



Extra Training

Listening Task 2059

You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1–8, choose the best answer (1, 2 or 3).

- 1. You hear an announcement about a band called the Big Bang. What is the purpose of the announcement?**
 1. to offer music lessons
 2. to promote a concert
 3. to recruit band members

- 2. You hear a young woman telling her friend about an article she has read. After reading it, the woman says that she felt ____**
 1. convinced to try a new activity.
 2. encouraged to continue doing an activity.
 3. keen to avoid one particular activity.

- 3. You hear two friends discussing free time. They agree that it is important to ____**
 1. spend time outside the house.
 2. do nothing sometimes.
 3. try out a range of activities.

- 4. You hear a boy telling a friend about the sport of diving. What does he say about it?**
 1. jumping from the highest board is frightening.
 2. completing a successful dive is motivating.
 3. watching professionals dive is thrilling.

- 5. You hear two friends talking about hiking. What is the man's primary reason for trying it?**
 1. to see more of where he lives
 2. to be physically fitter
 3. to overcome a fear

- 6. You hear a man telling a friend about producing furniture as a hobby. Why does the man enjoy working with wood?**
 1. he takes pleasure in producing something useful.
 2. he likes recycling existing pieces of furniture.
 3. he appreciates the opportunity to be creative.

- 7. You hear a review of a film. What is the reviewer's opinion of it?**
 1. the ending was disappointing
 2. the scenery was breathtaking
 3. the acting was unconvincing

- 8. You hear two friends talking about taking photos to put on social media websites. What does the boy say he likes about it?**
 1. trying different techniques
 2. receiving positive comments
 3. analysing his friends' photos

