

TASK 1 Listen and choose the correct answer (A, B or C)

1 You hear a father and son talking. What do they disagree about?

- A which film to download and watch at the weekend
- B where is the best place to see an action film
- C what annoys them about the cinema

2 You hear a girl talking about a book review. How did she feel after reading it?

- A upset
- B delighted
- C confused

3 You overhear a boy talking on the phone to his friend. What is he going to do?

- A sing in a musical performance
- B audition for a play
- C play in a band on stage

4 You hear part of an interview with an author. What advice does she give to new writers?

- A have your own identity
- B write for different audiences
- C be better than average

5 You hear a tutor in a story writing class. Which aspect of the students' writing does he say needs improving?

- A the beginning
- B the dialogues
- C the characters and plot

6 You hear two friends talking about a TV programme. Why isn't the girl happy?

- A The story was a waste of time.
- B The story was on social media.
- C The story hasn't been concluded.

7 You hear some information about a story competition. Which new rule has been introduced?

- A You have to write more than 1,000 words.

B You can't have taken part in a previous year.

C You have to be younger than thirteen or older than eighteen.

8 You hear a boy phoning a helpline. What is the boy doing?

A booking an extra ticket

B checking the location of the seats

C asking for a refund

TASK 2 Listen and match the speakers (1–5) with what they say about their group

(A–H). There are three extra letters.

A My role has changed from when I first joined the group.

B Being in the group has helped me decide my future career.

C The group didn't immediately accept me because I lacked the skills they had.

D It didn't take me long to get to know the members of the group.

E I set up the group to give people my age a new way of enjoying themselves.

F Because of my age, I'm sometimes excluded from the group.

G The more experienced members of the group support me.

H I had to be persuaded to join the group, but then I really got into it.

Speaker 1: _____

Speaker 2: _____

Speaker 3: _____

Speaker 4: _____

Speaker 5: _____

TASK 3. Listen again and complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Mapping with sound

Adam first became interested in sound maps when he was studying 1.....
at school. Adam says he is pleased that 2 has improved to make
sound mapping easier. The fact that sound can create clearer 3
than images really interest Adam. Nowadays, Adam says it's possible to create sound maps

without expensive 4.As a simple tip, Adam reminds listeners to add a short 5..... each time a recording is made.

Map Maker is recommended by Adam as one of the simplest 6to use. Adam states that most fans of sound mapping start their hobby with a map of their 7 According to Adam, when making a sound walk, local people provide the most useful facts in 8Adam uses the word 9 to describe how many global sound maps are easily available on the internet Adam's favourite site is 10 because of the variety of recordings on offer.

TASK 4 Listen to the interview again and choose the correct answers (A, B or C).

1. How do people react when Nathan first talks about floorball?
 - A People say they already know a lot about it.
 - B People misunderstand what he's referring to.
 - C People think it sounds a funny sport to play.
2. How is floorball different from other similar sports?
 - A It's played both indoors and outdoors.
 - B It's played in teams of five.
 - C It's never played in the open air.
3. Why in Nathan's opinion is floorball exciting?
 - A Competing for just twenty minutes forces players to score quickly.
 - B Replacing players at any point alters what happens in the game.
 - C Playing for more than ninety minutes means you require a lot of skills.
4. According to Nathan, what's important to be able to play floorball well?
 - A having the correct weight of equipment
 - B competing with people of a similar age.
 - C being skilled, but not necessarily strong.
5. What made Nathan first try floorball?
 - A His youth club didn't have football or basketball on offer.

B He was curious to try a sport with both genders in a team.

C He became bored of playing old-fashioned team sports.

6. How does Nathan feel if people call floorball uncool?

A He doesn't care as he's happy to play a sport that is different.

B He doesn't agree because he says floorball will be as popular as football one day.

C He doesn't understand why his sport is less popular than he would like.

7. In Nathan's opinion, what is the future for floorball?

A It will become more popular in places where it is already played.

B It is becoming more popular now that it's an Olympic sport.

C It needs to become an international sport to grow in popularity.