

LISTENING Pt 1

You will hear three different extracts. For questions 1 – 6, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you hear. There are two questions for each extract.

Extract One

You hear two sociologists, Nina Havers and Dan Hernández, discussing praising children.

1 Nina compares praising children to rock climbing because in both activities

- A time is needed to get it right.
- B trust plays an important role.
- C mistakes can have unwanted consequences.

2 What advice does Dan give parents about praising children?

- A Focus on praising effort rather than results.
- B Explain the reason for giving praise.
- C Include praising personal qualities.

Extract Two

You hear two friends, Martha and Robert, discussing golf.

3 Robert had been put off taking up golf until now because he believed

- A it was practised only by a privileged few.
- B it provided relatively little exercise.
- C it was perceived as old-fashioned.

4 What do they agree they should do next?

- A take up an opportunity to find out about a venue
- B get more information about golf from a colleague
- C look into the expense involved in playing golf

Extract Three

You hear two friends talking about a summer music festival they have just been to.

- 5 According to the man, what element do music festival organisers often overlook?
- A having good communication between sound engineers and bands
 - B designing the grounds so that the sound is enhanced
 - C ensuring all the equipment is of the highest quality
- 6 How did the woman first find out that a local band was good?
- A Other musicians were recommending them.
 - B Everyone was talking about them in one of the cafés.
 - C The number of people listening to them was increasing.