

Worksheet Listening 17

Three extracts

Extract 1

You hear part of a discussion between two people who attended a marketing conference.

1. What is the man doing?
 - a. giving his opinion of the conference
 - b. explaining why he attended the conference
 - c. describing his reaction to speakers at the conference
2. What do the speakers agree about the conference?
 - a. It was a waste of time.
 - b. It was better than expected.
 - c. It exhibited some interesting new products.

Extract 2

You hear part of a radio discussion about the art of conversation.

3. How does the man feel about conversation?
 - a. embarrassed about talking to strangers
 - b. confused about the use of technology
 - c. concerned about people not talking to each other
4. What do the speakers agree about?
 - a. It is important to talk face to face.
 - b. Twitter can be useful means of communication.
 - c. People need to be taught how to conduct conversations.

Extract 3

You hear part of a radio discussion between two speech therapists.

5. How does the woman feel about being a speech therapist?
 - a. stressed by what she has to do
 - b. worried about the amount of work involved
 - c. concerned that people don't understand her job
6. What do both speakers think is important in their job?
 - a. being able to speak clearly
 - b. working as part of team
 - c. having good training

Gap-fill

You will hear a motivational speaker called Sally Web giving a presentation to students about her work. Complete the sentences.

A motivating business

Sally chose to study _____ because she was interested in it.

When Sally started her own business, it was her _____ that was most valuable.

To her surprise, it was the production of a(n) _____ that gave her the impetus to be a motivational speaker.

Sally thinks that a motivational speaker should fill their audience with _____ for their work.

According to Sally, _____ is the quality that is most important in a good speaker.

Sally sometimes feels sorry when people she talks to find making _____ difficult.

Sally uses the word _____ to describe the message she wants to give.

Sally feels that getting _____ is crucial for her as a speaker so that she can improve herself.