

Duolingo English Test Practice 11

1. The Sun is the star at the center of the Solar System. It is seen in the sky and gives light to the Earth. When the Sun is in the sky, it is day. When the Sun is not in the sky, it is night. The planets, including Earth, go around it.
2. Minneapolis is a city in Minnesota. It is next to St. Paul, Minnesota. St. Paul and Minneapolis are called the Twin Cities because they are right next to each other. Minneapolis is the biggest city in Minnesota with about 400,000 people. People who live here enjoy the lakes, parks, and rivers. The Mississippi River runs through the city.
3. Birds are found on every continent of the world. Birds of different types can live in free and cold environments, and others can live in hot deserts. Birds live in forests, in grasslands, on cliff faces, in river banks, on stony sea shores, down mine shafts and in the roofs of houses.
4. Humpback whales can live up to 50 years. They migrate between different places that feed in the winter and different places that give birth in the summer. They usually live alone.
5. The novel was called The Sun Also Rises. It is about young Americans in Europe after World War One. The war had destroyed their dreams and hopes given that nothing could replace their dreams. The writer Gertrude Stein later called these people members of "The Lost Generation."
6. Physical exercise is recommended for management of mild depression and has a moderate effect on symptoms. It is equivalent to the use of medication or psychotherapies for most people. In older people, it does appear to decrease depression.
7. In 1973, Canberra was the first city in the world to set a vision of no waste by 2000. The strategy aimed to achieve a waste-free society by the year 2000 through the combined efforts of industry,

government, and comm_____ . By early _____, it was apparent that the ACT Government initiative had failed.

8. Electrical engineering has many subdisciplines, the most popular of which are listed below. Although these are electrical engineers who focus exclusively on one of the subdisciplines, many deal with a combination of them. Sometimes certain fields, such as electronic engineering and computer engineering, are considered separate disciplines in their own right.

9. The orchestral score of the opera was published in late _____ by Casa Ricordi. In contrast to his other operas, Puccini appeared to be satisfied with his initial score, which remained relatively unchanged in the _____ edition prepared by Osbourne McConachy. An unamended edition was published by Dover Press in _____.