

LISTENING (approximately 40 minutes, including 5 minutes' transfer time)

Part 1

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 teacher telling her students about some geography homework.

The teacher recommends

- A** visiting local sites.
- B** referring to handouts.
- C** consulting websites.

- 2** You hear two friends discussing a song by a group they like.

What is the girl's opinion of it?

- A** It's typical of the work that the group does.
- B** It's less impressive than she expected.
- C** It's one of the best songs the group has ever done.

- 3** You hear a boy talking about moving to a new house.

He thinks the main advantage for his family will be

- A** having more space.
- B** saving money on bills.
- C** being nearer to the city centre.

- 4** You hear a teacher telling his students about an art exhibition at school.

What is he doing?

- A** explaining the importance of developing artistic talent
- B** saying why the venue has had to be changed
- C** emphasising the wide range of artwork on display

- 5 You hear a girl talking to a friend about a charity event she helped to organise.

How does she feel about it?

- A annoyed at some of the people who attended
- B disappointed at the amount of money raised
- C surprised at how hard it was to get everything ready

- 6 You hear two friends talking about a TV cookery show.

They both think that the chef on the show usually

- A makes dishes that aren't very healthy.
- B includes ingredients that aren't cheap to buy.
- C uses recipes that aren't straightforward to follow.

- 7 You hear part of a talk by a politician.

What is he doing?

- A giving an example
- B introducing his subject
- C making a comparison

- 8 You hear a girl talking about her English teacher.

What do his students appreciate most about him?

- A the different interests he has
- B the way he explains things in class
- C the amount he knows about his subject