

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.