

B2 First

- Listening Part 4 -

You will hear an interview with Monica Darcey, who has written a bestselling book about gardening. For questions 24–30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24 Monica says that most people who buy her book

- A have made mistakes in gardening.
- B are knowledgeable about gardening
- C do not trust professional gardeners

25 How did Monica's parents feel about her early interest in gardening?

- A They were concerned about the effects on her health.
- B They were worried that she lacked other interests.
- C They feared her enthusiasm would affect her studies.

26 Monica applied to work as a gardening journalist because

- A it would give her an extra source of income.
- B she'd found the experience of writing rewarding.
- C there might be opportunities to do some research.

27 Why did Monica give up her job on a magazine?

- A She got an offer of work somewhere else.
- B She didn't get on with other members of staff.
- C She was not interested in the type of work she was doing.

28 According to Monica, what makes her gardening books special?

- A They are written in an entertaining style.
- B They are aimed at amateur enthusiasts.
- C They are the result of detailed research.

29 What does Monica dislike about the photographs in many gardening books?

- A They reduce the importance of the writer.
- B They help to sell poor quality writing.
- C They show an unrealistic view of their subject.

30 What makes Monica unsure whether to accept a job on television?

- A Her publisher may disapprove of it.
- B It may make her suddenly famous.
- C She would have less time for writing.