

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 hear two people talking on the bus.

Where has the woman just been?

- A** a post office
- B** a passport office
- C** a lawyer's office

2 You hear a woman talking on the phone.

How is the woman feeling?

- A** frustrated
- B** excited
- C** surprised

3 You hear a man at a hotel reception desk.

What is he doing?

- A** checking in
- B** checking out
- C** changing arrangements

4 You hear part of a talk on the radio.

What kind of programme is it?

- A** a history programme
- B** a current affairs programme

C a book programme

5 You hear two women talking in a cafe.

What are they talking about?

- A** doctors' appointments for their sons
- B** their sons' birthdays
- C** their sons' computer lessons

6 You hear a man talking about language change on the radio.

How does he feel about it?

- A** He regrets it.
- B** He welcomes it.
- C** He has mixed feelings.

7 You hear two people talking.

What are they discussing?

- A** a visitor to their home
- B** the woman's work
- C** the man's holiday

8 You turn on the radio and hear a man talking.

What is his job?

- A** translator
- B** English language teacher
- C** zoology teacher

Listening Part 2

Listen to this radio item about a famous hoax.

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

The tribe was discovered on a remote island in the **(9)**

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They were discovered in the year **(10)**

They were found by a **(11)**

They lived in **(12)**

They wore only a few **(13)**

The relationship between the members of the tribe was very **(14)**

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The only reporter allowed to visit them worked for the **(15)**

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The tribe was also visited by a famous **(16)**

The local government organised a **(17)** to help the tribe to preserve their traditional way of life.

In 1985 journalists discovered that the tribe actually lived **(18)**

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Listening Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about how they like listening to music.

For questions **19-23**, choose from the list (A-F) what each person says.

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

- A** I like listening to music when I'm studying.
- B** I always listen to music when I'm travelling.
- C** Music has a profound effect on my mood.
- D** I don't listen to music as much as I used to.
- E** I keep up-to-date with music trends.
- F** A friend has influenced my music tastes.

19 Speaker 1

20 Speaker 2

21 Speaker 3

22 Speaker 4

23 Speaker 5

Listening Part 4

You will hear a man and a woman talking about a problem at work.

For questions **24-30**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

24 How have most people been feeling this week about the changes the new boss is planning?

- A** not sure yet
- B** excited
- C** unhappy

25 How does the woman feel about the need for change?

- A** She agrees that some changes are required.
- B** She does not feel that any changes are necessary.
- C** She does not think that this is the right time for change.

26 What does the new boss want staff to do?

- A** take a pay cut
- B** work longer hours
- C** sign a new contract

27 Why does the woman think that she will not be dismissed?

- A** The new boss likes her.
- B** She's been there for a long time.
- C** She has an important position in the company.

28 What did the woman think about the new boss when the first met him?

- A** She was shocked by his behaviour.

B She thought he was the wrong person for the job.

C He made a good first impression on her.

29 What does the man think the staff should do?

A consult a lawyer

B go on strike

C look for new jobs

30 What are things like at the man's workplace?

A Some people recently lost their jobs there.

B Things are relatively peaceful there now.

C Some staff there have had a pay rise.