LET'S ASSESS (LISTENING)

Complete the following reading exercises for the **FCE Listening Part 1-2**, don't forget to check the tips given in the Let's practice section if you have some difficulties.

Listening 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 two friends talking about a TV series called Teenage Cooks.
What surprised the girl about the teenagers who appeared in the series?
- **A** How much they seemed to enjoy the experience.
- **B** How quickly their cooking improved.
- **C** How original their recipes were.

2 You hear a girl talking about a school sports day when students compete against each other.
What did she feel about the day?
- **A** Surprised that people did not take it seriously.
- **B** Disappointed that she wasn't more involved.
- **C** Pleased that it helped everyone to relax.

3 You hear two friends talking about a film they just watched.
What do they agree about it?
- **A** The plot was complicated.
- **B** The young actors were talented.
- **C** The film was hard to watch in places.

4 You hear a teacher talking to her students about some stories they have written.
What impressed her most about the stories?
- **A** How well the characters were described.
- **B** How realistic the dialogue was.
- **C** How original they were.

5 You hear two friends talking about a man gave a talk at their school.
What do they agree about?
- **A** He made them want to find out more about the subject.
- **B** He was more interesting than they'd expected.
- **C** He managed to get all his ideas across in a clear way.

6 You hear a girl talking about studying environmental studies as a school subject.
What is her attitude to it?
- **A** She's pleased that it isn't too difficult.
- **B** She's aware that it's taught her to be responsible.
- **C** She doubts that it's as useful as other science subjects.

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7 You hear two friends talking about attending an event called "World Sleep Day". How did they both feel about it?

A Doubtful about how useful it was for them.
B Surprised by some of the things they learned.
C Irritated by the behavior of some people there.

8 You hear a man talking about forming a partnership with a friend to make music. What does he say about the experience?

A They both wanted solo careers at first.
B They became close friends through their music.
C They recognized each other's talent as soon as they met.

Listening part 2

You will hear an interview with a successful teenage businessman called **Phil Sandwell** who is talking about setting up a business while continuing with his studies. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase

Teenage Businessman

Phil's website was one of the first to offer online _____ 09 for free.

Phil worked on a radio programme with the name _____ 10 when he was 17.

Phil explains that advertisements in _____ 11 are unlikely to attract teenage buyers.

Phil discovered that lack of _____ 12 was the biggest problem for teenagers wanting to start a business

Phil's mother worked as the _____ 13 of Phil's book.

Phil was amused when the phrase a _____ 14 was used to describe him in an article.

Problems with his business _____ 15 led to the sale of Phil's software company.

Phil likes his part-time job as a _____ 16 because it leaves him enough time for his studies.

Phil would like to work in the field of _____ 17 in the future.

Phil says that a successful businessperson needs _____ 18 more than anything else.

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