

Listening Part I

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 people on a radio programme discussing music education for children.

1. They agree that young children should
 - a) learn an instrument that requires a lot of concentration
 - b) be started on instruction at an early age.
 - c) focus largely on music theory.
2. What does the woman say about the piano
 - a) It is not possible to play simple tunes on it.
 - b) Playing it can discourage children from learning another instrument.
 - c) Most young children are not mature enough to learn it.

Extract Two

You hear part of an interview with a rock climber called Ben.

3. In Ben's view, what is the best way to improve as a climber?
 - a) take the advice of other climbers.
 - b) learn from the mistakes you make
 - c) watch more experienced climbers.
4. Why does Ben prefer not to climb alone in icy conditions?
 - a) He can learn new techniques from other people.
 - b) He gets nervous when rocks have ice on them.
 - c) He lacks experience of climbing on ice.

Extract Three

You hear part of an interview with a restaurant critic called Amanda Downing.

5. How do most waiters react when they realise who Amanda is?
 - a) They give her special attention.
 - b) They are overcome with nerves.
 - c) They provide her with three food.
6. In what way, according to Amanda, are most restaurant owners completely wrong?
 - a) They think customers choose a restaurant only for its quality of service.
 - b) They don't understand customers' motivation for eating in restaurants.
 - c) They think their priorities are different to those of their customers.