LISTENING

1 Look at the questions on the right. Underline the main points in each question.

15 **2** You will hear people talking in eight different situations. Listen to the first extract and answer question 1. Choose the best answer (A, B or C).

3 Look at the extract and underline the part which gave you the answer.

Girl: So, what did you think of your first rugby match? Impressed?
Boy: It was a bit confusing, actually. I still don't understand the rules.
Girl: So you didn't enjoy it? That's a shame.
Boy: Oh, I wouldn't have missed it for the world! I just lost track of what was going on, that's all. But the players are obviously very good at what they do.
Girl: So, would you come again?
Boy: Yes, but I'll be sure to eat before we go next time. I was starving for most of the game.
Girl: Sorry – it didn't cross my mind that you'd be hungry! Next time we'll have lunch at the clubhouse restaurant. It's very good.

16 **4** Listen to all of the extracts and match them to the photos (A–H).

















PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

Listening Part 1

17 **5** Listen to the complete task. You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1–8, choose the best answer (A, B or C). Then listen and check your answers.

1 You hear two people talking about a rugby match they've just seen.
How does the boy feel about it?
A happy to have experienced it
B unimpressed by the skills of the players
C pleased with the quality of the food available

2 You hear two friends talking about a new gym.
What do they both think about it?
A It is a bit too crowded.
B It is rather expensive.
C It is well designed.

3 You hear a girl talking about a jacket she bought online.
What is she complaining about?
A The jacket was the wrong size.
B She was charged too much.
C The jacket was delivered too late.

4 You hear a dancer talking about his life and work.
What is he trying to explain?
A why his mother was so successful
B his reasons for becoming a dancer
C the similarities between classical and modern dance

5 You hear two friends talking about going on holiday.
Why is the girl worried about going on holiday?
A She might lose her role in the school play.
B She won't be able to afford to pay for anything.
C She thinks her absence will badly affect the school play.

6 You hear an interview with a young businessman.
What is his business?
A hiring out motorcycles
B repairing motorcycles
C selling advertising space

7 You overhear a boy telling a friend about an Esperanto class he attended.
How is he feeling?
A discouraged by the teacher's methods
B uncertain about whether or not to return
C optimistic about making progress

8 You hear a review of a TV documentary which is based on a book.
What does the reviewer think about the documentary?
A It is disappointing.
B It is better than the book.
C It contains too much information.

EXAM TIPS

- Read the question carefully before you listen.
- If you are still not sure of the answer after one listening, underline the key words in the question before you listen again.
- Use the second listening to reject the options which you think are wrong.

LIVEWORKSHEETS