

ical tips

listening for
or dates, you may
the number or date
but you will hear
rmation that will tell
swer. For example,
ear: 'My birthday
March. It's a month
his case the birthday
but you don't
ear the word 'April'.

fully at questions
two parts. In
7, for example, you
n for a road which
, and it must be
a crash. If a road
, but not by a crash,
the correct answer.

e careful. The
not say the date,
rmation about it
(er).

ll three options are
Which of the three is
sver?

What other words
ar instead of *crash*
same meaning?

Track 5

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 physiotherapist talking to a patient.
What kind of exercises does she recommend?
A exercises done while lying on the back
B exercises done while standing up
C exercises done while lying on the stomach
- 2 You hear a woman phoning an Indian restaurant to order a takeaway meal.
Which curry has rice included?
A beef
B lamb
C chicken
- 3 You hear a woman in an art gallery talking about a painting.
What date was it painted?
A 1848
B 1884
C 1888
- 4 You hear a man giving directions to a football ground.
What does he say the other person must do at the traffic lights?
A turn left
B go straight on
C turn right
- 5 You hear two colleagues talking about a character one has invented.
What animal is this character supposed to be?
A an elephant
B a horse
C a bear
- 6 You hear a woman talking to a policeman at a police station.
What is her problem?
A Her bag has been stolen.
B Her purse has been stolen.
C Her camera has been stolen.
- 7 You hear a radio announcement about traffic.
Which road has been blocked by a car crash?
A M63
B A36
C B636
- 8 You hear a woman talking about a slimming diet.
What does she say about the diet?
A It can have useful results.
B It can be extremely harmful.
C It is scientifically approved.

Reading and
Use of English

Writing

Listening

Speaking



Track 6

You will hear a woman called Jane Robertson giving a talk about a language called Gaelic. For questions 9–18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

- ▶ Part 1
- Part 2**
- Part 3
- Part 4

Gaelic

Jane is the (9) of a Gaelic school in Scotland.

Today approximately (10) people speak Gaelic in Scotland.

If fewer than (11) people speak a language, it is considered dead.

Jane would like to see one-third of people under 25 speaking and (12) Gaelic.

If very young children are exposed to a language (13), they can learn it most effectively.

Some parents send their children to Jane's school for (14) reasons.

Jane says that two character traits of bilingual children are being more (15) and tolerant.

Jane feels very (16) about the future of Gaelic.

Jane says that what is needed is help from (17)

With a lot of effort, nowadays 80% of children learn Welsh as a (18) language.

ential tips

- 10 and 11: The formation is a number of questions. Which words in 11 tell you this?
- 15: The missing es after *more* and is by an adjective, so it is an adjective as well.