

Part 3: Listening comprehension

VASA – THE MOST EXPENSIVE AND HIGHLY DECORATED WARSHIP

In this radio programme you are going to hear some new words. Read and listen to them. Make sure you know what they mean.

warship: vaixell de guerra / barco de guerra

shipyard: drassanes / astilleros

mast: pal / mástil

inquiries: investigacions, interrogatoris / investigaciones, interrogatorios

preserved: conservat / conservado

mollusc: mol·lusc / molusco

Ready?

Now read the questions on the next page. Read them carefully before listening to the radio programme.

PRESENTER: The warship *Vasa* was lost on her first voyage in 1628. Today this magnificent ship rests in the *Vasa* Museum in Stockholm, Sweden, as a testament to her past. Today in our programme *Round the World*, I'm pleased to introduce Julia Donhauser, a keen traveller to the North and an expert on warships. Hi, Julia, and welcome to our programme.

[Now listen to the rest of the interview.]

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QUESTIONS

Choose the best answer according to the recording. Only ONE answer is correct.

[0.25 points each correct answer. Wrong answers will be penalized by deducting 0.08 points. There is no penalty for unanswered questions.]

Look at number 0 as an example.

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0.	Vasa is <input type="checkbox"/> An island <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A warship <input type="checkbox"/> A testament <input type="checkbox"/> A programme	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.	Why was the <i>Vasa</i> built? <input type="checkbox"/> Because the Danish Ambassador wanted to. <input type="checkbox"/> To carry 64 cannons to the war in Poland. <input type="checkbox"/> To impress both the people of Sweden and their enemies. <input type="checkbox"/> To prove that Swedish people could build the most expensive ship.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Which of these things did the <i>Vasa</i> NOT have? <input type="checkbox"/> More than one hundred statues. <input type="checkbox"/> Masts that were 50 meters tall. <input type="checkbox"/> Wood taken from a thousand oak trees. <input type="checkbox"/> Two golden guns.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	What happened in 1628? <input type="checkbox"/> The Swedish King Gustavus Adolphus saluted the people on the ship. <input type="checkbox"/> Between thirty and fifty people died while building the <i>Vasa</i> . <input type="checkbox"/> The <i>Vasa</i> was rescued from the bottom of the sea. <input type="checkbox"/> The <i>Vasa</i> started her first voyage.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	When and where did the king learn about the tragedy? <input type="checkbox"/> Immediately. He was right there, on the beach. <input type="checkbox"/> Two weeks later in Poland. <input type="checkbox"/> Two weeks later in Stockholm. <input type="checkbox"/> Immediately; he was in his palace in Sweden.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Who was first arrested for the disaster? <input type="checkbox"/> The builder of the ship. <input type="checkbox"/> The captain of the ship. <input type="checkbox"/> A group of sailors. <input type="checkbox"/> The builder's brother.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Why did the <i>Vasa</i> sink, according to the inquiries? <input type="checkbox"/> The ship was badly proportioned. <input type="checkbox"/> The sailors were drunk. <input type="checkbox"/> The cannons were not well built. <input type="checkbox"/> The captain did not do his job correctly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Why was the <i>Vasa</i> so well preserved when it was taken on land? <input type="checkbox"/> The ship was new when it sank so it was well protected against corrosion. <input type="checkbox"/> The Baltic Sea does not have a mollusc that destroys the wood of ships. <input type="checkbox"/> Black oak protected the ship. It does not deteriorate so quickly. <input type="checkbox"/> No one knows.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	How many people visit the <i>Vasa</i> nowadays? <input type="checkbox"/> Ninety-five per cent of the people that visit Stockholm. <input type="checkbox"/> Hundreds of people every year. <input type="checkbox"/> More than one million people every year. <input type="checkbox"/> Seventeen hundred people every week.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Correctes Incorrectes No contestades

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