

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 woman talking about the gym she goes to.
What made her decide to join it?
A the chance to do a group activity
B a friend's recommendation
C its high-quality facilities
- 2 You hear some information on a travel programme.
Which holiday destinations have become more popular this year?
A city breaks
B traditional beach resorts
C skiing and other activity centres
- 3 You hear part of an interview with a man who teaches people to ride a bicycle.
He says that the adults he teaches
A take the lessons more seriously than kids do.
B are more likely to feel embarrassed than kids.
C worry less about making mistakes than kids do.
- 4 You hear a businesswoman leaving a phone message.
What is she doing?
A apologising for a delay in something
B explaining why she can't do something
C requesting further information about something
- 5 You hear a man talking about how he gets ideas for his work.
What does he do?
A He's a film director.
B He's an artist.
C He's a writer.
- 6 You overhear a woman talking to a sales assistant in a shop.
What does she want him to do about her computer?
A refund the money she paid for it
B provide her with a different model
C show her how to set it up correctly
- 7 You hear two friends talking about a rock concert they went to.
What do they agree about?
A Some of the acts were a bit disappointing.
B The tickets were good value for money.
C The venue was not really suitable.
- 8 You hear part of a programme about websites.
What is the woman's opinion of the sites she visited?
A There's little difference between them.
B Most of them aren't very well designed.
C They aren't as interesting as she'd expected.

Part 2

You will hear a student called Erica talking about learning how to do make-up for the entertainment industry. For questions 9–18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Learning about make-up

Erica got a diploma in a subject called (9)

Erica's usual school uniform is (10) in colour.

In her first lesson, Erica is learning about how to use
(11)

Erica was particularly interested in a lesson given by a
(12) teacher.

Erica is hoping to have a career in the (13)
department of a cosmetics firm.

Erica's brother did a course in (14)
which he didn't enjoy.

Erica remembers using the (15)
from their mum's make-up bag as children.

They learnt a lot from a recent lesson on the subject of
(16)

Erica's brother hopes to follow a career as a make-up artist in the
(17) industry.

They have already been offered a work-experience placement at a local
(18)

Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about being given advice. For questions **19–23**, choose from the list (**A–H**) what each speaker was advised to do. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A make an apology

Speaker 1

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B accept an offer

Speaker 2

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C issue an invitation

Speaker 3

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D change a plan

Speaker 4

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E consult an expert

Speaker 5

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F admit to a mistake

G make an excuse

H cancel an arrangement

Part 4

You will hear an interview with a girl called Steffi Smeeton, who is talking about a group cycling trip she went on. For questions **24–30**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

24 How did Steffi feel when she first heard about the trip?

- A** unsure whether she'd be fit enough
- B** surprised that such things existed
- C** certain that she'd enjoy it

25 The main thing that Steffi hoped to get out of the trip was

- A** a greater commitment to cycling.
- B** a new way of dealing with life's challenges.
- C** a chance to meet many different sorts of people.

26 How did Steffi's family react to news of the trip?

- A** Everyone wanted to help her get ready.
- B** Her brother wished that he could go too.
- C** Her sister-in-law thought it was a bad idea.

27 Steffi says that some of the group members

- A** lost patience with those who couldn't keep up.
- B** were too tired to socialise in the evenings.
- C** already had experience of that sort of trip.

28 Steffi says that some group members agreed to

- A** go out cycling together at weekends.
- B** keep in electronic contact with each other.
- C** go on another trip together in the future.

29 Steffi says that the trip has taught her to

- A** see the importance of being part of a team.
- B** work more efficiently in her college studies.
- C** have a more relaxed attitude in general.

30 What activity does Steffi plan to try next?

- A** running
- B** sailing
- C** flying