Open the file Audio Homework_Listening (1.1), listen to the audio and complete these 2 exercises.

Questions 8–13

You will hear an interview with a champion gymnast called Maria Anderson.
For each question, choose the correct answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

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8   Maria decided to take up gymnastics

   A at a gymnastics competition.

   B in a sports lesson at the school.

   C when she read a book about a gymnast.

What can you hear?

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9   When did Maria realise she could be champion gymnast?

   A when she won some local competitions

   B as soon as she started to practise gymnastics

   C when a well-known coach offered to teach her

What can you hear?

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10   Why does Maria think success has not changed her?

   A She believes she's a sensible person.

   B Her parents help her live a normal life.

   C People tell her she's the same as before.

What can you hear?

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11 What does Maria say about school?

A She feels too tired to study.

B She has little time with school friends.

C She is allowed to miss some lessons.

What can you hear?

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12 What does Maria do in her free time?

A make videos

B go to concerts

C watch cartoon films

What can you hear?

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13 What is Maria's favourite thing in her room at home?

A a poster of a band with a singer

B a glass case with her cups and prizes

C a picture of herself with another gymnast

What can you hear?

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Questions 14–19

You will hear a schoolteacher talking to a group of students about a national poetry competition. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space.

Poetry Competition for Schools

The competition for 11-14s is called the **(14)** .... Prize.

The topic for this year is **(15)** ....

The title of last year's winning poem was **(16)** ....

This year the prize money available is **(17)** .... euros.

If successful, the school will spend the money on the **(18)** ....

For further help, see the **(19)** ....