

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 a message on a telephone answering machine. Why is the speaker calling?

- A to confirm some arrangements
- B to issue an invitation
- C to persuade someone to do something

2 You hear two people talking about a water-sports centre. The man says the centre should

- A pay more attention to safety.
- B offer activities for small children.
- C provide all the equipment needed.

3 You hear a professional tennis player talking about her career. What annoys her most about interviewers?

- A their belief that she leads a glamorous life
- B their assumption that she's motivated by money
- C their tendency to disturb her while she's travelling

4 You hear a poet talking about his work. What is he doing?

- A giving his reasons for starting to visit schools
- B justifying the childlike nature of some of his recent poems
- C explaining that his poems appeal to people of different ages