


Exam practice

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- 2  1.01 You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1–8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).
- You hear a man telling a friend about an email he has received. How did the man respond to the email?
A He gave the information he was asked for.
B He checked the authenticity of the email.
C He realized immediately that someone was trying to trick him.
 - You hear someone talking about her first impressions of someone. How did she react when he suggested meeting for a drink?
A She agreed immediately.
B She refused.
C She hesitated but then agreed.
 - You hear a conversation between a young man and an older relative. What does the young man say he's going to do at the weekend?
A go for a job interview
B send the company his CV
C find out more about the company
 - You hear someone describing how he heard about winning a competition for a mobile phone. What does the speaker now regret?
A going in for the competition
B giving personal information
C forgetting to charge the phone
 - You hear two friends talking about tennis. What do we find out about the speakers?
A They've been playing tennis for the same length of time.
B They've often played each other at tennis.
C Neither woman knew that the other played tennis.
 - You hear someone talking about a bad experience on a social networking site. What is the speaker's advice to other people?
A Don't put personal details on social networking sites.
B Ignore offensive messages after two weeks.
C Report offensive messages to the police.
 - You hear a message on an answering machine. Why is the speaker apologizing?
A She didn't speak to the friend she is calling.
B She didn't recognize a relative of the friend.
C She was too busy shopping to call her friend earlier.
 - You hear a politician talking about his appearance. What does he say about the kind of clothes he wears?
A He wears formal clothes when he is involved in official duties.
B He wears formal clothes for work and at home.
C He wears informal clothes when he's meeting members of the public.

Over to you 3 Can you relate to any of the experiences or events described by the speakers?

- 1 For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

THE HISTORY OF CONVERSE

In 1908, the Converse Rubber Shoe Company began trading in the USA. Initially, the company made simple rubber-soled footwear for men, women and children. By 1910, Converse was (0) producing 4,000 pairs a day. The company's main turning (1) _____ came in 1917, when the red-and-white basketball shoe was introduced. This was a real innovation, (2) _____ the sport was in its infancy. Then, in 1921, 'Chuck' Taylor, a basketball player, (3) _____ the company complaining of sore feet. Converse immediately (4) _____ him as a representative, and he promoted their shoes for the (5) _____ of his career. In 1941, when the USA became involved in the Second World War, Converse shifted production to manufacturing boots, and protective (6) _____ for pilots and soldiers.

Converse shoes were hugely popular with teenagers during the 1950s, and in 1966 the company added a range of new colours. They remained popular until the (7) _____ 1980s, but lost a large proportion of their (8) _____ share during the 1990s with the appearance of trainers.

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| 0 A preparing | B producing | C creating | D constructing |
| 1 A point | B place | C pot | D situation |
| 2 A accounting | B considering | C viewing | D bearing |
| 3 A communicated | B wrote | C contacted | D spoke |
| 4 A employed | B occupied | C worked | D invited |
| 5 A remains | B surplus | C rest | D remnants |
| 6 A dress | B cloth | C attire | D clothing |
| 7 A young | B primary | C early | D first |
| 8 A shop | B sales | C retail | D market |