Part 1

Test 1

Audio track: B2_Listening_1_1.mp3

You will hear people speaking in eight different situations. For questions 1–8, select the best answer A, B or C. Read the questions carefully before playing the audio. In the exam, you will have the opportunity to listen to each recording twice.

1 You hear two people talking about a department store called Murray's. What is the man complaining about?

A Product choice
B Customer service
C Opening hours

2 You hear a woman talking about photography on a radio show. What does she think about photo-editing software?

A People rely on it too much.
B It makes people less creative.
C It is difficult to use effectively.

3 You hear an announcement at the train station. What is the speaker doing?

A Promoting a service
B Making an apology
C Giving an update

4 You overhear two friends who have just been to a concert. What do they agree on?

A The concert was disappointing.
B The venue was unsuitable.
C The ticket price was too high.

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5 You hear two athletes talking about their new coach. How does the woman feel?

A She is worried about the coach's expectations.
B She is confused about the coach's methods.
C She is enthusiastic about the coach's experience.

6 You hear a woman leaving a voicemail message. What is the problem?

A She arrived late for her meeting.
B The airline lost her luggage.
C Her flight was cancelled.

7 You hear an interview with a film director on a podcast. What is unusual about his latest film?

A The soundtrack
B The cast
C The subject

8 You overhear two friends talking in a restaurant. What is the woman doing?

A Offering to share some dishes with the boy
B Recommending a dish to the boy
C Persuading the boy to order more dishes

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