

# Listening

You will hear two different extracts. Choose the answer (a, b or c) which fits best according to what you hear. There are two questions for each extract.

## Extract 1:

1. What does the woman think of the singer's latest CD?

- a. It's very impressive.
- b. It isn't original.
- c. It's unexpected.

2. What is the man's opinion?

- a. The singer should go back to his roots.
- b. The band are first-rate.
- c. The singer should find a new direction.

## Extract 2:

3. The swimmer felt grateful because .

- a. people gave money for a good cause
- b. he had realised a childhood dream
- c. he had accomplished something difficult

4. What was the greatest danger when he was swimming across the Channel?

- a. the temperature of the water
- b. the large number of vessels
- c. the jellyfish

You will hear someone talking about her views on an aspect of technology. For questions 1 – 8, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

1. The speaker was concerned that digital books would eventually replace \_\_\_\_\_

2. In addition to the feel and smell of paper books, the speaker has always loved their \_\_\_\_\_

3. The speaker states that because people are increasingly reading e-books, paper books are \_\_\_\_\_ in popularity.

4. She thinks the advantages of e-books \_\_\_\_\_ the disadvantages.

5. When the speaker received an e-book reader as a present, she was \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.

6. As well as reading in \_\_\_\_\_ again, the speaker has begun to read the novels she meant to read when she was young.

7. The speaker says that \_\_\_\_\_ to newer technology is bad for the planet.

8. The speaker now only reads paper books when she is \_\_\_\_\_