



## LISTENING TEST 18

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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 some information about a country on a travel programme. Where do most people spend the summer months?**

- A at the seaside
- B in the capital city
- C in the mountains

**2 You hear part of a radio programme about chewing gum. What is the speaker doing?**

- A outlining its history
- B describing why it has changed
- C explaining its popularity

**3 You hear part of a radio programme where listeners phone in with their opinions. What does the man want to do?**

- A express his disappointment
- B complain about his situation
- C encourage other listeners

**4 You hear a woman speaking on the radio about buying a painting for the first time. What opinion is she expressing?**

- A A painting can be a worthwhile investment.
- B Only buy a painting if you have room for it.
- C Take your time when buying your first painting.

**5 You hear a man being interviewed on the radio. What does he say about his mother?**

- A She helped him become an artist.
- B She persuaded him to do research.
- C She wanted him to make money.





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**6 You hear part of an interview with a woman who is talking about her day. What is her profession?**

- A a teacher
- B a doctor
- C a farmer

**7 You hear a man talking on the radio about teaching beginners to surf in the sea. What does the man say about beginners?**

- A They are very sensitive to criticism.
- B They need to be given appropriate goals.
- C They often start off with the wrong attitude.

**8 You hear part of an interview with a crime novelist. What point is he making about his novels?**

- A They are based on real-life crimes.
- B They include accurate descriptions of life in the past.
- C They vary in length depending on the historical period.





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You'll hear a talk about a model maker. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

### The Model Maker

Before becoming a model maker, Peter did a course in 9  at a college.

Peter compares his job to the type of work done by a 10 .

In Peter's hardest job, he was given some 11  of the building to work from.

Peter's most enjoyable job was making a model of a 12  for an exhibition.

Most of Peter's work is exported to and 13 ... and ... .

Peter says his models look best when they have 14  directed onto them.

Peter's model of Marney House measures 15  in height.

The Marney House model took a long time to make because it had so many 16  and roof tiles.

The roof tiles on the model of Marney House are made of 17 .

Peter uses watercolour paint to reproduce the effects of the weather and 18 .





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**You will hear five different people talking about hotels they have recently stayed in with their children.**

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

- A** Teenagers might not enjoy staying at this particular hotel.
- B** The hotel was quite expensive
- C** A playground would have improved the facilities
- D** The hotel needed to know if you wanted your children to eat early
- E** There was no swimming pool available in the hotel
- F** Children under ten were not allowed to stay at the hotel.

**Speaker 1 19**

**Speaker 2 20**

**Speaker 3 21**

**Speaker 4 22**

**Speaker 5 23**





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**You will hear a radio interview with a young tennis player, Alice Winters and her coach, Bruce Gray. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).**

**24. What does Bruce say about getting financial help?**

- A He is surprised by how hard it is to get any.
- B He expects that they will get some soon.
- C He thinks they can succeed without it.

**25. What is Alice's attitude towards training?**

- A She enjoys organising it herself.
- B She wishes she had more time for other things.
- C She sometimes finds it hard to make the effort.

**26. What is Alice's attitude towards her schoolwork?**

- A She is determined to do well in it.
- B It is not the most important thing.
- C She is confident of her ability.

**27. How does Alice feel about competitions?**

- A The result is the most important thing.
- B Losing weakens her confidence.
- C She always expects to win.

**28. According to Bruce, what makes Alice exceptional?**

- A her natural talent for the game
- B the amount of effort she puts in
- C the way she reacts to other players





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**29. How does Alice feel about becoming a professional player?**

- A She is looking forward to the glamorous lifestyle.
- B She realises she may not be successful.
- C She is worried about getting on with the other players.

**30. How does Bruce describe Alice's character?**

- A She's a very sociable person.
- B She tends to be rather moody.
- C She is surprisingly mature.

