

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

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1 You hear a flight attendant talking about taking long flights.

What is he doing?

- A Warning against certain passenger behaviour
- B Explaining why passengers should do certain things
- C Complaining about a certain kind of passenger

2 You hear a patient talking to a diet expert about taking vitamins.

The expert thinks that the patient should

- A Approach a doctor for further advice.
- B Focus his efforts on cooking healthy food.
- C Be aware of the expense of taking vitamins.

3 You hear two friends talking about a yoga class they have attended.

What do they agree about?

- A How unfamiliar the exercises were
- B How tiring the exercises were to do
- C How likely they are to practise the exercises

4 You hear a university student leaving a message for a department secretary.

What is the purpose of the student's call?

- A To apologise for missing a class
- B To request feedback on her presentation
- C To arrange a meeting with her tutor

5 You hear a woman talking to her colleague about leaving her job.

How does the woman feel?

- A Proud of what her colleagues have achieved
- B Satisfied she has made a success of her role
- C Pleased she has made some good friends

6 You hear a student talking about his idea for a project with his tutor.

The tutor is concerned that the student.

- A Will need to widen his topic area.
- B Has forgotten about part of the process.
- C Hasn't done enough background reading.

7 You hear a man telling a friend about his work.

What does he say about it?

- A It is often misunderstood.
- B It isn't as creative as he'd like.
- C He'd prefer to do something else.

8 You hear part of a radio talk about training horses.

The woman is of the opinion that

- A Horse-training is better left to experts.
- B Training a horse isn't as hard as it seems.
- C Horses can react well to training.

LISTENING 2: You will hear a radio interview with a student architect called Claire Hirst.

For questions 24-30, choose the best answer A, B or C.

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24 What does Claire say she has enjoyed learning on her course?

- A How to explain her ideas to her fellow students
- B How construction workers actually put up a building
- C How architects combine practical and creative skills

25 Claire says that in their final year of studies students find they

- A Work on their own more than previously.
- B Get more advice from the tutors.
- C Have fewer projects to do.

26 How does Claire say doing work placements has helped her?

- A It has allowed her to make a decision about the future.
- B It has developed most of the skills she already had.
- C It has confirmed what she imagined about the job.

27 What does Claire say about the project she is currently working on?

- A She knows the building will be constructed one day.
- B She is pleased with the work she has done on it.
- C She is glad the materials she chose have reduced costs.

28 Claire says that when designing people's homes, architects should

- A Imagine living there themselves.
- B Try to make them interesting.
- C Consider who will live in them.

29 What does Claire say about finding a job as an architect?

- A Having interview experience is useful.
- B Phoning architects' offices is effective.
- C Recommendations by tutors can help.

30 What does Claire say people thinking of studying architecture should know?

- A Make sure you can afford the extra course materials.
- B You can expect to socialise a lot on your course.
- C It is a very long course and the work is difficult.

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What does she say about him?

- A He appreciates the advice she offers.
- B He produces work of a high standard.
- C He enjoys taking on challenging work.

2 You hear two people in a university swimming team talking about a recent training session.

How does the woman feel now?

- A Pleased with her performance during training
- B Relieved she has been selected for a competition
- C Keen to increase the time she spends training

3 You hear a scientist talking on the radio about a medical development.

What is he doing?

- A Criticising others in his field
- B Announcing a new discovery
- C Explaining a misunderstanding

4 You hear two psychology students talking about people who are famous.

They agree that famous people

- A Prefer socialising with other celebrities.
- B Dislike being recognised everywhere.
- C Often become bored with their lifestyle.

5 You hear a shop assistant talking to a store detective about a customer.

The shop assistant says the customer

- A Was polite.
- B Talked a great deal.
- C Had expert knowledge.

6 You hear two university students talking about their new football kit.

What is the woman's opinion?

- A It should have been less heavy.
- B It should have been provided free of charge.
- C It should have been a different colour.

7 You hear a maths teacher talking about what makes his job enjoyable.

He says his job is enjoyable because

- A His pupils are motivated.
- B He has pleasant colleagues.
- C The school is well-equipped.

8 You hear two tourist information officers talking about a tourist attraction.

What does the man say about it?

- A It needs advertising more widely.
- B There are few places to buy food.
- C Tourists consider it old-fashioned.

LISTENING 2

You will hear a psychologist called Sheena Smith talking about studying human behaviour. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer A, B or C.

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24 What does Sheena like about studying behaviour now?

- A Noting the differences between people
- B Getting to understand herself more
- C Learning about human emotion

25 When Sheena talks about her father's 'telephone voice', she remembers

- A The excitement she felt about a discovery.
- B The pride she felt in the way her father spoke.
- C The amusement she felt at her mother's reaction.

26 During her time at university, Sheena wrote about how we

- A Aren't as intelligent as we like to think.
- B Don't like to question our cultural habits.
- C Are unable to change the way we behave.

27 When Sheena took part in an experiment in a lift she felt

- A Surprised by people's lack of interest in conversation.
- B Disappointed by how awkwardly others behaved.
- C Concerned about doing the wrong thing.

28 What does Sheena think about the work she is currently doing?

- A It isn't as interesting as her previous projects.
- B It isn't as useful as she thought it might be.
- C It isn't as easy to do as she had assumed.

29 The project Sheena has most enjoyed working on

- A Had an unexpected outcome.
- B Helped her to progress in her career.
- C Changed her opinion about the value of research.

30 Sheena says that what she'd like to study in the future will be

- A Unlike anything she's tried before.
- B Rewarding for the participants.
- C Difficult to achieve.