

Appearance and identity

Listening Part 1

- 1  1.1 You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1–8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).
- You hear two people talking about a recent situation. Where did the situation take place?
 - at a police station
 - at a travel agent's
 - at an airport
 - You hear a message on a telephone answering machine. Why is the speaker calling?
 - to arrange a visit
 - to invite someone somewhere
 - to ask for travel information
 - You hear an athlete talking about his sport. What kind of athlete is he?
 - a sprinter
 - a long jumper
 - a high jumper
 - You hear a footballer being interviewed. How does he feel?
 - anxious
 - angry
 - disappointed
 - You hear a man giving instructions to a group of children. What are the children about to do?
 - run a race
 - perform a play
 - take part in a competition
 - You hear a woman talking on the radio. Why does she think the comedian is so successful?
 - because he is multi-talented
 - because he has an unusual sense of humour
 - because both men and women like him
 - You hear a woman talking to her husband. What does the woman want her husband to do?
 - help more around the house
 - support what she says
 - take more responsibility
 - You hear a man explaining how to do something. What is he explaining?
 - how to toss a pancake
 - how to walk on your hands
 - how to do a party trick



Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.

- a In Britain it is _____ for children to attend school between the ages of five and sixteen.

allowed compulsory necessary possible

- b Spectators are reminded that it is _____ to take photographs during the performance.

banned forbidden prevented restricted

- c You _____ leave your bicycle there. It's blocking the footpath.

can can't don't have to needn't

- d In football, only the goalkeeper _____ to touch the ball with his hands.

can is allowed is let lets

- e Unlike some nationalities, British people _____ carry identity cards.

don't have to haven't to mustn't shouldn't