

LISTENING (approximately 40 minutes)

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 two students discussing some research into the behaviour of fish.
How does the girl feel about the research?
 - A confused about how the study was conducted
 - B surprised by the ability the fish displayed
 - C amused by the subject of the experiment

- 2 You hear a boy telling his friend about an important football match he will play in soon.
What does he decide to do?
 - A recommend that another player should join the team
 - B request further practice sessions before the game
 - C ask the coach to change his position on the field

- 3 You hear two friends talking about a rock band.
They agree that the band members
 - A had become tired from working too hard.
 - B were likely to have arguments.
 - C had very different ideas about music.

- 4 You hear a teacher talking to his class after a discussion on space exploration.
What is he doing?
 - A challenging his students' point of view
 - B asking his students to support their argument
 - C praising his students for reaching agreement

- 5 You hear two friends talking about a riverboat trip they've been on.
What do they both think made it worthwhile?
- A the information provided
 - B the music on board
 - C the views of the city
- 6 You hear a boy talking about working as a volunteer in a nature reserve.
What did he feel about the experience?
- A surprised by how rewarding he found it
 - B disappointed that he couldn't choose what to do
 - C pleased that he could show how much he knew
- 7 You hear a radio news item about National Ice Cream Month in the USA.
What is one ice cream company doing to mark the event?
- A designing stamps with illustrations of ice cream on them
 - B manufacturing a range of ice cream with fewer calories
 - C introducing some different varieties of ice cream
- 8 You hear a girl talking about a science project she did at school.
What does she say about the project?
- A It helped her with other studies.
 - B It was interesting to take part in.
 - C It took too long to set up.