

## 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.*

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.*

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.