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That's why we need weather forecast

Last Sunday my friend Tanya and I decided to visit her grandparents in the countryside. We had to get up early to make some food for a picnic.

"Hey, Tanya!", I shouted because she was in another room. "Have you checked the weather forecast?"

"No, I don't think it's necessary", was her answer. "Look at the cloudless sky!"

So we decided to rely on our intuition. But this was a terrific mistake. Now I will tell you why.

We packed the food we had prepared in our bags and set out to the railway station. We were in a hurry because the trains follow a strict timetable and come only every half an hour. Our aim was to spend as much time as possible at Tanya's cottage. Unfortunately, our plan didn't work out. We did not even reach the railway station...

The sun was shining and Tanya and I were enjoying this great weather.

She said: "Oh, I haven't told you. My grandparents have a horse."

"Wow, why didn't you tell me earlier? I love..."

Suddenly I was interrupted by the sound of thunder. It began to rain cats and ~~go~~ dogs. It was scuttling. I looked at Tanya and she looked at me. I saw that she was scared and felt uncanny, just as me! We started running...



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We got back home in one piece: cold, drenched, but
having learnt an important lesson.



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Listening Answer Sheet

Task 1

For questions 1-8 choose the correct answer or answers A, B, C or D.

For questions 9-10 complete the sentences using 1 word from the recording.

1.	C
2.	A
3.	A
4.	B
5.	D
6.	C
7.	A
8.	B
9.	brief
10.	constant

Task 2

Letters A-H list the reasons for attending the course. As you listen, put them in order in which you hear them by completing the boxes numbered 11-15.

For questions 16-20, choose from the list A-H what surprised the speaker about the course.

11.	D
12.	F
13.	C
14.	A
15.	E
16.	E
17.	F
18.	A
19.	C
20.	D

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Use of English

1.	P
2.	E
3.	T
4.	Q
5.	L
6.	D
7.	V
8.	G
9.	O
10.	U
11.	Edinburgh
12.	League Tables
13.	1606
14.	ampleness
15.	Edith Nesbit
16.	befits
17.	red
18.	quarters
19.	loose
20.	heft

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Reading Answer Sheet

1.	F
2.	C
3.	A
4.	E
5.	D
6.	B

7.	D
8.	C
9.	A
10.	B
11.	A
12.	C
13.	B
14.	A
15.	C
16.	D
17.	A
18.	D
19.	D
20.	C

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