

## Test 1 Exam practice Listening • Part 1

**1** 03 You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1–8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

1 You hear a girl talking about a running race she is going to compete in soon. What does she say about the race?

- A She hopes the spectators will be supportive.
- B She has prepared for it as well as she can.
- C She thinks her chances of success are poor.

2 **1** 04 You hear the beginning of a radio programme for teenagers. What is today's programme going to be about?

- A conservation
- B climate change
- C pollution

3 **1** 05 You overhear a boy phoning a friend. Why is he calling?

- A to ask a favour
- B to pass on some news
- C to confirm travel arrangements

4 **1** 06 You hear two friends talking about a school photography exhibition. What is the girl trying to do?

- A persuade the boy to display his photos
- B suggest how the boy could improve his photos
- C encourage the boy to go and see the photos with her

5 **1** 07 You hear two friends talking about a shopping trip they've just been on. How does the girl feel about the trip?

- A sorry that she did not buy an item she saw
- B disappointed that she could not find what she was looking for
- C relieved that she did not spend too much money

6 **1** 08 You hear a girl talking about her class trip to the theatre to see a play. She thought the play was

- A more frightening than she had expected.
- B surprisingly different from the version she had studied.
- C very difficult to understand when performed on stage.

7 **1** 09 You hear two friends talking about a canoeing lesson they have just had on the river. What do they agree about?

- A how risky the activity seemed at times
- B how painful their muscles felt
- C how difficult it was to paddle properly

8 **1** 10 You hear a teacher telling a class about a science project they are going to do. Which place is the class going to visit for the project?

- A a science laboratory
- B the city library
- C a museum

**Tip!** Try to use the first listening to answer the question, and then check your answer during the second listening. If you're still not sure, have a guess – don't leave the answer blank.

### Advice

3 If you are not sure of the answer, try to eliminate each option, e.g. Alfie is asking Jake something – but is it a favour or does he need advice? He is also telling Jake something – does Jake know about it already? And is he confirming travel arrangements or making new ones?

5 For this question, you need to look carefully at the feelings adjectives. The girl says she would've regretted it if she had bought something expensive she saw. What does she mean?