



## LISTENING TEST 16

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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 a restaurant manager talking about the cooks who work for him. What does he say about them?**

- A They dislike cleaning tasks.
- B They have a choice of jobs.
- C They help to decide the menu.

**2 You hear a woman talking about a new book. What does she particularly like about the book?**

- A It is educational.
- B It is well organised.
- C It is enjoyable.

**3 You hear the writer of a television soap opera being interviewed about the programme. What will happen next in the story?**

- A Someone will make an important decision.
- B Someone will go away unexpectedly.
- C Someone will learn the truth at last.

**4 You hear part of a radio interview. Who is speaking?**

- A a taxi driver
- B a porter
- C a tourist guide

**5 You hear a woman talking about how she keeps fit. Why did she decide to take up line dancing?**

- A She thought the pace would suit her.
- B She had heard about it on television.
- C She wanted to try exercising to music.





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**6 You overhear a conversation in a restaurant. What does the woman think about the food she has just eaten?**

- A It was expensive.
- B It was delicious.
- C It looked wonderful.

**7 You turn on the radio and hear a man talking. What is he talking about?**

- A drawing pictures
- B writing fiction
- C composing music

**8 You overhear a student phoning her parents. What is her opinion of the place she is living in while at college?**

- A She is not sure she will have enough room to study.
- B She has difficulty in working because of the noise.
- C She does not get on well with her room-mates.





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You will hear an announcement about a competition. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

You will hear an interview with Elizabeth Holmes about her experience working in Africa. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

### Volunteering in Africa

Elizabeth worked for a 9  before she went to Africa.

Elizabeth first found out about working as a volunteer from a 10  she saw at the dentist's.

The course in London that Elizabeth attended was called 11 .

Elizabeth's job in Africa was to teach 12  how to market their goods.

On arrival in Africa, Elizabeth spent 13  doing a training course with other volunteers.

Elizabeth used a 14  to travel short distances in Africa.

Elizabeth feels that she got on best with 15  in the area of Africa where she lived.

Back in England, Elizabeth found that she was disturbed by the 16  in the city.

At the moment, Elizabeth buys and sells 17  from Africa.

Nowadays, Elizabeth spends more time on her favourite pastime, which is 18 .





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You will hear five different employees talking about what makes a good boss.

For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-F) the idea each speaker expresses. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

- A allowing staff to take decisions.
- B encouraging staff to work in teams.
- C listening to complaints from staff.
- D giving information on individual progress.
- E having good qualifications.
- F setting an example of working hard.

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**You will hear an interview with someone who has started a magazine for children. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).**

**24. When Trina went to the USA, she**

- A thought the records she made would be unsuccessful.
- B knew her friends would be jealous of her.
- C didn't tell many people why she was going.

**25. When Trina was in the USA, she wrote songs about**

- A her home.
- B the weather.
- C people she met.

**26. Where was Trina performing when she was noticed by the record company?**

- A in London
- B near her home
- C in the USA

**27. Why did Trina sing with David Pearson?**

- A He needed some help.
- B She wrote a song for him.
- C The record company asked her to.

**28. Trina was asked to return to the USA to**

- A re-do some work.
- B appear on TV again.
- C record a new song.





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### **29. Why isn't Trina popular in Britain?**

- A Her kind of music isn't popular in Britain.
- B The company don't want to sell her records in Britain.
- C Her records haven't been available in Britain.

### **30. How does Trina see her future?**

- A She will continue making records in the USA.
- B She may make singing her career eventually.
- C She wants to study music at college.

