

LISTENING COMPREHENSION 1

1 Read the statements. Then listen to the interview about a technology show. Are the statements *true* or *false*. (English Plus Test Bank, Unit 4, standard test a)

- A) The show is taking place in Brighton. _____
- B) This is the first time the show has been organized. _____
- C) The car Lindsey saw is solar powered. _____
- D) One of her favourite machines was a robot. _____
- E) Lindsey says the robot can talk to you. _____
- F) She says she has bought one for her family. _____
- G) The robot can help you in the morning. _____
- H) The radio presenter watches a lot of TV. _____
- I) The TV uses recycled materials. _____
- J) The TV doesn't need a remote control. _____



LISTENING COMPREHENSION 2

1. You will hear part of an interview with a woman called Nadia Winters, who presents the weather forecast on television. For each question, mark the correct letter, A, B or C. (Gold Preliminary, unit 7 "weather", workbook page 42, track 24)

1) How did Nadia feel about science at school?

- a. She enjoyed all aspects of it.
- b. She preferred to study other subjects.
- c. She needed to do it for her future work plans.

2) What does Nadia say about being on television?

- a. Her parents encouraged her to try it.
- b. She had always wanted to do it.
- c. She was nervous about it.

3) Nadia says that she got her first job presenting the weather on television because:

- a. She worked hard.
- b. Another presenter left.
- c. She new the right people.

4) What does Nadia like best about her job?

- a. Being famous.
- b. Meeting different people.
- c. Travelling around the country.

5) What does Nadia say about being a TV weather presenter?

- a. It's important to be confident.
- b. It's easier if you are an actor as well.
- c. It's necessary to understand the technical details.

6) Nadia says that it's hard to give detailed weather forecasts

- a. In the long winter months.
- b. During very windy weather.
- c. When it is a long way in the future.



LISTENING COMPREHENSION 3

1. Listen to a conversation between two friends, Rea and Max, about possible jobs.

Complete the sentences with one or two words.

- A) Max really wants to be an _____.
- B) He will have to _____ for a degree.
- C) Rea tells Max he's _____ at Maths.
- D) Max could go on a _____ to get experience with a company.
- E) Rea says he'll _____ to use the same skills in other jobs.

