

Listening

identifying your reason for listening; multiple choice: one per text

1 Read the Exam Reminder. Why is it useful to read the questions before beginning a listening task?

Exam REMINDER

Identifying your reason for listening

Remember to read all the questions to identify who is talking and what they are talking about.

2 1.1 Listen and complete the Exam Task.

Exam TASK

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You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1–8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 1 You hear a man talking about going climbing for the first time. How did he feel?
A confident B embarrassed C cold
- 2 You hear a woman talking about her cousin. How does she feel about him?
A She thinks he's arrogant.
B She thinks he's more mature.
C She finds him a bit childish.
- 3 You hear a woman talking to a friend about her move to a new city. How did she feel when she first arrived?
A anxious B lonely C relaxed
- 4 You hear a teacher talking to a student about her school work. What is the teacher trying to do in the conversation?
A build up the student's confidence
B encourage the student to do better
C tell the student she's doing really well
- 5 You hear a man talking about a problem with his phone. What emotion did he feel after speaking to someone on the help desk?
A frustration B relief C despair
- 6 You hear a girl talking about her sister. How does she feel towards her?
A annoyed B sympathetic C amazed
- 7 You hear a boy talking about an exam. What is he the most anxious about?
A the written part
B not passing
C the speaking part
- 8 You hear a man talking about his new flatmate. What's the most annoying thing about him?
A He's stubborn.
B He's bad-tempered.
C He's too sensitive.