

I. READING

Surveillance

The first CCTV cameras appeared in Britain in 1953, and by the 1960s there were already a few cameras in major streets in London. Today, there are more than four million CCTV cameras across the country. That's one camera for every fourteen people. The cameras are there to film dangerous or illegal behaviour. With new software, they can automatically recognise the faces of known criminals, and a new kind of CCTV in the Netherlands can detect angry voices and automatically warn the police of trouble. But these cameras don't just watch criminals, they watch all of us, almost all of the time. Every time we go into a shop, or use a cash machine, or travel on public transport a camera records our actions.

The amount of surveillance in towns and cities across Britain is increasing. Some goods in shops now have RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) tags attached to them. When you pick up one of these items, the RFID tag sends a radio message to a CCTV camera and the camera starts filming you. Shops say that this technology helps to catch shoplifters – but only by treating everybody as a potential criminal.

Cameras and tags are not the only ways of monitoring our actions. Every time you make or receive a call on your smartphone, the phone company knows the number of the phone you are calling and how long the call lasts. It is even possible to work out your exact location. The police often use this information when they are investigating serious crimes.

And what about satellites? Are they watching us from space? How much can the see? Anyone with a computer can download Google Earth and get satellite photos of the entire world. Perhaps governments are using even more powerful satellites to watch their citizens.

Even when you are at home, you are not necessarily safe from surveillance. When you use your computer to visit websites, you are probably sending and receiving cookies without realising it. Cookies transfer information from your computer to the website and, in theory, could record which websites you visit. Or perhaps somebody has secretly installed a keystroke logging program on your computer. These record every letter that you type on the keyboard: your passwords, your emails, your bank account numbers and more. Modern technology is making it easier and easier to stay in contact, but it is also making it nearly impossible for us to hide.

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Glossary: surveillance - спостереження; CCTV camera - камера відеоспостереження

1. Today, there are CCTV cameras which

- ☐ A) know when a crime is in progress.
- ☐ Б) identify people who have committed crimes before.
- ☐ В) stop dangerous or illegal behaviour.
- ☐ Г) record behaviour that is against the law.

2. CCTV cameras record the actions of in the UK.

- ☐ A) one in fourteen people
- ☐ Б) only criminals
- ☐ В) everybody
- ☐ Г) over 50 million people

3. CCTV cameras receive a message from RFID tags when

- ☐ A) somebody lifts up an item that has a tag.
- ☐ Б) a shoplifter comes into the shop.
- ☐ В) the camera starts filming a tag.
- ☐ Г) a shoplifter steals an item.

4. When you use a smartphone, the phone company can work out

- ☐ A) where you are.
- ☐ Б) how long you have had the phone.
- ☐ В) the length of your call.
- ☐ Г) the name of the person you are speaking to.

5. You can get photos of the world from the space if you

- ☐ A) go to a government site.
- ☐ Б) transfer Google Earth from the Internet to your computer.
- ☐ В) work for Google.
- ☐ Г) have a computer.

6. In the UK, CCTV cameras have been able to film people

- ☐ A) for 66 years.
- ☐ Б) for ever.
- ☐ В) by the 1960s.
- ☐ Г) since 1953.

7. When you surf the Internet, cookies

- ☐ A) record every letter that you type.
- ☐ Б) keep you safe from surveillance.
- ☐ В) exchange information with websites.
- ☐ Г) record your passwords and emails.

II. COMMUNICATION

8. A:

B: Certainly. It's a pleasure to be with you.

- ☐ A) May I join you?
- ☐ Б) Would you mind if I joined you?
- ☐ В) Can I join you?
- ☐ Г) Why don't you join them?

9. A: I watched a documentary about Lebanon.

B:

A: Nothing special.

- ☐ A) Did you enjoy it?
- ☐ Б) What did you think of it?
- ☐ В) Oh, that's awful.
- ☐ Г) Did you think about it?

10. A: What does your father do?

B:

- ☐ A) He's a manager.
- ☐ Б) He's on holiday.
- ☐ В) He does the washing-up sometimes.
- ☐ Г) He works as an interpreter.

11. A: Why don't you pop in this evening?

B:

- ☐ A) I don't like pop music.
- ☐ Б) I'd rather stay at home.
- ☐ В) I had popcorn yesterday, thanks.
- ☐ Г) That sounds like a great idea!

12. A: I wish I had a better printer.

B:

A: Yes, that's true.

- ☐ A) If only I had it.
- ☐ Б) How much do you spend on it?
- ☐ В) At least it's simple to use.
- ☐ Г) Would you like to use mine?

13. A:

B: No, thank you very much. I can manage.

- ☐ A) Would you like something to drink?
- ☐ Б) Could I help you with the ironing?
- ☐ В) Shall I help you carry that suitcase?
- ☐ Г) Would you like me to help you do your homework?

III. VOCABULARY

14. My dad is interested in affairs, so he watches the news every evening.

- ☐ A) reality ☐ Б) chat
- ☐ В) current ☐ Г) documentary

15. Mr Wilson uses a satnav every time he needs to to a new place.

- ☐ A) miss the train ☐ Б) find the way
- ☐ В) set the date ☐ Г) get directions

16. Lucy's parents on her completing the course although she didn't like it at all.

- ☐ A) encouraged ☐ Б) forced
- ☐ В) insisted ☐ Г) attracted

17. Bill is a really boy. He isn't afraid of anything.

- ☐ A) studious ☐ Б) brave
- ☐ В) courageous ☐ Г) cowardly

18. The ski jumping competition has been because of the heavy snowfall.

- ☐ A) cancelled ☐ Б) put off
- ☐ В) failed ☐ Г) postponed

19. Steve is because he enjoys making fun of others in a cruel way.

- ☐ A) sensitive ☐ Б) caring
- ☐ В) malicious ☐ Г) wicked

20. is an athletics event.

- ☐ A) High jump ☐ Б) Speed skating
- ☐ В) Pole vault ☐ Г) Shot put

21. If he is, it means he didn't commit a crime.

- ☐ A) guilty ☐ Б) innocent
- ☐ В) illegal ☐ Г) suspected

IV. GRAMMAR

22. The exam was difficult that most students failed.

- ☐ A) so ☐ Б) such
- ☐ В) enough ☐ Г) such a

23. They together for three years before they entered the competition.

- ☐ A) were dancing
- ☐ Б) have been dancing
- ☐ В) had danced
- ☐ Г) had been dancing

24. The teacher made me write the essay once again. write the essay once again.

- ☐ A) I was made
- ☐ Б) The teacher was made
- ☐ В) I was made to
- ☐ Г) I made to

25. We didn't hear the weather forecast, so we didn't change our plans. We (1) our plans if we (2) the weather forecast.

- ☐ A) (1) might have changed; (2) had heard
- ☐ Б) (1) would change; (2) heard
- ☐ В) (1) would have changed; (2) heard
- ☐ Г) (1) could have changed; (2) had heard

26. A: I have never been to Canada.

B:

- ☐ A) So have I. ☐ Б) Neither have I.
- ☐ В) So did I. ☐ Г) Nor have I.

27. I'll help you do your Maths homework as soon as I eating dinner.

- ☐ A) will finish ☐ Б) finish
- ☐ В) have finished ☐ Г) am finishing

28. When I arrived at the party, Mary home.

- ☐ A) was just going
- ☐ Б) had already gone
- ☐ В) has already gone
- ☐ Г) went

29. Our car at the moment.

- ☐ A) is servicing
- ☐ Б) is serviced
- ☐ В) is being servicing
- ☐ Г) is being serviced

30. 'Are there any doughnuts left?'

Could you tell me any doughnuts left?

- ☐ A) if there are
- ☐ Б) if are there
- ☐ В) whether there are
- ☐ Г) whether are there