

You will hear part of a radio interview with a woman called Alice Barker, who has a rare condition called synesthesia. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer A, B or C.

24 Alice describes her ability as

- A** connecting emotions and words.
- B** linking colours and emotions.
- C** connecting colours with words.

25 We are told that Alice developed this condition

- A** because it is in her family.
- B** when she was a child.
- C** when she had children.

26 When she was younger, Alice and her brother

- A** used to think they were going mad.
- B** would argue about the colours connected with words.
- C** saw the same colours for certain words.

27 Alice says that this ability

- A** is directly associated with her moods.
- B** can make her feel depressed.
- C** makes her feelings more intense.

28 What is the effect of Alice's condition on her reading?

- A** It makes her read more descriptions of colours.
- B** It can encourage her to reread a sentence.
- C** It makes her avoid sentences with bright descriptions.

29 Alice feels that having this condition

- A** is very unpleasant at times.
- B** is generally not a problem.
- C** is not pleasant at all, on the whole.

30 Doctors used to believe that this condition

- A** made people insane.
- B** only affected the insane.
- C** indicated the person was going mad.