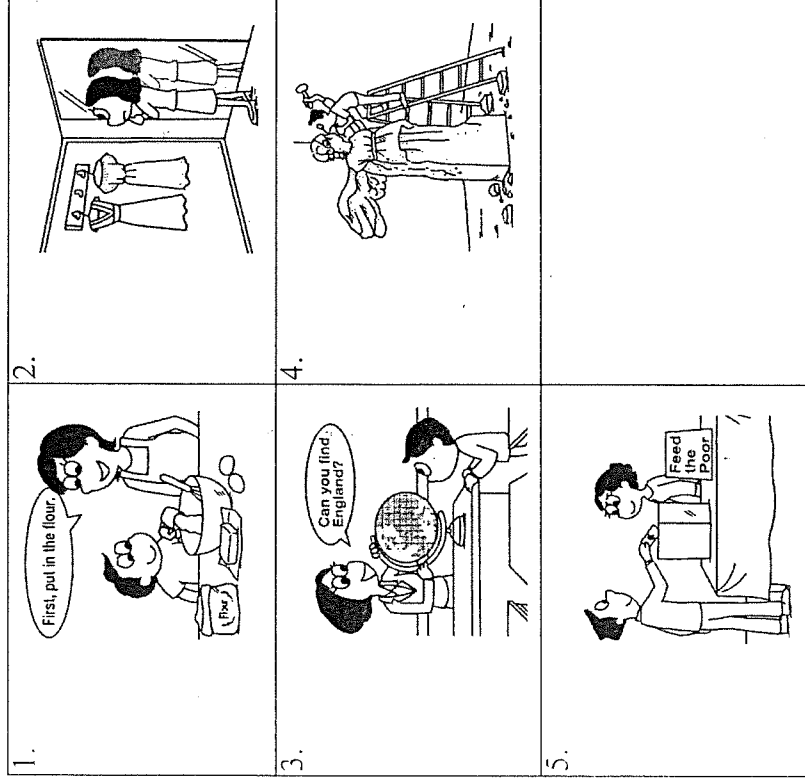


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Section One: Listening Comprehension

Part 1: Picture Questions (20%)

Look at each picture and answer the question.



Part 2: Best Response Questions (9%)

Listen to the question or statement and choose the best response.

- ( ) 6. (A) Yeah, so there's no need to worry.  
(B) No, I don't have any questions.  
(C) Yes. Everything went well.  
(D) Nope. Nothing happened.
- ( ) 7. (A) I disagree. The movie was awful.  
(B) Yes, Fun things happened during that time.  
(C) Yeah, the store has existed for decades.  
(D) True. It's a pity that you had to miss the game.
- ( ) 8. (A) She's really enjoying it and might buy more.  
(B) She says it's the best job she has ever had.  
(C) She doesn't like everyone knowing who she is.  
(D) She says they're getting married this year.

Part 3: Conversation Questions (12%)

Listen to each conversation and answer the question.

- ( ) 9. (A) The woman's mother baked it.  
(B) The woman followed instructions to make it.  
(C) The woman's mother disliked it.  
(D) The woman bought it from a famous store.
- ( ) 10. (A) They're enjoying an amazing dish.  
(B) They're looking at a picture.  
(C) They're relaxing at home.  
(D) They're out in nature.
- ( ) 11. (A) A blanket knitted by hand.  
(B) A card she made by herself.  
(C) A bunch of fresh roses.  
(D) A bag of fruit.
- ( ) 12. (A) She likes to be active.  
(B) She is planning a vacation overseas.  
(C) She just got a new job.  
(D) Someone close to her has died.

Part 4: Short Talk Questions (9%)

Listen to the following paragraphs and answer the questions.

- ( ) 13. (A) That large animals tend to experience more emotions.  
(B) That animals can be trained to show emotions.  
(C) That animals have difficulty showing emotions.  
(D) That animals feel emotions just like humans.
- ( ) 14. (A) Some animals prefer to live in groups.  
(B) Some animals can live in harmony with others.  
(C) Some animals try to help friends feel better.  
(D) Some animals will do anything to win a fight.
- ( ) 15. (A) To suggest that animals experience emotions.  
(B) To show how animals are different from humans.  
(C) To list some of the most intelligent animals.  
(D) To reveal a cruel animal test done by scientists.

Section Two: Reading Comprehension

Part 5: Vocabulary (24%)

- ( ) 16. Ancient \_\_\_\_\_ are usually full of mysteries and attract lots of people. That's why the temples and pyramids in Egypt are popular among tourists.  
(A) civilizations (B) maximum  
(C) atmosphere (D) percentage
- ( ) 17. The popularity of the cell phone has led to a \_\_\_\_\_ in the way we communicate.  
(A) telescope (B) revolution  
(C) historian (D) confidence
- ( ) 18. \_\_\_\_\_ have the right to return the items they are not satisfied with and get a refund.  
(A) Clinics (B) Products  
(C) Recipes (D) Consumers
- ( ) 19. Since the employees never receive any raises from their boss, they lack \_\_\_\_\_ to work hard.  
(A) anxiety (B) motivation  
(C) scenery (D) civilization
- ( ) 20. The man-made \_\_\_\_\_ has been moving around the earth to collect data from space.  
(A) costume (B) pursuit  
(C) satellite (D) finance
- ( ) 21. The man turned in a video to the police which accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ the robbery.  
(A) offended (B) resembled  
(C) captured (D) assembled
- ( ) 22. Tina's artwork is \_\_\_\_\_. You can't find anything like it elsewhere.  
(A) overnight (B) unique  
(C) invisible (D) attached
- ( ) 23. It's amazing how closely these two girls \_\_\_\_\_ each other, considering that they are not twins.  
(A) orbit (B) resemble  
(C) signal (D) carve
- ( ) 24. Some villagers are seeking temporary \_\_\_\_\_ because their homes were destroyed by the typhoon.  
(A) contests (B) options  
(C) galleries (D) shelters
- ( ) 25. Unable to have children of their own, the couple decided to \_\_\_\_\_ an orphan child.  
(A) arise (B) associate  
(C) adopt (D) construct
- ( ) 26. Sea lions are among the endangered \_\_\_\_\_ and will soon become extinct if not properly protected.  
(A) species (B) behaviors  
(C) concepts (D) satellites

- ( ) 27. The results of the experiments were \_\_\_\_ and they will have to be done again.  
 (A) incredible (B) concentrated  
 (C) ambiguous (D) pessimistic

**Part 6: Cloze (16%)**

Choose the best answer to fill in each blank.

**Paragraph A**

Tamales, a popular food in South and Central America, were created around 9,000 years ago in what is now known as Mexico. They are made with corn masa stuffed with juicy meat, beans, and other ingredients, which are (28) \_\_\_\_ and held together in a corn husk. Aztec people took tamales into battle with them because they were a complete meal and easy to carry. When the Spanish arrived in Central America, the Aztec civilization was destroyed, but tamales lived on. People started serving them at Christmas and other religious festivals, and recipes continued (29) \_\_\_\_ between generations. Today, tamales (30) \_\_\_\_ hundreds of varieties. You can find them in any place, including Venezuela, Peru, the Philippines, and Guam, where there has been Spanish influence. (31) \_\_\_\_ you take a bite, you'll be tasting a delicious piece of culinary history.

- ( ) 28. (A) insulted (B) inspired  
 (C) assembled (D) delighted
- ( ) 29. (A) passing down (B) and passed down  
 (C) to pass down (D) to be passed down
- ( ) 30. (A) come in (B) give up  
 (C) turn off (D) drop out of
- ( ) 31. (A) Until (B) Whereas  
 (C) Unless (D) Wherever

**Paragraph B**

Chris Evans is People Magazine's sexiest man alive for 2022. The Hollywood star has become a household name (32) \_\_\_\_ his good looks, talent, and dedication. (33) \_\_\_\_ a child, Evans lived near Boston, Massachusetts. His father was a dentist, and his mother was the artistic director at a theater. She encouraged her son in his early pursuit of acting. Evans was first attracted to acting after his older sister began appearing in plays, and he regularly attended acting camps and performed musical theater throughout his youth. Evans moved to southern California in 2000 to pursue an acting career. Most of his first jobs were in television. A few years later, Evans put on a superhero (34) \_\_\_\_ and gave a breakout performance as Johnny Storm in *Fantastic Four*. It wasn't until 2011 (35) \_\_\_\_ he found international fame as Captain America in Marvel's *Captain America: The First Avenger*.

- ( ) 32. (A) thanks to (B) in need of  
 (C) instead of (D) in spite of
- ( ) 33. (A) To (B) Since  
 (C) As (D) To be
- ( ) 34. (A) shelter (B) costume  
 (C) charity (D) departure
- ( ) 35. (A) for (B) when  
 (C) that (D) before

**Part 7: Short Passage Questions (10%)**

Read the paragraph and answer the questions.

The space age kicked off on October 4, 1957 with the launch of Sputnik 1, the first man-made object to pass beyond Earth's atmosphere. As the satellite circled the globe, it sent valuable information back to Earth before it burned up on reentry three months later. Another important event was the 1969 Apollo 11 mission, which sent three American astronauts to the moon. People held their breath as they watched the historic event on TV. As humans sought to better understand distant star systems, we began building telescopes that could be placed in Earth's orbit. Though not the first, the Hubble Space Telescope is one of the most versatile ever made. It continues to operate today, over 32 years since its launch in 1990. Who knows what the next century could bring?

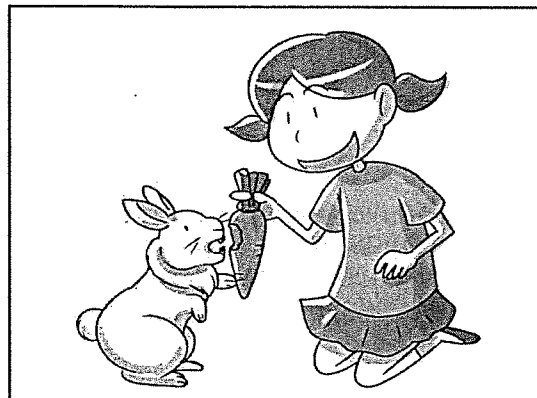
- ( ) 36. What did *Sputnik 1* NOT do before it returned to Earth?  
 (A) Go around Earth.  
 (B) Send information back to Earth.  
 (C) Hit another object in space.  
 (D) Pass through Earth's atmosphere.
- ( ) 37. Which of the following best describes the underlined phrase in the passage?  
 (A) Acted carefully in order not to ruin something.  
 (B) Waited excitedly for something to happen.  
 (C) Moved slowly so as not to disturb other people.  
 (D) Pretended to not care about something.
- ( ) 38. Based on the passage, what did scientists do as they tried to better understand distant star systems?  
 (A) Create satellites that can stay in space for longer periods of time.  
 (B) Equip spaceships with more powerful cameras.  
 (C) Build telescopes that could be placed in Earth's orbit.  
 (D) Try to send more astronauts to space.
- ( ) 39. Which of the following is true about the Hubble Space Telescope?  
 (A) It was built to make Apollo 11 mission possible.  
 (B) It has been in operation for more than 30 years.  
 (C) It has been replaced by a more versatile telescope.  
 (D) It was the first telescope to be placed in Earth's orbit.
- ( ) 40. How does the writer end the passage?  
 (A) With a question about the future.  
 (B) With an opinion about the end of time.  
 (C) With a guess about new developments.  
 (D) With a warning about the danger of telescopes.

**Listening Section – 60%**

**I. Pictures 看圖辨義– 20%**

Listen to the questions. Then choose the best answer according to each picture.

A.



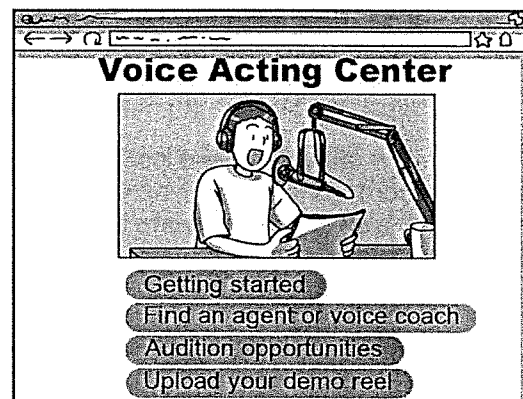
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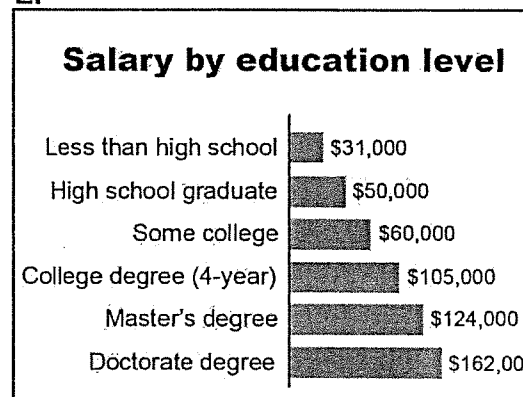
C.

| Jolene's Morning Routine |                                          |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 6:00                     | wake up                                  |
| 6:15                     | have breakfast                           |
| 6:45                     | pray and read the Bible                  |
| 7:00                     | get dressed and leave for school by 7:15 |

D.



E.



**II. Best Response 最佳回應句– 10%**

Choose the best response to each question or statement.

11.

- A. OK. Is he available?
- B. Yeah, wear your T-shirt.
- C. I see why he got angry.
- D. What time did he call?

12.

- A. Yes, you need to eat bread with soup.
- B. Sure. But it's different in this society.
- C. Yes, I know ten that are all different.
- D. Sure. You can eat fried rice with any meat.

13. A. It's invisible, so no one can see.  
B. I like animals and being near the ocean.  
C. Well, I can share my story with you.  
D. You and I have similar family backgrounds.

14. A. Yes, it's a lot faster than cooking at home.  
B. Yes, I get tired of the same old thing.  
C. Yes, it keeps things interesting.  
D. Yes, my dad sends me money for that.

15. A. Maybe that's why they try to find you.  
B. Yeah, you have a lot of sincere energy.  
C. Is that why they want you to be a trainer?  
D. Do you want another puppy at home?

**III. Short Conversations 簡短會話-20%**  
*Listen to the conversations. Then answer the questions.*

16. A. They are often in a fair mood.  
B. They often say what's wrong.  
C. They work hard at everything they do.  
D. They are trying to be better than others.

17. A. It is cheaper.  
B. It is easy to clean.  
C. It is very friendly.  
D. It is very quiet.

18. A. Send Mom a nice thank-you present.  
B. Tell Mom exciting things about your day.  
C. Talk to Mom about what is bothering her.  
D. Remember that Mom needs thanking.

19. A. He has soft fur.  
B. He has on a jacket.  
C. He is talking very fast.  
D. He is standing in front of a class.

20. A. Working from home on TV remotes.  
B. Trying to find people to work for him.  
C. Looking for a job he can do online.  
D. Moving from place to place to work.

21. A. People don't like to talk about their weight.  
B. It's uncomfortable to talk about rent prices.  
C. People don't think they have long noses.  
D. It's not fine to ask about Jim's income.

22. A. Visit an art museum.  
B. Shop for fun clothes.  
C. Photograph animals.  
D. Spend time on a boat.

23. A. She was yelling at the phone.  
B. She couldn't remember things.  
C. She was making very loud noises.  
D. She didn't know the man called.

24. A. A big raise in her monthly pay.  
B. A safe and reasonable trip.  
C. A win in their next game.  
D. A change in the weather.

25. A. He doesn't know Jan well enough.  
B. He knows Jan is afraid of dogs.  
C. Jan is not able to take care of the dog.  
D. Jan doesn't really know who the man is.

**IV. Short Talk 短文聽解-10%**  
*Listen to the talk. Then choose the best answer to each question.*

26. Who might be interested in this ad?  
A. Someone who is lonely.  
B. Someone who is a vet.  
C. Someone who is very clean.  
D. Someone who is careful.

27. What do you need to check before getting a pet?  
A. If your home is big enough.  
B. If your boss is OK with it.  
C. If you have enough money.  
D. If you have the time.

28. What is the speaker concerned about?  
A. What it takes to meet new people.  
B. What the boss is really like.  
C. How much money he'll make.  
D. How much vacation time he gets.

29. What is true about Rex and the speaker?

- A. Rex interviewed the speaker.
- B. They've been best friends for years.
- C. The speaker has never talked to Rex.
- D. They don't know each other well.

30. What is the speaker's goal for asking this question?

- A. To see if they even know what the job is.
- B. To learn how they deal with hard things.
- C. To find out whether they are prepared.
- D. To discover how much they want to be paid.

### Reading Section – 40%

#### I. Vocabulary 詞彙 – 20%

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

31. My \_\_\_\_\_ in God helps me through many hardships.

- A. course
- B. faith
- C. acquaintance
- D. casualty

32. Samuel didn't go to college because he couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- A. pursue
- B. afford
- C. capture
- D. recognize

33. Though the movie is a hit, it was poorly received by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. companions
- B. presentations
- C. permissions
- D. critics

34. Although Lily was born into a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ family, she never wastes money.

- A. wealthy
- B. emotional
- C. spiritual
- D. antique

35. Small \_\_\_\_\_ animals, like kittens and puppies, are cute.

- A. fake
- B. eager
- C. furry
- D. aware

36. Will Smith is an actor of many \_\_\_\_\_. Not only can he act but he can also sing and dance.

- A. agents
- B. talents
- C. websites
- D. capacities

37. It was beyond the kid's \_\_\_\_\_ to understand such a difficult concept.

- A. capacity
- B. companion
- C. variety
- D. critic

38. Backpacking alone is quite dangerous. You had better find yourself a traveling \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. talent
- B. website
- C. permission
- D. companion

39. This is a private garden. Do not enter without \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. faith
- B. permission
- C. companion
- D. presentation

40. It's common sense that one's blood type is determined by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. genes
- B. salaries
- C. monks
- D. chips

41. Would you \_\_\_\_\_ the book report for me?

- A. look to
- B. look with
- C. look over
- D. look on

42. Personal \_\_\_\_\_ is how you portray yourself. It includes how you look, what you say, and what you do.

- A. era
- B. slogan
- C. genre
- D. presentation

43. The explosion was caused by a \_\_\_\_\_ controlled vehicle.

- A. physically
- B. remotely
- C. sincerely
- D. casually

44. It's hard to believe that the CEO of the famous company \_\_\_\_\_ as an office boy.

- A. started out
- B. set out
- C. took place
- D. made sense

45. T-shirts and shorts are very \_\_\_\_\_ for formal occasions like an interview.

- A. optimistic
- B. inappropriate
- C. cinematic
- D. revolutionary

46. I wonder what \_\_\_\_\_ Ben to behave so rudely. It's not like him.

- A. chewed
- B. recognized
- C. afforded
- D. prompted

47. Sandy did whatever she could to \_\_\_\_\_ a career in acting.

- A. afford
- B. chew
- C. prompt
- D. pursue

48. The museum \_\_\_\_\_ artwork every four months.

- A. rules out
- B. comes up with
- C. holds on to
- D. switches out

49. It is believed that women are more \_\_\_\_\_ than men, but this is not always true.

- A. furry
- B. fake
- C. emotional
- D. inappropriate

50. The boss gave every employee a 10% increase in \_\_\_\_\_ as a reward for their hard work.

- A. priority
- B. variety
- C. critic
- D. salary

#### II. Cloze Test 綜合測驗 – 10% (每題 2 分)

Read the passage and fill in each blank with the correct word or phrase.

##### A.

In the year of the rabbit, are you considering keeping pet rabbits? If so, make sure to 51, for they are a lot of work! First of all, rabbits are very social creatures that 52. If you cannot keep two, you have to find time to spend with 53. Second, rabbits need around four hours of exercise every day, so you had better have 54 space for them to run around. Also, because their teeth never stop 55, they are chewing all the time. Therefore, you have to cover all the furniture and wires they can access. Just don't let their cute and quiet appearance fool you, they actually require much more care, love and attention than most people ever imagine.

- 51. A. guess what
- B. think twice
- C. look forward
- D. see through

- 52. A. are very easily frightened
- B. don't do well with young children
- C. need a lot of friendship and attention
- D. make good pets for more responsible kids

- 53. A. one
- B. ones
- C. that
- D. those

- 54. A. less than
- B. plenty of
- C. more than
- D. amount of

- 55. A. grow
- B. to grow
- C. grown
- D. growing

B.

What's BeReal? It is social media's next big thing. The app was released in 2020 and gained popularity rapidly in mid-2022. It is especially popular among those who are fed up with being 56 on the internet. Mainstream social media such as Snapchat, Facebook and Instagram offer many filters. These filters make people appear picture perfect by adjusting some details. However, BeReal is filter-free. With no photo filters, people can't change photos.

This is how the app is used. Every day at a different time, you and your friends will get a notification to 57 a photo with your phone's front and back cameras at the same time. 58, the world can see the real you and what you are currently doing. Don't worry 59 you miss the notification. You can take the picture later. Tardy users are still given a two-minute countdown to take a 60 picture of themselves. The app will also let your friends know when you have turned in a late photo.

Two minutes is a short time to fix yourself in front of the camera. This is the main design of BeReal—to discover who your friends really are in their daily life instead of the polished version of their lives.

III. Reading Comprehension 閱讀理解-10%  
Read the paragraph. Then answer the questions.

56. A. aware  
B. spiritual  
C. fake  
D. remote
57. capture  
B. pursue  
C. vow  
D. befriend
58. A. For example  
B. This way  
C. To be honest  
D. In the end
59. A. unless  
B. because  
C. if  
D. until
60. A. wealthy  
B. courageous  
C. sturdy  
D. genuine

Joe has made many new acquaintances since moving from Chicago to Taipei. People in Taiwan have shown him kindness and hospitality. But he still struggles with some of the cultural differences. In particular, he has found the issue of privacy difficult.

Last night, one of Joe's friends invited him over for dinner. It was a pleasant evening. But his friend's mother asked him some questions that he felt were inappropriate. The next day at work, Joe tells Ling about it.

Joe felt uncomfortable because his friend's mother asked him some awkward questions. At first, Ling doesn't understand why he's so upset. She thinks that questions like "why aren't you married yet" are normal. But Joe thinks those questions are rude and awkward.

Joe is a little upset that Ling doesn't understand him. But after they talk, Joe understands Ling's culture a bit more. She tells him that, in Asia, people have different ways of showing their love. Joe still doesn't like those questions, but now he knows it's just a cultural difference. Ling wants to know more about Joe's culture, too. So, they continue to talk about what kinds of questions are inappropriate in Western culture. Joe teaches her a phrase that she can use to ask personal questions. And then she uses that phrase to ask him an awkward question!

B.

61. What was the main reason Joe was upset?  
A. He felt like Ling wasn't protecting him.  
B. He felt like no one really cared about him.  
C. He felt like Ling's mom wanted to trick him.  
D. He felt like the questions were impolite.
62. What reason is given as to why Ling's mother did what she did?  
A. She wanted to see if Joe could handle her.  
B. She wanted to test Joe to see how much he knew.  
C. She was raised with a different background than Joe.  
D. She was just trying to make sure Joe was a good guy.
63. What is implied about Joe?  
A. He has never traveled before.  
B. He recently started living overseas.  
C. He needs to learn a lot more Chinese.  
D. He teaches English for a living.

64. What would make a better title for this article?  
A. Some Actors Never Go to School  
B. Different Types of Acting Voices  
C. You Can Act With Just Your Voice  
D. What Skills Do You Need to Be an Actor?
65. Why is it possible for a voice coach to work online?  
A. Because only their voice is needed.  
B. Because voice actors usually don't have enough money to travel.  
C. Because there are too many jobs and not enough voice actors.  
D. Because voices are not recorded and used in videos.

TV shows, movies and video games all hire voice actors to create interesting characters. The difference between a voice actor and a regular actor is that voice actors do not appear on screen. They use just their voices to bring to life their characters.

Voice actors may or may not have degrees in acting. But either way, they often hire coaches to help them with acting and other aspects of the industry. Good coaches are also willing to say things that their students may not want to hear. Actors can meet with their coaches in person, but many coaches are willing to work over video calls. This means that voice actors who live away from major cities can still access good coaching.

Sometimes commercials and voice overs are done remotely. But directors usually want to see the voice actors in person as they do characters for TV, movies, or video games. The average recording session only lasts a few hours.

When voice actors want to apply for a role, they usually start by sending in a recording of some of their work. Producers first listen to these recordings and then choose a few actors to audition. This involves reading a script several times. The voice actor who is chosen then goes to a studio to record. They often have to record their lines several times. This is so the director can guide them on how to say their lines.