



## 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.

