

Listening

A Read the *Exam Reminder*. How many options should you choose for your answer?

B  Now complete the *Exam Task*.

Highlighting key words

- Remember to read the multiple-choice questions, and identify who is talking and what they are talking about.
- It helps if you underline key words in the questions.
- Then, read all of the answer options and think about the meaning of each of the keywords. If you are having trouble understanding some words, try to think of other words that may mean the same thing.
- Don't forget that only one option will answer the question!

Exam Task

You will hear people talking in six different situations. For questions 1 – 6, choose the best answer (a, b or c).

- You hear a man talking about his family life. How does he feel?
 - free
 - lonely
 - anxious
- You hear a mother talking to her son. Why is she talking to him?
 - to congratulate him
 - to calm him down
 - to give him some advice
- You hear two teenagers talking. What is the girl dissatisfied with?
 - her appearance
 - her weight
 - her performance at school
- You hear a man and a woman talking. Who is the man no longer on good terms with?
 - his brother
 - his sister-in-law
 - his children
- You hear a man talking about flying. What did he dislike about it?
 - confined spaces
 - heights
 - being bored
- You hear a woman talking on the radio. What is she?
 - a school teacher
 - an agony aunt
 - a writer

C  Listen again and check your answers.

Vocabulary

A Read the *Exam Reminder*. What should you check?

B Now complete the *Exam Task*.

Exam Task

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- Jan is so _____ with her new job that she's thinking of leaving.
- Many people who live alone suffer from _____.
- The meal he prepared was so _____ no one could eat it!
- Tania's very bright, but she lacks _____.
- Are you very _____ about your exam results?
- She was so _____ in her new job, she didn't mind working at weekends.

Exam Reminder

Transforming words

- Try to create a word family for each word given in the task.
- Remember to think about which form (noun, adjective or adverb) would fit best in the sentence.
- Don't forget you must always check the spelling of the words you write. You will lose marks for words spelled incorrectly.

SATISFY
ALONE
DISGUST
CONFIDENT
ANXIETY
HAPPINESS

C Match the first parts of the sentences 1–6 to the second parts a–f.

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| 1 The player limped in | ☐ | a a loss for words. |
| 2 All the way through the play, she was on | ☐ | b good terms with my boss since last December. |
| 3 When I heard about the break-up, I was at | ☐ | c your skin; she's just insecure. |
| 4 Seeing the huge flames, James ran out of the office in | ☐ | d the edge of her seat. |
| 5 I haven't been on | ☐ | e agony off the field. |
| 6 Don't let Fiona get under | ☐ | f a panic. |

D Complete the words in the sentences.

- A phobia is an i _____ fear of something specific.
- Never be afraid to e _____ your feelings.
- I was a _____ to find out they were getting married.
- How will the new changes a _____ your job?
- What a s _____ you missed the party!
- I've been feeling m _____ all day

Grammar

Present Simple & Present Continuous

A Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 We are going to the beach every day. _____
- 2 Why are you complaining always about the weather? _____
- 3 These roses are smelling lovely. _____
- 4 They have a test usually at the end of each term. _____
- 5 Are neurons sending messages to the brain? _____
- 6 What do you stare at? _____
- 7 I look for the station. Can you tell me where it is? _____
- 8 She gets more and more excited about her birthday every day. _____

B Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or the Present Continuous form of these verbs.

belong burst into freak out go look not see show take take off

- 1 What time _____ the plane _____?
- 2 _____ this science book _____ to you?
- 3 The referee _____ Garibaldi a red card and the whole stadium _____ wild!
- 4 Every winter, we _____ skiing lessons.
- 5 Anne _____ miserable. Is anything wrong?
- 6 Sharon _____ always _____ tears during sad films.
- 7 My mum _____ when I stay out too late.
- 8 I _____ Sam anymore.

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