

Test 1 Exam practice Listening • Part 1

 03 You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1–8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 1 You hear a girl talking about a running race she is going to compete in soon. What does she say about the race?

A She hopes the spectators will be supportive.
B She has prepared for it as well as she can.
C She thinks her chances of success are poor.

- 2  04 You hear the beginning of a radio programme for teenagers. What is today's programme going to be about?

A conservation
B climate change
C pollution

- 3  05 You overhear a boy phoning a friend. Why is he calling?

A to ask a favour
B to pass on some news
C to confirm travel arrangements

- 4  06 You hear two friends talking about a school photography exhibition. What is the girl trying to do?

A persuade the boy to display his photos
B suggest how the boy could improve his photos
C encourage the boy to go and see the photos with her

- 5  07 You hear two friends talking about a shopping trip they've just been on. How does the girl feel about the trip?

A sorry that she did not buy an item she saw
B disappointed that she could not find what she was looking for
C relieved that she did not spend too much money

- 6  08 You hear a girl talking about her class trip to the theatre to see a play. She thought the play was

A more frightening than she had expected.
B surprisingly different from the version she had studied.
C very difficult to understand when performed on stage.

- 7  09 You hear two friends talking about a canoeing lesson they have just had on the river. What do they agree about?

A how risky the activity seemed at times
B how painful their muscles felt
C how difficult it was to paddle properly

- 8  10 You hear a teacher telling a class about a science project they are going to do. Which place is the class going to visit for the project?

A a science laboratory
B the city library
C a museum

Tip! Try to use the first listening to answer the question, and then check your answer during the second listening. If you're still not sure, have a guess – don't leave the answer blank.

Advice

3 If you are not sure of the answer, try to eliminate each option, e.g. Alfie is asking Jake something – but is it a favour or does he need advice? He is also telling Jake something – does Jake know about it already? And is he confirming travel arrangements or making new ones?

5 For this question, you need to look carefully at the **feelings** adjectives. The girl says she **would've regretted it** if she had bought something expensive she saw. What does she mean?