

Listening Unit 8

Conscious mode

1 Look at Exercise 2 and then answer the questions below. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- 1 Which of these could fill gap 1?
a country / a year / a person
- 2 What kind of word could fill gap 2?
a noun / an adjective / a verb
- 3 Which of these could fill gap 3?
a place / a year / a person
- 4 Which of these could fill gap 4?
a place / a year / a person
- 5 What kind of word could fill gap 5?
a noun / an adjective / a verb
- 6 Guess a word that could fill gap 6. _____

2  17 You are going to listen to someone talking about jeans. For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one or two words or a number or a date or a time.

THE HISTORY OF JEANS

Denim was first made in a city in (1) _____.

Levi Strauss invented the most (2) _____ jeans in the world.

Denim became popular in (3) _____.

Denim jeans were first worn by men looking for gold in (4) _____.

In the 1950s, jeans became fashionable for (5) _____.

Nowadays, denim is available in many different (6) _____.

Listening Unit 9

1 Read the dialogue and choose the correct answer. Then underline the parts that explain why the other two answers are incorrect.

Emma doesn't play badminton anymore because

a) she no longer likes playing it.

b) her new job is too busy.

c) she had an accident.



Emma: I haven't played badminton in years. It's a real shame; I really enjoy it.

Mike: Why did you give up? You were really good.

Emma: I'd just started my new job and it was hard to find the time to play. What about you? Did you stop after the accident?

Mike: Not completely. I had to rest for a while but I started playing again about six months later. The problem was when I started again most of my friends had given up, and I realised I didn't really care for the sport. I only ever did it to see my friends.



2  19 Listen to six conversations. For each question, choose the correct answer.

1 You will hear two friends talking about a sporting event they went to.

They agree that

A it was better than the same event last year
B more people attended the event this year
C they will both go again the next year.

2 You will hear a boy telling a friend about a sports game he watched on TV.

The boy couldn't believe

A that the programme ended before the game finished.
B that his favourite team won.
C a decision the referee made.

3 You will hear two friends practising a sport.

The girl suggests that

A they take a break.
B they keep practising the move they're doing.
C they try practising another move.

4 You will hear two friends talking about a sport they used to play.

Why did the man give up playing it?

A He was injured.
B He didn't have enough time to practise it.
C He lost interest in it.

5 You will hear two friends talking about a basketball competition they entered.

Whose team won the competition?

A the girl's team
B the boy's team
C neither the boy's nor the girl's team

6 You will hear a girl telling a friend about a cycling race she entered.

She was disappointed because

A she got so tired during the race.
B the organisers gave her incorrect information.
C she didn't win.