

# - B2 First - Listening Part 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 part of a programme about music in schools.

Why are fewer children joining school choirs?

- A They are unwilling to sing in public.
- B Their parents don't encourage them to sing.
- C Their teachers lack the necessary musical skills.

2 You overhear a conversation about evening classes.

Why did the girl decide to register for a photography course?

- A She wanted to take better holiday snaps.
- B She thought it would help her in her career.
- C She needed a relaxing change from her studies.

3 You overhear two people talking about a new cafe

What did they both approve of?

- A the size of the portions
- B the originality of the food
- C the efficiency of the service

4 You hear a man talking about exploring underground caves.

What is he?

- A an experienced caver
- B a journalist
- C a student

5 You overhear a woman talking about a job interview she had.

What does she say about it?

- A Some of the questions were unfair.
- B She felt she was insufficiently prepared.
- C The interviewers put her under pressure.

6 You overhear a woman talking about a language course.

What does she criticise about it?

- A There are too many students.
- B Grammar isn't focussed on.
- C It isn't challenging enough.

7 On the radio, you hear a man talking about food.

What does he do?

- A He's a shop owner.
- B He's a cookery writer.
- C He's a chef in a restaurant.

8 You hear a man talking about moving house.

How did he feel after moving to a new area?

- A worried that he wouldn't see his old friends
- B concerned about how his children would adapt
- C surprised by how welcoming his new neighbours were