

Listening 1

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 students talking about their first geography class of the year.
How do they both feel?**

- A optimistic about how the classes will develop over the term
- B concerned that it was more difficult than they'd expected
- C satisfied that they'd learnt some valuable information

**2 You hear a boy telling a friend about buying some food for wild birds.
What is he aiming to do?**

- A attract one particular species of bird
- B keep the local birds alive during the winter
- C monitor the range of wild birds that visit his garden

**3 You hear a girl telling a friend about a spelling competition she won.
What does she say about it?**

- A She took some time to find a strategy that worked for her.
- B She found that her good visual memory helped her the most.
- C She wasn't concerned by the level of level of the other competitors.

**4 You hear a technology teacher telling her students about the model cars they are going to make.
What does she warn them about?**

- A being inaccurate as they develop their model
- B choosing a car that's too complicated for them to make
- C finding they need tools that the school doesn't currently have

**5 You hear a boy talking to his sister about a sweatshirt he bought recently.
Why is he unhappy with it?**

- A He's worried it may already have gone out of fashion.
- B He feels it's poor quality for the price he paid.
- C He thinks the colour doesn't suit him at all.

**6 You hear a school football coach talking to his team about avoiding injuries.
What does he propose for this season?**

- A checking players drink enough fluids before training and matches
- B improving the exercises at the start of their training sessions.
- C making a specific type of training a regular event

**7 You hear a girl talking to her friend about a building she's just visited.
Why is she telling her about it?**

- A to recommend it as somewhere worth visiting
- B to confirm that his opinion about it was correct
- C to explain why she decided to go there

8 You hear a boy leaving a phone message for a friend about a family camping holiday.

What does he say about the holiday?

- A** They feel inspired to repeat the experience.
- B** They managed to make the best of a bad situation.
- C** They were disappointed after all their preparation.

Listening 2

YOU WILL HEAR AN INTERVIEW WITH A GIRL CALLED LAURA ROGERS, WHO'S TALKING ABOUT A TRIP TO THE BEACH TO LOOK FOR SIGNS THAT DINOSAURS ONCE LIVED THERE. FOR QUESTIONS 24-30, CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER (A, B OR C).

24 *What made Laura decide to go on the beach trip with her uncle?*

- A** She recently visited an exhibition about the area.
- B** She became interested in archaeology through internet research.
- C** She realised it was the best way to prepare for some schoolwork.

25 *When Laura's uncle showed her some real dinosaur bones, she*

- A** found it hard to imagine how big the creature had been.
- B** was disappointed to hear they hadn't been discovered locally.
- C** began to hope they'd find something similar during their beach trip.

26 *Laura describes the beach they went to as somewhere that*

- A** attracts some unusual wildlife.
- B** is known for its good weather.
- C** is popular only with walkers.

27 *When Laura discovered a black stone during their search for dinosaurs, her uncle*

- A** advised her to keep it and turn it into jewellery.
- B** told her it was rare to find one of that size.
- C** suggested that it might be worth some money.

28 *How did Laura respond when she finally saw a dinosaur footprint?*

- A** She didn't immediately understand what she was looking at.
- B** She regretted not knowing more about animals.
- C** She couldn't imagine that an animal had once walked on the beach.

29 *During their exploration of an old ship further along the coast, Laura and her uncle*

- A** make sure they avoided doing any damage to it.
- B** tried hard not to disturb the seals in the area.
- C** were aware the ground was dangerous to walk on.

30 *As a result of her trip to the beach, Laura*

- A** thinks she has discovered a new career path.
- B** is proud that she can guide others around the area.
- C** wants to learn how to observe more during her walks there.