

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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 researcher talking about his work. What is the man's opinion?

- a) stereotypes can be positive.
- b) usually stereotypes are inaccurate.
- c) negative stereotypes are usually based on facts.

2) You hear a woman talking about the English language. What does she say about food?

- a) the names of some food can mislead people.
- b) many savoury dishes are difficult to pronounce.
- c) some dishes have similar names in different languages.

3) You overhear a couple discussing a flat they recently viewed. What do they decide to do?

- a) rent the flat.
- b) complain about the condition of the kitchen.
- c) discuss a discount on the rent.

4) You hear two people talking about a closing down sale. Where are they?

- a) in a clothes shop.

b) at home.

c) in a café.

5) You overhear a man talking to a woman about a new job. What does the woman think the man should do?

- a) confront the problem.
- b) be patient.
- c) start looking for another job.

6) You hear a man calling a customer complaints line. What is the problem?

- a) the product never arrived.
- b) the wrong product arrived.
- c) the product is out of stock.

7) You hear the following on the radio. What is it?

- a) a commercial
- b) an interview.
- c) a news report.

8) You overhear a conversation between two people. What is the relationship to Angela?

- a) friends.
- b) colleagues.
- c) relatives

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Look at the questions, then listen to an animal expert talking about animal minds and answer the questions. Choose a,b,c or d.

1) What does the speaker say about his work?

- a) she enjoys the travelling it involves.
- b) she still has a lot to learn.
- c) she meets lots of intelligent people.
- d) it is rewarding.

2) What is implied about elephants?

- a) they are the second most intelligent animals.
- b) their memory can save their lives.
- c) they never forget their young ones.
- d) they are the only animals which have the ability to express their feelings.

3) What does the speaker say about chimpanzees?

- a) they enjoy computer games.
- b) they are the most commonly used animals for experiments.
- c) they are the brightest creatures in the animal kingdom.
- d) they are inferior to elephants.

4) What does the speaker say about animals in circuses?

- a) they aren't treated very well.
- b) they would prefer to be somewhere else.
- c) people don't realise how clever animals are when they are part of a circus.
- d) intelligent animals are more popular.