

Part 1

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

1 You hear two friends talking about attending a motor-racing event.

They agree that the best thing about it was

- A the race.
- B the facilities.
- C the atmosphere.

2 You hear a football coach talking about a match.

He thinks that the team lost because

- A they lacked concentration.
- B they hadn't practised enough.
- C they weren't very fit.

3 You hear two people talking about a computer game.

Why does the boy dislike it?

- A It's boring.
- B It's expensive.
- C It's complicated.

4 You hear a woman talking about judging a poetry competition.

What surprised her?

- A how nature was seen in the poems
- B how many poems some people wrote
- C how humorous the poems were

5 You hear a young man talking about travelling alone for the first time.

How did his parents react to the idea?

- A They were helpful.
- B They were worried.
- C They were angry.

6 You hear part of a talk by a nurse.

What is she doing?

- A giving instructions to a new colleague
- B explaining how patients should be treated
- C outlining the good and bad points of the job

7 You hear a man talking about a long-distance journey he made.

How did he travel?

- A by bus
- B by motorbike
- C by car

8 You hear two friends talking about listening to the radio.

What did the girl like about the programme she mentions?

- A It was amusing.
- B She learned something.
- C The presenter was good.