



UPSTAIRS 2021
TERM TEST - LISTENING B2

NAME: _____

LISTENING

1. You hear two people talking about some music they're listening to.

What does the man say about the song? _____

- A** It cheers him up.
- B** It reminds him of his family.
- C** It inspired him to take up a musical instrument

2. You hear part of a radio programme in which a teacher is talking about her own education.

Why did she become a teacher? _____

- A** She enjoyed her own time at school very much.
- B** She was encouraged to do so by colleagues.
- C** She wanted others to have the same opportunities as her.

3. You hear a woman telling a friend about a new job she has.

What problem does she have with the job? _____

- A** being asked to do tasks she's not suited for
- B** being too busy at certain times of day
- C** being disrespected by some customers

4. You hear two students talking about an architecture course.

What do they agree about? _____

- A** There is too much work on the course.
- B** Their fellow students are creative people.
- C** The course is taught in an interesting way.

5. You hear two students talking about the chemistry laboratories at their college.

What does the woman say about the laboratories? _____

A The equipment in them should be updated.

B They are not large enough.

C They need redecorating.

6. You hear a woman talking about a place she used to visit as a child.

What point is she making? _____

A She might be disappointed if she returned there.

B She prefers more sophisticated holidays now.

C The place appeals more to children than adults.

7. You hear a runner telling his friend about a sports injury he has.

What did his doctor advise? _____

A keep going with some training

B introduce other sports very gradually

C start running very slowly

8. You hear a woman talking about her favourite radio programme.

What does she say about the stories in the programme? _____

A The creative element in them is what makes them work.

B They tend to vary in how interesting they are.

C They contain messages we can all learn from.

2. You will hear a man called Peter Green talking about a group expedition he went on to the South Pole for a TV documentary. For questions 1 -10, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Peter was working as an **1.** _____ when he applied to join the expedition. On the expedition, Peter and his group went to the South Pole on **2.** _____ instead of more typical means of transport. Peter says that his greatest challenge was the **3.** _____ he suffered. Peter says that ensuring they could get enough **4.** _____ took up a good deal of the group's time. Peter was surprised at how quickly his **5.** _____ decreased. Peter's **6.** _____ were affected by the cold during the expedition. One of Peter's teammates had a chest infection and the lack of **7.** _____ made it worse. When they reached the **8.** _____ point, Peter's team were given a medical check.

Peter felt a great sense of **9.** _____ when he reached the pole. Peter uses the word **10.** _____ to describe the environment at the South Pole.