

Listening Advanced

Part 1

Instructions.

Listen to the following three extracts and choose the best answer (A, B or C)

EXTRACT 1

You hear part of a radio interview with a health expert.

1.- What does the interviewer say happens to people after a bad night's sleep?

- A) They wake up feeling exhausted.
- B) They often sleep badly the next night as well.
- C) They lack energy later on in the day.



2.- Some children fail to sleep well because they

- A) use their computer so much.
- B) read for too long before going to sleep.
- C) have too many late nights.



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EXTRACT 2

You hear two people talking about how to improve brain power.

3.- What do they disagree about?

- A) Whether the size of the brain can be increased.
- B) How easy it is for some people to forget things.
- C) The usefulness of doing activities like crosswords.

4.- What does the woman suggest the man can do to improve his brain power?

- A) Take some physical exercise once a week.
- B) Try to think more about what he's doing.
- C) Take up a hobby like dancing.



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EXTRACT 3

You hear a doctor and a patient talking about laser eye surgery.

5.- How does the doctor feel about laser eye surgery?

- A) It has had a very low success rate to date.
- B) It works better if your eyesight is very poor.
- C) It has dramatically changed the treatment of poor eyesight.



6.- What warning does the doctor give the patient?

- A) Even after surgery, eyesight will still get worse with age.
- B) He may never be able to wear ordinary glasses again.
- C) An experienced eye surgeon could still make mistakes.



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PART 4

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about pop stars miming or "lip-synching". Complete tasks 1 and 2 below.

TASK ONE

For questions 1-5 choose from the list A-H what each speaker feels about the music industry today.

- A) The only thing that matters nowadays is talent.
- B) The industry creates music that follows what's fashionable.
- C) Tickets for live shows should be offered to fans first.
- D) The industry's too concerned about what artists look like.
- E) It's not only professionals who can perform well.
- F) It's a pity that a lot of talent is going to waste.
- G) It's not always easy to obtain tickets for live concerts.
- H) Many singers are second-rate live performers.

Speaker 1		1
Speaker 2		2
Speaker 3		3
Speaker 4		4
Speaker 5		5

TASK TWO

For questions 6-10 choose from the list A-H each speaker's attitude towards artists lip-synching.

- A) It would be unwise for some performers not to lip-synch.
- B) No professional musician should need to lip-synch.
- C) Most singers who lip-synch simply look awkward.
- D) It's better to watch a recorded performance than artists lip-synching.
- E) The press should give more coverage to the fact that artists lip-synch.
- F) Lip-synching is acceptable if you know it's going to happen.
- G) Lyrics aren't important anymore so it doesn't matter if artists lip-synch.
- H) If artists lip-synch, this is an insult to the audience.

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Speaker 2		2
Speaker 3		3
Speaker 4		4
Speaker 5		5

