

9 And What Do You Do?

Listening

A Imagine you are listening to a man talking about his previous job. Look at the options below and write down possible questions that they could answer.

1 _____

- a in 2002
- b in 2007
- c in 2009

2 _____

- a patience and an eye for detail
- b ability to take the initiative
- c good communication skills

3 _____

- a He was made redundant.
- b He was fired.
- c He was offered a better position.

4 _____

- a in the centre of the town
- b on the outskirts of town
- c in his neighbourhood



B Now listen to the man speaking. Are the questions that you hear similar to the ones you wrote in A? If so, in what way?

C Listen again and circle the correct answer a, b or c in A.

D Read the *Exam Close-up*. What will you focus on when you listen for the first time?

E Now complete the *Exam Task*.

Exam Close-up

Using stem questions to find the answer

- Look at the main questions in the exam task but don't look at the options yet. Try to understand what kind of information you will need to answer them.
- The first time you listen, just focus on the question and try to answer it in your own words, based on what you hear.
- Then look at the options a – c. Listen again and compare your answer with the options.

Exam Task

You will hear part of a television programme about a careers fair. For questions 1 – 6, choose the best answer (a, b or c).

- 1 What kind of people does the fair appeal to most?
 - a students and those who have just finished their studies
 - b employees who aren't satisfied with their current jobs
 - c people looking for a career change
- 2 How many companies will participate in the fair?
 - a 50
 - b 133
 - c more than 200
- 3 Who will be running talks at the fair?
 - a careers officer
 - b job hunters
 - c visitors
- 4 What can visitors do after the talks?
 - a hand out their CVs to employers
 - b attend practical workshops
 - c discuss what they expect from a workplace
- 5 When does the fair begin?
 - a January 6th
 - b January 8th
 - c January 10th
- 6 What happens at 8 pm?
 - a No more visitors can gain entrance to the fair.
 - b All visitors must leave the fair.
 - c Doors close.

F Listen again and check your answers.

