

# Listening text 3: The coolest job in the world

1. Match the pictures with the words. You'll need them for the text.

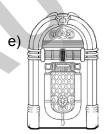
rabbit	mole	music box	birdwatcher	swallow











- 2. Listen to the text and match the words from the Spy Dictionary with their definitions. 4

- 1 swallow
- (A) a spy that follows a person secretly
- 2 birdwatcher
- (B) a machine to receive and send messages with
- 3 rabbit
- © a beautiful woman spy

4 mole

- D the person a spy follows secretly
- 5 music box
- E a double agent

- 3. Listen to the text again and say if these statements are true or false. Ø 4

		true	false
a)	Intelligence is information that spies collect.		
b)	All British pupils must learn to collect intelligence.		
c)	In a few schools some of the teachers are secret agents.		
d)	The pupils learn how to make and to break codes.		
e)	'Uncle' is a museum and a school for spies in Washington D.C.		





## **Listening text 8: The streets of London**

#### Part 1

1. Listen to part 1 and highlight the attractions in the box which are free. 12

British Museum Funland Hyde Park London Dungeon
Madame Tussauds Millennium Eye Oxford Street
Pollock's Toy Museum Regent's Park Trafalgar Square
London Transport Museum Victoria and Albert Museum

Now complete the two lists below with the words from the box.

EXPENSIVE	FREE

#### Part 2

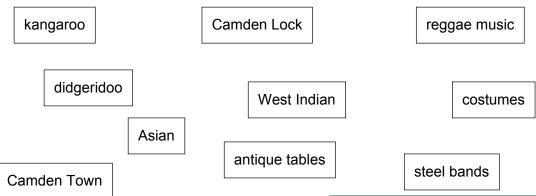
2. Read the statements below. Then listen to part 2 and say if they are true or false. 

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		true	false
a)	London is a multicultural city.		
b)	Falafel is a favourite street food in Mexico.		
c)	You can buy second-hand clothes at a street market.		
d)	There's a popular street market in Brick Lane.		
e)	The Notting Hill Carnival is in September.		
f)	The carnival is organized by the local Sikh community.		

3. Highlight the words which are in the text while you are listening to part 2. 

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### Listening text 3: The coolest job in the world





English, Chemistry and Physics may not be your favourite subjects, but you need them for the coolest job in the world, the job of a secret agent or spy like James Bond. He works for 'Uncle' – not for his own uncle, of course. 'Uncle' is the spy word for the SIS, Britain's Secret Intelligence Service. Intelligence is the word for the information that spies like Bond collect.

In some schools British pupils from the age of twelve get lessons in collecting intelligence and their teachers are real agents from the secret service. They learn useful things like building a 'music box', another spy word for a machine that can send and receive secret messages. Of course, they don't send messages that everybody can read. They learn to use codes and how to break the enemy's codes.

Before you go to Uncle and ask for a job, click on their homepage and download an example test. If you can answer all the questions, you're intelligent enough to become a 'birdwatcher'. As a birdwatcher you don't watch real birds, you watch 'rabbits'. A rabbit is the person you have to follow secretly or to 'shadow' in spy language. As a girl you might work as a 'swallow'. That's the spy word for a beautiful woman. Terrorists tell her all she wants to know when they fall in love with her. The cleverest and most dangerous spy is the 'mole'. A mole is the small black animal that digs tunnels under the lawn in your garden. In the world of the secret services a mole is a double agent who works for Uncle but secretly sells intelligence to Uncle's enemies.

20 As a birdwatcher a mole or a swallow you won't get a license to kill like James Bond right

