true
- PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 04  
SKL: Reading

## ESSAY

28. ANS:

(a) (*Sample response:*) I love to read novels. For me, it's very relaxing to curl up with a novel and get involved in the story. I prefer fiction because I think it's more entertaining than nonfiction.

(b) (*Sample response:*) I usually read in my living room because it has a lot of sunlight. I really don't enjoy reading on the train or in other public places. I need a quiet space to read. Besides books, I often skim through magazines and newspapers, and I enjoy doing the puzzles.

PTS: 0

DIF: 3

REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 04

SKL: Writing