



Extra Training

Listening Task 818

*You will hear people talking in eight different situations.
For questions 1-8, choose the correct answer.*

- 1. You hear a young girl talking on the radio. Why did she teach art?**
 1. It was one of her ambitions.
 2. She wanted a break from university.
 3. She was obliged to teach.
- 2. You hear a young man talking. What does he work as?**
 1. a chef
 2. a doctor
 3. a waiter
- 3. You hear a lecturer talking to his students about a writer.
How does the lecturer feel about the writer?**
 1. He likes that his work is very detailed.
 2. He finds his novels too long.
 3. He thinks his work is too hard to read.
- 4. You hear a man talking to a librarian. Why has he phoned the library?**
 1. to order a book
 2. to complain
 3. to make an enquiry
- 5. You hear part of a news broadcast about education online.
What is the reporter describing?**
 1. the reasons why students don't go to lectures anymore
 2. the pros and cons of online lectures
 3. the different ways that students can learn
- 6. You hear a photographer being interviewed on the radio.
Why did she decide to become a photographer?**
 1. to make money
 2. to fulfil a lifelong ambition
 3. to help a friend
- 7. You hear a girl talking about her extracurricular activity. How does she feel before she competes?**
 1. nervous
 2. awkward
 3. excited
- 8. You hear a backpacker talking about visiting a mountain village.
How did she travel to the top of the mountain?**
 1. by taxi
 2. by bus
 3. on foot

