

LISTENING TEST 4 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 two friends talking about a pop band they saw on TV.
What surprised them both about the band members?
A the wide range of ages
B their level of popularity
C the quality of their voices

- 2 You hear part of an interview with a scientist.
What is he doing?
A explaining why some research has produced unclear results
B criticising the reluctance of some schools to co-operate with him
C pointing out the possible value of making some controversial changes

- 3 You hear a teacher talking to a student about doing homework.
What advice does she give?
A Take regular short breaks.
B Deal with the difficult things first.
C Cut down on free-time activities.

- 4 You hear a football fan talking about his team.
He blames their poor results on
A their struggle to maintain energy levels.
B their poor organisation on the pitch.
C their lack of belief in themselves.

- 5 You hear a film critic talking about a film for teenagers.
What does she say about it?
- A She was impressed by the special effects.
 - B It was better than the book it was based on.
 - C The actor who played the leading role performed well.
- 6 You hear two teenagers discussing a visit to a zoo.
They agree that zoos
- A attract tourists in imaginative ways.
 - B can succeed in educating people.
 - C play a valuable role in conservation.
- 7 You hear a young professional ballet dancer talking about performing.
What does she say about being on stage?
- A She tries to forget any critical comments she's heard.
 - B She succeeds by pretending to be confident.
 - C She reveals a very different side of herself.
- 8 You hear a teacher talking about the history of the refrigerator.
What does he say about it?
- A Its introduction caused a great deal of excitement.
 - B Its potential wasn't recognised for some time.
 - C Its long-term significance has been overestimated.