

LISTENING: Multiple-choice task

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

1. Listen to this woman talking about an actor. What is her opinion of him?
 - A. He is handsome.
 - B. He is fashionable.
 - C. He is rude.
2. You overhear this conversation between two friends. What type of film are they going to see?
 - A. A historical drama.
 - B. A romance.
 - C. A thriller.
3. You hear a man telling a woman about a storytelling course he attended. What does he say about the course?
 - A. It was better than he expected.
 - B. It will be useful for his work.
 - C. It helped build his confidence.
4. You hear an actress talking about her performance in a play. How does she feel?
 - A. Tired.
 - B. Disappointed.
 - C. Excited.
5. You overhear this man talking on the telephone. Who is he talking to?
 - A. An old school friend.
 - B. A work colleague.
 - C. A relative.
6. You hear a young woman talking to her friend about a film. Why didn't she like it?
 - A. It was too slow.
 - B. There was too much violence.
 - C. It was very predictable.
7. You hear a woman telephoning a bookshop. What is she doing?
 - A. Making a complaint.
 - B. Making a suggestion.
 - C. Apologizing.
8. You hear this young man talking on the phone. What does he have in common with his girlfriend?
 - A. They were born under the same star sign.
 - B. They share the same taste in music.
 - C. They have the same sense of humour.

WRITING: Write an answer to one of these questions. Write your answer in 140-190 words in an appropriate style. Put the question number at the beginning of the answer.

- 1) This summer you are going to spend one month studying English in an English-speaking country. Read this part of an email you received from your host family and write your reply to them. (Write your email)

We have your personal details but perhaps you could tell us a little more about yourself. How would you describe your personality and what sorts of things would you like to do when you're here?

Thanks

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- 2) You see this notice in an international magazine. (Write your article)

Technology in the Home

Technology is everywhere today, and especially in the home. We'd like you, the readers, to write a short article telling us which **two** modern domestic appliances or devices you would find it most difficult to live without — not forgetting, of course, to say why.

The three best articles will be published in our magazine.