

LISTENING TEST (1)

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 man talking on the local radio station. What are you listening to?

A a travel programme
B an advertisement
C an economics programme

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- 2 You hear a TV chat show host talking about someone called George Grosvenor. What is George Grosvenor?

A a politician
B a farmer
C a fisherman

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- 3 You hear a man and a woman talking. Where are they?

A in a film studio
B in a radio studio
C in a TV studio

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- 4 You hear a doctor talking to a patient. How does the patient feel?

A depressed
B tired
C in pain

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- 5 You hear a news item about a woman called Mrs Turner. What is she supposed to do?

A pay £58 a week rent
B pay 15 pence a week to the judge
C pay the Borough Council money

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- 6 You hear a young man talking. What is he?

A a parent
B a student
C a teacher

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- 7 You hear a short news item about a cancelled theatre performance. What is the theatre going to do?

A put on an additional performance
B cancel all matinées
C change the dates for afternoon performances

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- 8 You hear a woman talking on the telephone. Who is she talking to?

A a lawyer
B a secretary
C a builder

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Part 2

You will hear part of a radio programme on which a reviewer talks about a newly published book about a woman called Natalie Hardcastle. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

Natalie Hardcastle and her sons lived in a house which had no running water or

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Natalie's childhood dreams of Olympic fame were ended by a

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When she met Tony Hardcastle, he was a rich

	11	and a racing driver.
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Tony's risky business deals led to financial

	12	leaving Natalie and her family penniless.
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He went to

	13	to try to become a racing driver again.
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Natalie then decided to start a travelling

	14	and beauty parlour in the back of a van.
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At weekends, Natalie travelled to small outback towns in the van, taking

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When Tony returned and made her give up her business, she soon ran out of

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Tony died suddenly in a

	17	and left huge debts.
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The book made the reviewer think more positively of her own

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Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about a demonstration. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-F) which statement applies to each person. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

A This person did not expect what happened.

Speaker 1

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B This person was proved right.

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C This person was prevented from doing their shopping.

Speaker 3

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D This person was curious to see what would happen.

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E This person was very embarrassed.

Speaker 5

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F This person needed some assistance.

Part 4

You will hear an interview on the radio with a conservationist called Kay Giles, who is trying to help schoolchildren understand the importance of protecting the environment. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 What is Kay's job?

- A teacher
- B journalist
- C manager

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25 What is the purpose of the seminars Kay mentions?

- A to give support to teachers
- B to talk to students about the planet
- C to make environmentalists more active

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26 The projects are designed to let the students

- A communicate with their families.
- B see for themselves the consequences of pollution.
- C get away from their classrooms.

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27 What does Kay think is the best way for students to learn about the environment?

- A by reading articles and watching videos
- B by doing practical work
- C by doing both of the above

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28 How many containers for recycling should you have?

- A two
- B three
- C four

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29 What is Kay's opinion of the government?

- A They are not active enough.
- B They are very fair.
- C They are communicative.

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30 Kay wants children to

- A educate their families about the environment.
- B think about being grandparents.
- C prepare themselves for their future jobs.

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