

FCE LISTENING PRACTICE - 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 a young man talking about his hobby of rock climbing. How does he feel about it?

- A satisfied with his level of expertise
- B concerned about doing a dangerous sport
- C proud when he copes with difficult conditions

2 You hear a public announcement at a family theme park. What does the announcement contain?

- A a change to a timetable
- B details of a new attraction
- C instructions about a location

3 You hear two people talking about a course they have attended. What was the topic of the course?

- A book illustration
- B journalism
- C publishing

4 You hear two people talking about a film they have both seen. What do they agree about?

- A The story wasn't very original.
- B Reviews of the film weren't accurate.
- C The message wasn't very positive.

5 You hear a man being interviewed about a new project he has set up in his home town. What is the purpose of the project?

- A to reduce the amount of litter on a town's streets
- B to increase the inhabitants' awareness of recycling
- C to stop shopkeepers using plastic bags for customers' purchases

6 You hear a man talking on the radio about salespeople. What does he say about them?

- A They take pride in forming good relationships with buyers.
- B They keep one objective in mind at all times.
- C They prefer people they think are easy to sell to.

7 You hear two friends talking about a student website. What do they agree about it?

- A It is visually attractive.
- B It has a lot of useful advertisements.
- C It is easy to navigate round.

8 You hear a chef talking about taking part in a cookery competition. What did he find surprising?

- A how nervous he felt
- B how rushed he felt
- C how tired he felt

FCE LISTENING- PART 3

You will hear five different people talking about the sport of hill walking. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A - F) the reason why each person took up the sport. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

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| A Other sports had failed to improve my fitness. | 19 Speaker 1 _____ |
| B I had plans to do some serious climbing later on. | 20 Speaker 2 _____ |
| C My ambition was to lead hill-walking groups. | 21 Speaker 3 _____ |
| D I was hoping it would solve a health problem I had. | 22 Speaker 4 _____ |
| E I wanted to be able to enjoy hill walking with other people. | 23 Speaker 5 _____ |
| F I realised it would be more fun than other sporting activities. | |