

## Lifestyles

**You will hear people talking about their lifestyles. Complete both tasks as you listen.**

*Task 1 For questions 1 – 5, choose from the list A – H the reason which best reflects why each person chose his or her current lifestyle.*

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| Speaker 1 | A disinterest in promotion                            |
| Speaker 2 | B a lack of job prospects                             |
| Speaker 3 | C being forced by the economic crisis                 |
| Speaker 4 | D a painful childhood experience                      |
| Speaker 5 | E a lack of freedom in a previous, very demanding job |
|           | F gaining the necessary experience to move up         |
|           | G a desire to get out of the rat race                 |
|           | H being able to fulfil the ambition of a lifetime     |

*Task 2 For questions 6 – 10, choose from the list A – H the main advantage of the lifestyle mentioned by each speaker.*

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| Speaker 1 | A putting knowledge to good use                             |
| Speaker 2 | B working fewer hours                                       |
| Speaker 3 | C seeing customers' positive reactions                      |
| Speaker 4 | D having a lifestyle similar to the one in his/her homeland |
| Speaker 5 | E getting roles he/she could never have expected            |
|           | F enjoying colleagues' company                              |
|           | G living in the fast lane                                   |
|           | H experiencing rural life                                   |

## Three extracts

*You will hear three different extracts. For questions 1 – 6, choose the best answer a, b, or c. There are two questions for each extract.*

### Extract One

*You hear two people talking about an unusual sport Tough Mudder.*

1. What is Dan's opinion of Tough Mudder racing?
  - a. It's much more fun than marathon racing.
  - b. It involves overcoming obstacles that are too challenging.
  - c. It's best left to those with army training.

2. What do the two speakers both know about?
  - a. Contestants should take the race more seriously.
  - b. Some contestants put on ridiculous costumes.
  - c. There's a humorous element to the race.

### **Extract Two**

*You hear part of an interview with a young gymnast.*

3. Why does Gemma correct the interviewer?
  - a. She has only taken part in local competitions so far.
  - b. She's younger than he thinks she is.
  - c. She hasn't been competing on a national level for as long as he says.
4. What is true about Gemma's aunt?
  - a. She holds Gemma back.
  - b. She doesn't set goals that are too high.
  - c. She sometimes allows Gemma to skip training.

### **Extract Three**

*You hear part of an interview with a former football hooligan.*

5. Why does Jack mention the incident in Milan?
  - a. To show that hooligans don't always cause serious trouble
  - b. To explain why he stopped being a hooligan
  - c. To warn others of the consequences of hooliganism
6. What opinion does Jack now have of hooligans from other teams?
  - a. They're beyond help.
  - b. They're still the enemy.
  - c. They're not so different from him.