

LISTENING

Task 2. You will hear a part of a radio programme about reducing the amount of packaging used by supermarkets. For questions 9 – 18, complete the sentences.

Supermarket packaging

LISTENING 1

Supermarkets are being forced to change their attitude to excessive packaging by (9) _____. According to a study, around (10) _____ of people want to reduce waste. Some items in packages, such as (11) _____, are also wrapped individually. Most people think it is wrong to wrap (12) _____ in plastic. Shoppers at some stores can now put excess packaging into (13) _____ when they pay. Some people suggest giving bad (14) _____ to supermarkets that use too much packing. According to the manufacturers, a lot of packaging is (15) _____ nowadays. An official organisation thinks that supermarkets should pay a special (16) _____. Some suggest that people should buy more in (17) _____ instead of in supermarkets. Shoppers rarely receive free (18) _____ these days.

Task 3. You will hear a woman talking about life in the USA and in the UK. You will hear the recording **twice**. Before you listen, read the sentences below. While you listen, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

LISTENING 2

0. As a child, the speaker lived in

A London.

B New York.

C Virginia.

1. She has lived in London for

A almost 2 years.

B almost 3 years.

C more than 3 years.

2. When she meets people from Northern England, she

A can understand them well.

B cannot always understand them.

C cannot understand anything they say.

3. When the English are not happy about the service at a restaurant, they

A complain.

B get angry.

C say nothing.

4. Compared to New York, the level of service in London is

A worse.

B the same

C better.

5. In the UK, people have

A problems with work-life balance.

B shorter holidays than in the US.

C longer holidays than in the US.

6. In the US, people do not

A get paid for their vacation days.

B have 10 vacation days a year.

C take the required break from their work.

7. When visiting the US, the speaker

A walks more than in the UK.

B enjoys the big portions of food there.

C finds it difficult to eat healthy.

8. The speaker

A likes the lifestyle in the UK.

B misses the US lifestyle.

C would like to have bigger and better things.