

Part 1

You will hear people talking in eight different situations.

1. You hear a message on a telephone answering machine.

Why is the speaker calling?

- to confirm some arrangements
- to issue an invitation
- to persuade someone to do something

2. You hear a man talking about a water-sports centre.

The man says the centre should

- pay more attention to safety.
- offer activities for small children.
- provide all the equipment needed.

3. You hear a professional tennis player talking about her career.

What annoys her most about interviewers?

- their belief that she leads a glamorous life
- their assumption that she's motivated by money
- their tendency to disturb her while she's travelling

4. You hear a poet talking about his work.

What is he doing?

- giving his reasons for starting to visit schools
- justifying the childlike nature of some of his recent poems
- explaining that his poems appeal to people of different ages

5. You hear two people talking about a programme they saw on TV.

The woman thinks the programme was

- irritating.
- sad.
- Uninformative.

6. You hear two people talking about an ice-hockey game they've just seen.

How does the girl feel about it?

- pleased to have had the experience
- relieved that she'd dressed appropriately
- impressed by the performance of the team

7. You overhear two friends talking about a restaurant.

What do they both like about it?

the presentation of the food

the atmosphere of the place

the originality of the cooking

8. You hear a man on the radio.

What type of information is he giving?

a travel announcement

a weather forecast

a accident report

Part 2

Spectacled Bears

Angela says that it was the _____ of the spectacled bear that first interested her.

Angela mentions that the bear's markings can be found on its _____ as well as its eyes and cheeks.

Angela is pleased by evidence that spectacled bears have been seen in _____ areas of Argentina.

Angela says the bears usually live in _____ though they can also be found in other places.

Spectacled bears behave differently from other types of bear during _____ which Angela finds surprising.

Angela is upset that _____ are the biggest danger to spectacled bears.

Angela says that spectacled bears usually eat _____ and tree bark.

Bears climb trees and make a _____ which fascinated Angela.

When bears eat meat, they much prefer _____ although they do eat other creatures.

One man has produced an amusing _____ about the time he spent studying the bears.