



# - 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