

LISTENING: Homesickness

- Listen to a radio programme about homesickness. For questions 1-11 choose the most suitable option (A, B or C)
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- 1) Homesickness means...
 - A) To feel sad because you miss your homeland.
 - B) To keep on living in your parent's house and refuse to become independent.
 - C) To stay in bed for a couple of days because you are sick.
 - 2) Jennifer is from...
 - A) London.
 - B) The USA.
 - C) The north-east of England.
 - 3) Finn feels homesick when...
 - A) Other people suffer from it, too.
 - B) He travels abroad.
 - C) Looks at photos.
 - 4) Which of the following verbs collocate with 'homesick' (two options are right!)
 - A) To combat homesickness.
 - B) To overcome homesickness.
 - C) To deplete homesickness.
 - 5) Finn says you may feel isolated if you move to a country where...
 - A) You don't know anyone.
 - B) Nobody helps you around.
 - C) You don't speak the language.
 - 6) Jennifer says that it can be quite stressful...
 - A) To miss your family and friends.
 - B) To meet new people.
 - C) To adjust to a new lifestyle.
 - 7) Jennifer says that she often misses...
 - A) The place she used to hang out in.
 - B) Home-cooked meals.
 - C) Her old bedroom.

- 8) Finn explains that 'homesickness' is a growing problem nowadays because...
- A) People leave their homeland because of economic crisis.
 - B) People move out because of better work opportunities.
 - C) People may not want to daily commute long distances to work or university.
- 9) In the worst scenario, homesickness may cause you...
- A) Withdraw into yourself.
 - B) Depression.
 - C) Heart attacks.
- 10) To combat homesickness is advisable to...
- A) Stay in touch with your family and meet other emigrants.
 - B) Go home for a long period of time.
 - C) Keep busy in order not to think about home much.
- 11) Also, people who are struggling with homesickness should...
- D) First, accept it, so as to later find a solution to it.
 - E) Talk to a psychologist or a friend.
 - F) Belittle their emotions.