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You will hear a psychologist being interviewed about violent sports. For questions 1-7, choose the best answer (a, b or c).



- 1 Dr Taylor believes that
 - a we should put a stop to all violent sports.
 - b violent sports cause nothing but problems.
 - c violence in sport raises a number of questions.
- 2 When compared to footballers and horse riders, boxers
 - a have to obey a greater number of rules.
 - b don't seem to be aware of the danger they face.
 - c are less in danger of injuring themselves.
- 3 Dr Taylor suggests that
 - a boxers could be arrested for violence outside the ring.
 - b the police often arrest boxers outside the ring.
 - c boxers who try to injure their opponents should be arrested.
- 4 Ice hockey and rugby are used as examples to show that
 - a boxing is not the only sport that can be violent.
 - b athletes receive a lot of physical training.
 - c violent sports attract large numbers of fans.
- 5 According to Dr Taylor, the problem of violence in society
 - a is not that different from violence among sports fans.
 - b is probably due to other factors than sport.
 - c exists because people are more competitive nowadays.
- 6 What connection is made between extreme sports and boxing?
 - a Both tend to encourage violence.
 - b Both involve a certain amount of danger.
 - c Both are becoming increasingly popular.
- 7 What is Dr Taylor's opinion of boxing matches?
 - a Children should only watch them when with an adult.
 - b They are acceptable forms of entertainment.
 - c It is too risky to participate in them.



Asking for permission; Polite requests

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- a Listen to the dialogues and write *P* (asking for permission) or *R* (polite request).

Dialogue 1 Dialogue 3

Dialogue 2 