



LISTENING TEST 4

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**You will hear people talking in eight different situations.
For questions 1-8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).**

1 You hear someone talking about football referees. What is the speaker's attitude towards referees?

- A They make too many mistakes.
- B They deserve sympathy.
- C Some are better than others.

2 You hear a famous chef talking about his week. What does he say about what happened during the week?

- A He had a problem that was not his fault.
- B He didn't want to appear on so many programmes.
- C He had his first experience of live TV.

3 You hear someone talking about her career in dancing. What does she emphasize?

- A the contribution made by her parents
- B how much hard work she did
- C her desire to be a dancer

4 You hear someone talking on the phone at work. Who is she talking to?

- A a colleague
- B her boss
- C a client

5 You hear a radio presenter talking about a book. What feeling does the presenter express about the book?

- A doubt that it does exactly what it says it does
- B amazement at how up to date its information is
- C curiosity about how it was written





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6 You hear part of an interview with a famous comedian. What does he say about his school days?

- A The teachers never criticized him.
- B He was only good at one subject.
- C Other people found him amusing.

7 You hear someone talking about a person he knows. What is the speaker doing?

- A complaining
- B apologizing
- C arguing

8 You hear a tour guide talking to a group of visitors to a museum. What does he tell them about the museum?

- A Its easy to get lost in it.
- B Big groups aren't allowed in some parts of it.
- C It's better only to visit a small part of it.





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You will hear someone talking about the sport of elephant polo. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

Elephant Polo

Elephants are 9 animals and so they enjoy elephant polo tournaments.

The 10 of a goal in elephant polo is the same as in football.

A player and an elephant 11 both sit on each elephant.

It is against the rules for the elephants to use their trunks to 12 the ball.

A total of 13 elephants are required for a game to take place.

The participants are in action for a total of 14 during each game.

The stick used in the game is both 15 ... and

The elephants sometimes want to 16 in front of a goal.

An elephant with a bad 17 will be taken out of a game.

African elephants are not used because 18 cause a problem.





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You will hear five different people talking about cities they have visited. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A – H) the opinion each person gives about the city. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

- A** It was exactly as I had imagined.
- B** It is not as good as it used to be.
- C** It is hard to find your way around it.
- D** It is overrated.
- E** It can get too crowded.
- F** It takes time to get used to.
- G** It is too expensive.
- H** It was even better than I expected.

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| Speaker 2 | 20 | ▼ |
| Speaker 3 | 21 | ▼ |
| Speaker 4 | 22 | ▼ |
| Speaker 5 | 23 | ▼ |





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You will hear Leonie Steiner talking to an interviewer about her work as a music teacher in a school. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24. What does James say about the radio station he started?

- A Its name was very appropriate.
- B It was more popular than he had expected.
- C It was not very expensive to run.

25. What does James say about people's attitudes towards his age?

- A They were nicer to him when he was 12 than when he was 16.
- B They were more jealous of him when he was 12 than when he was 16.
- C They expected more of him when he was 16 than when he was 12.

26. James says that his career in music has included

- A taking over a local radio station.
- B making advertisements.
- C setting up new festivals.

27. What do we learn about advertising on James' TV channel?

- A There isn't any of it.
- B It always includes music.
- C It doesn't interrupt the programmes.

28. What does James say about the people interviewed on the channel?

- A They have to say something interesting.
- B They enjoy being interviewed.
- C They often say unexpected things.





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29. What does James say about his ideas?

- A Some of them are not very realistic.
- B He expects to have good ones all the time.
- C He makes sure that he doesn't forget them.

30. James's advice to listeners who might want to go into business is to

- A forget about past problems.
- B learn from past mistakes.
- C take big risks.

