

Dear DT20B,  
you may now encounter the compulsory tasks for the current week. It includes a listening and a reading exercise to reawake your English skills. 😊

Please submit your answer **until 8 January** by email to:

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If you have any problems completing the exercises, you are most welcome to send me an email.

Kind regards  
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### Exercise 1 - Missed Calls

1. Download the audio tape [missed\\_calls](#) and listen to it carefully.
2. Michael has spent the last 2 hours studying for his exams. In the meantime, 3 of his friends, Sarah, Lucas and Daniel, have called him. They spoke on Michael's mailbox.
3. Listen to the recording and write down the information.

#### Friend: Sarah

What does Sarah want from Michael?

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#### Friend: Lucas

What does Lucas want from Michael?

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#### Friend: Daniel

What does Daniel want from Michael?

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## Exercise 2 - The Grand Canyon Skywalk

Read the text. Answer the questions below in short sentences (two to five words each).



Picture 1: The Grand Canyon Skywalk

Have you ever heard of the Grand Canyon Skywalk? It is one of the most exciting things that you can do in the Grand Canyon Nationalpark! It is called a skywalk because it has a glass walkway on the edge of the Grand Canyon. While walking on this glass walkway, you can look all the way to the ground of the Grand Canyon, which is about 250 meters below you. The view is really impressive but you should not go there if you are afraid of heights. While the view is breathtaking, it is also quite expensive. If you want to walk across the glass bridge you have to pay 80 \$. The area of the Grand Canyon Skywalk is owned by the Hualapai Indian tribe. So the money that you have to pay for walking over the bridge goes to the Native Americans of this region. If you don't have the money to visit the Grand Canyon Skywalk, it is not the end of the world. The Grand Canyon itself is very impressive. It is around 446 km long and 29 km wide. That is why many people consider it to be one of the seven wonders of the natural world and you have a great view from every spot of the Grand Canyon. Many Native Americans even think of the Grand Canyon as a holy place! However, you have to be prepared to visit the Grand Canyon Nationalpark. Since it is very hot and the sun shines all the time, enough water to drink and suncream are very important for the trip!

a) How much do you have to pay if want to walk across the Grand Canyon Skywalk?

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b) Who owns the area of the Grand Canyon Skywalk?

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c) Is the Grand Canyon important for Native Americans?

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d) What do you have to take with you if you want to take a trip to the Grand Canyon National park?

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**Good Luck! 😊**