

Listening Unit 8

1 Look at Exercise 2 and then answer the questions below. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- 1 Which of these could fill gap 1?
a country / a year / a person
- 2 What kind of word could fill gap 2?
a noun / an adjective / a verb
- 3 Which of these could fill gap 3?
a place / a year / a person
- 4 Which of these could fill gap 4?
a place / a year / a person
- 5 What kind of word could fill gap 5?
a noun / an adjective / a verb
- 6 Guess a word that could fill gap 6. _____

2  17 You are going to listen to someone talking about jeans. For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one or two words or a number or a date or a time.

THE HISTORY OF JEANS

Denim was first made in a city in (1) _____.

Levi Strauss invented the most (2) _____ jeans in the world.

Denim became popular in (3) _____.

Denim jeans were first worn by men looking for gold in (4) _____.

In the 1950s, jeans became fashionable for (5) _____.

Nowadays, denim is available in many different (6) _____.

Listening Unit 9

1 Read the dialogue and choose the correct answer. Then underline the parts that explain why the other two answers are incorrect.

Emma doesn't play badminton anymore because

- a) she no longer likes playing it. b) her new job is too busy. c) she had an accident.



Emma: I haven't played badminton in years. It's a real shame; I really enjoy it.

Mike: Why did you give up? You were really good.

Emma: I'd just started my new job and it was hard to find the time to play. What about you? Did you stop after the accident?

Mike: Not completely. I had to rest for a while but I started playing again about six months later. The problem was when I started again most of my friends had given up, and I realised I didn't really care for the sport. I only ever did to see my friends.



2**19 Listen to six conversations. For each question, choose the correct answer.**

- 1 You will hear two friends talking about a sporting event they went to.
They agree that
A it was better than the same event last year.
B more people attended the event this year.
C they will both go again the next year.
- 2 You will hear a boy telling a friend about a sports game he watched on TV.
The boy couldn't believe
A that the programme ended before the game finished.
B that his favourite team won.
C a decision the referee made.
- 3 You will hear two friends practising a sport.
The girl suggests that
A they take a break.
B they keep practising the move they're doing.
C they try practising another move.
- 4 You will hear two friends talking about a sport they used to play.
Why did the man give up playing it?
A He was injured.
B He didn't have enough time to practise it.
C He lost interest in it.
- 5 You will hear two friends talking about a basketball competition they entered.
Whose team won the competition?
A the girl's team
B the boy's team
C neither the boy's nor the girl's team
- 6 You will hear a girl telling a friend about a cycling race she entered.
She was disappointed because
A she got so tired during the race.
B the organisers gave her incorrect information.
C she didn't win.