

Listening Part 1

You will hear people talking in eight different situations.

For questions **1-8**, choose the best answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

- 1** You overhear a young man talking about his first job.

How did he feel in his first job?

A bored

B confused

C enthusiastic

- 2** You hear a radio announcement about a dance company.

What are listeners being invited to?

A a show

B a talk

C a party

- 3** You overhear a woman talking to a man about something that happened to her.

Who was she?

A a pedestrian

B a driver

C a passenger

- 4** You hear a woman talking on the radio about her work making wildlife films.

What is her main point?

A Being in the right place at the right time is a matter of luck.

B More time is spent planning than actually filming.

C It is worthwhile spending time preparing.

- 5** You hear part of a travel programme on the radio.

Where is the speaker?

A outside a café

B by the sea

C on a lake

- 6** You overhear a woman talking about a table-tennis table in a sports shop.

What does she want the shop assistant to do about her table-tennis table?

A provide her with a new one

B have it put together for her

C give her the money back

- 7** You hear part of an interview with a businesswoman.

What is her business?

A hiring out boats

B hiring out caravans

C building boats

- 8** You hear a man talking on the radio.

Who is talking?

A an actor

B a journalist

C a theatre-goer

Listening Part 2

You will hear a radio interview with Mike Reynolds, whose hobby is exploring underground places such as caves.

For questions **9-18**, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Cavers explore underground places such as mines and **(9)**
..... as well as caves.

When cavers camp underground, they choose places which have **(10)**
..... and available.

In the UK, the place Mike likes best for caving is **(11)**
.....

As a physical activity, Mike compares caving to **(12)**

Cavers can pay as much as £20 for a suitable **(13)**

Cavers can pay as much as £50 for the right kind of **(14)**
....., which is worn on the head.

Mike recommends buying expensive **(15)** to avoid
having accidents.

Caving is a sport for people of **(16)** and
backgrounds.

Some caves in Britain are called 'places of **(17)**

The need for safety explains why people don't organise caving **(18)**
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Listening Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about their work on a cruise ship.

For questions **19-23**, choose from the list (**A-F**) what each speaker says about their work.

Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

- A** One aspect of my job is less interesting than others.
- B** My job involves planning for the unexpected.
- C** You have to be sociable to do my job.
- D** I don't like routine in my working life.
- E** There's not much work to do during the day.
- F** I provide passengers with a souvenir of their trip.

19 Speaker 1

20 Speaker 2

21 Speaker 3

22 Speaker 4

23 Speaker 5

Listening Part 4

You will hear a radio discussion in which four people are talking about the advertising of children's toys on television.

For questions **24-30**, decide which views are expressed by any of the speakers and which are not. Write **YES** for those views which are expressed, and **NO** for those which are not expressed.

- 24** Most young children are aware when advertisement are being shown on television.
- 25** There are fewer toy advertisements on British television than there used to be.
- 26** Parents are spending increasing amounts of their money on traditional toys.
- 27** Advertisers have to indicate the actual size of toys advertised on television.
- 28** Children would be less influenced by toy advertisements if they were only shown after 8.00 pm.
- 29** Advertising encourages children to lose interest in their toys very quickly.
- 30** Evidence shows that most people are worried about toy advertising on television.