

Listen to two friends talking about a recent trip abroad

You can listen to the audio twice:

Task 1

Write a number (1–8) to put the conversation topics in the order they are mentioned.

- _____ The description of a holiday flat in Toronto
- _____ Rental flats in general
- _____ A rental in Barcelona
- _____ Long-distance phone calls
- _____ The weather in winter
- _____ Toronto neighbourhoods
- _____ The underground city
- _____ A house in the countryside

Task 2

Circle the best answer.

1. If Dave was abroad and saw a phone call from someone at home, he ...
 - a. wouldn't answer it.
 - b. would be worried something had happened.
 - c. would think it was a work call.
2. When he first arrived in Toronto, Dave was a bit worried about ...
 - a. contacting his uncle.
 - b. his accommodation.
 - c. being mugged.
3. Jean's friend had a problem in her holiday flat, because ...
 - a. it didn't look like what was advertised.
 - b. the air conditioning didn't work.
 - c. the neighbours were really noisy.
4. Dave's apartment was ...
 - a. small but modern, with spectacular views.
 - b. comfortable and with a roof garden with spectacular views.
 - c. big, light and with spectacular views.
5. He particularly enjoyed the ...
 - a. green spaces.
 - b. shopping.
 - c. meeting of different cultures.
6. Dave thought the PATH was particularly good ...
 - a. as a shortcut when walking around the city.
 - b. for tasting many different types of food all in one place.
 - c. for keeping warm.
7. The temperature ...
 - a. can feel much lower because of the humidity.
 - b. can feel much lower because of the wind.
 - c. was unusually low for that time of year.
8. Dave's uncle lives ...
 - a. in the suburbs of the city.
 - b. in an area that was more beautiful before it was affected by development work.
 - c. in a small house next to a lake.