

Worksheet Listening 11

Multiple matching

You will hear three different extracts. Choose the answer which fits best according to what you hear.

Extract 1

1. What has the woman found surprising?
 - a. that there is such a large team of archaeologists
 - b. that residents were previously unaware of the site
 - c. that the excavation hadn't taken place sooner
2. In what way do the speakers agree their attitude to the town has changed?
 - a. They feel more connected to the past as a result.
 - b. They would like to find out more about the town's history.
 - c. They think it gives the town a special character.

Extract 2

You hear two friends discussing a visit to a dinosaur exhibition at a natural history museum.

3. The man compares the exhibition unfavourably with a computer game
 - a. to emphasise its poor value for money.
 - b. to show its lack of appeal for children.
 - c. to highlight its limited educational value.
4. What do they agree is the problem with exhibits?
 - a. They covered only a limited period.
 - b. The model dinosaurs were unconvincing.
 - c. The information wasn't presented clearly.



Extract 3

You hear two family members discussing staying at an old holiday house as children.

5. How did the woman feel about staying at the house?
 - a. curious about previous inhabitants
 - b. frustrated by the lack of modern comfort
 - c. scared by stories she heard about the house
6. The speakers express the hope that the house will
 - a. be available for holidays.
 - b. retain its character.
 - c. become a museum.

Multiple choice

You will hear a radio interview with Diana McLeod, a career advisor at university. Listen to the interview and choose the answer which fits best according to what you hear.

1. What does Diana say the results of the survey show about teaching as a career?
 - a. Teachers find their work makes them happy.
 - b. People working in the media are a lot less happy than teachers.
 - c. Teaching doesn't offer opportunities for creativity.
 - d. Teachers find their work stimulating.
2. According to Diana, which cause of unhappiness at work is rising?
 - a. fear of being sacked
 - b. not having many friends at work
 - c. having to move to an unfamiliar place
 - d. being obliged to do overtime
3. Diana says job satisfaction is better in small and medium-sized businesses because
 - a. employers are much stricter about bullying.
 - b. employers treat staff as individuals.
 - c. employers don't demand as much from staff.
 - d. employers run lots of staff training programmes.
4. Diana says people who are thinking of becoming self-employed should
 - a. make sure they've got enough money first.
 - b. learn to take responsibility for their own decisions.
 - c. try to keep at least one day a week free.
 - d. be prepared to work longer hours.
5. Diana says bonus payments sometimes fail to give workers a sense of satisfaction because
 - a. they only provide for the bare essentials.
 - b. they are not always seen as a reward for good work.
 - c. there is no element of surprise.
 - d. employers use them to make people work harder.
6. Diana thinks the secret to success at work is
 - a. making sure that your work is noticed.
 - b. getting into a position of authority.
 - c. benefitting others through your work.
 - d. doing work that is creative.