



## LISTENING TEST 21

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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 two answerphone messages. After the messages, what is Nick supposed to do?**

- A visit his mother
- B take his mother to Blackpool
- C phone Jenny

**2 You hear an advertisement for a supermarket. What does it suggest you should buy?**

- A Asdaway products
- B popular products
- C half-price products

**3 You hear a short news item. Why did a doctor stop at Alan's house?**

- A His car had broken down.
- B He was lost.
- C The house was on fire.

**4 You hear a girl talking to her mother. What does she think of her mother's suggestions?**

- A One dish is too fattening.
- B One dish needs too much cooking.
- C One dish is too complicated.

**5 You hear a receptionist talking on the phone. Where does she work?**

- A a college
- B an accountant's office
- C a doctor's surgery





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**6 You hear someone addressing a crowd of people. Where are they?**

- A at a building site
- B at a road accident
- C outside a burning building

**7 You hear two men, Alan and Jim, talking about a tree. Who will keep the tree?**

- A Alan
- B Jim
- C Steve

**8 You hear a chef on a TV cookery programme. Why doesn't she make brownies very often?**

- A They are hard to resist.
- B They are too moist.
- C They are very heavy





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**You will hear a radio programme on which the host, Gordon Joyce, talks to a woman called Maggie Forbes about food packaging. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.**

Gordon says that, until quite recently, most food packaging consisted of a brown  
9 .

Plastic packaging is supposed to keep food 10  and so make it better.

Maggie Forbes is in charge of packaging and 11  for a chain of supermarkets.

She says that 30-50% of food is wasted in countries without modern packaging and 12  systems.

In contrast, Maggie says, people in Europe throw away no more than 13  of food nowadays.

Maggie claims plastic packaging saves money, but Gordon suggests that it is a 14 .

Maggie says food stored in the 15  should be wrapped in plastic to prevent loss of water content.

She points out that glass and stone containers are easily broken and very 16 .

She says that plastic packaging prevents food smelling and 17  bacteria which cause food poisoning.

Gordon is worried that plastic bags have a very bad effect on the 18 .





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You will hear five different horoscopes on the radio. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A – F) what each horoscope says. Use the letters only once. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A You will have a difficult year	Speaker 1	19	<input type="checkbox"/>
B You should think about getting married	Speaker 2	20	<input type="checkbox"/>
C You can meet new companions	Speaker 3	21	<input type="checkbox"/>
D You should take care at work	Speaker 4	22	<input type="checkbox"/>
E You might get promoted	Speaker 5	23	<input type="checkbox"/>
F You are good with money			





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**You'll hear a radio interview with Doctor Ramsdale about keeping healthy. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).**

**24. According to Dr Ramsdale, how does life today differ from the past?**

- A People rarely visit the doctor.
- B People have more money.
- C People are healthier.

**25. Dr Ramsdale advises people to**

- A cook food without fat.
- B check their blood pressure.
- C learn about heart disease.

**26. What does Dr Ramsdale say could help fat teenagers?**

- A They should eat regularly and often.
- B They should learn more about food.
- C They should count their calories.

**27. According to Dr Ramsdale, nowadays children**

- A eat too many potatoes.
- B enjoy playing outside.
- C are usually inactive.

**28. What does Dr Ramsdale feel children today are like?**

- A independent
- B capable
- C spoilt





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**29. What should people do if they suffer from stress or depression?**

- A improve the way they live
- B take pills prescribed by the doctor
- C buy fewer expensive possessions

**30. What does Dr Ramsdale believe?**

- A Changing your lifestyle is worth the extra money.
- B It is not difficult to adopt a better lifestyle.
- C People should visit their doctor less often.

