

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 woman talking to someone on the phone. What is the problem?
 A The builders left early.
 B The water pipes have burst.
 C The lights aren't working. 1

- 2 You hear a man talking to a colleague. What is he trying to explain?
 A why he failed to finish a report
 B why he was late for a meeting
 C why he lost a client 2

- 3 You hear a conversation between a man called Sam and his boss. Why does Sam want to leave early?
 A He has to go to the bank.
 B He has to collect his children from school.
 C He has a dental appointment. 3

- 4 You overhear a hotel guest complaining to the manager. What is she complaining about?
 A an uncomfortable bed
 B noise in the hotel
 C a lack of heating 4

- 5 You hear a man talking about a job he has been offered. What is he unsure about?
 A working far away from his family
 B moving to a new area
 C having to work very hard 5

- 6 You hear a man telling his wife what he bought at the supermarket. What did he forget to buy?
 A coffee
 B chocolate powder
 C butter 6

- 7 You hear a business manager talking to colleagues about a meeting. Why won't he be there?
 A The factory was struck by lightning.
 B He's just come back from holiday.
 C There is a problem with the workers. 7

- 8 You hear a local radio news report about a burglary. What was stolen?
 A a painting
 B a statue
 C a famous jewel 8

Part 2

You will hear a schoolgirl interviewing another student as part of a survey for the school newspaper. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

STUDENT OPINION SURVEY

The girl is doing a survey to find out how students think the

9 may be made better.

The boy is almost **10** years old.

He started at this school **11** ago.

He says that he has no **12** about his new school.

He would prefer more **13** related to computing.

The boy isn't tall enough to play **14**

He thinks that the weather in England is unsuitable for

15 tennis courts.

According to the boy, younger children who misbehave in the library need more

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The school's computer centre has **17** computers.

The boy thinks the **18** are better at this school than at
his previous school.

Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about magazines. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-F) which statement applies to each person. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

A This person thinks reading magazines is a waste of time.

Speaker 1

B This person thinks magazines are informative and educational.

Speaker 2

C This person enjoys reading magazines but doesn't buy them.

Speaker 3

D This person uses magazines to find new ideas.

Speaker 4

E This person reads a magazine with people's serious opinions.

Speaker 5

F This person likes a magazine with a wide variety of features.

Part 4

You will hear an interview with Dr Peter Ludwig about sugar in our diet. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 24 Dr Ludwig is surprised that parents
A buy the sweet food sold at Hershey Park.
B use sugary snacks as part of their children's diet.
C see sugary snacks as a special treat.

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- 25 What is the advantage of sugar in apples over sugar added to food?
A It digests more slowly.
B It tastes better than boring food.
C It contains 'empty' calories.

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- 26 The number of cases of obesity and diabetes is increasing
A by 23% a year.
B quite slowly.
C very quickly.

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- 27 How long does it take to get better after 'sugar shock'?
A a week
B 24 to 48 hours
C several days

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- 28 Food companies in France and Germany
A have reduced the amount of sugar in their products.
B use an unnecessary amount of sugar.
C use sugar to make their food crisp and textured.

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- 29 In 19th century Britain, factory workers were given sugar
A because their work was long and tiring.
B as a quick, cheap form of medicine.
C because many of them were very young children.

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- 30 Dr Ludwig thinks that parents should
A watch their children's behaviour more carefully.
B stop giving their children extra sugar for a week or two.
C try to find ways to make their children feel better.

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