

## Exercise 1

*Read the information about Section 3 of the IELTS Listening test and look at some questions from a Section 3 task.*

*Decide what the context for the listening task might be and choose the correct answer.*

Section 3 of the IELTS Listening test usually includes students discussing an academic assignment or project.

- Although they might refer to practical issues such as transport, this will not be the general topic of the conversation.
- It might include discussion about organising something like a study trip, but not a trip whose purpose is just for pleasure.
- The discussion might mention non-academic topics such as football or clothes shopping, but this will not be the main topic of the conversation.

**Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.**

- 1 Josh thinks other students will enjoy his and Kate's presentation on shopping malls because  
A they may be surprised by some of the statistics.  
B the topic is something everyone has an opinion on.  
C plenty of images will hold their attention.
- 2 Kate and Josh agree that the main problem with the Bayview Centre Mall is  
A the lack of transport options.  
B the design of the building.  
C the limited opening hours.