

FCE Listening practice 3

1. (Part 2) You will hear a radio presenter called Jim Dunne talking about local entertainment options. For questions 1-10, complete the sentences.

Jim recommends *Pagagnini* to the (1)

Jim saw a *Pagagnini* concert last year in (2)

As well as classical music, *Pagagnini* play rock, blues and (3)

Jim says the *Pagagnini* show has no (4)

The first performance of *Rhythm of the Dance* was in (5) in Norway.

More than (6) people have seen *Rhythm of the Dance* live on stage.

Jim suggests listeners look at the section entitled (7) on the *Rhythm of the Dance* website.

The name of the first show that the Cirque Éloize performed at the Regent Theatre was (8) '.....'.

Some performers in *iD* appear on (9) and Rollerblades™.

One review of *iD* says it is full of originality, energy and (10)

2. (Part 4) Multiple choice. You will hear a man talking on the radio about unusual sports. For questions 1-7 , choose the best answer (A, B or C)

1 When Mike saw a chess boxing match, he was surprised by

- A how skilled the competitors were at both parts of the sport.
- B how much fun the competitors were having.
- C how aggressive the competitors were.

2 Having read about octopushing, Mike finds it difficult to believe that

- A players do not have to hold their breath for long intervals.
- B a high level of fitness is not required to play it.
- C it is an exciting sport to watch.

3 What does Mike say about wife carrying?

- A Male competitors must not be over a certain weight.
- B The name of the sport is not entirely appropriate.
- C The sport has a lot of complicated rules.

4 What is Mike's criticism of sports like wife carrying?

- A They are not suitable for young children.
- B They should not really be called sports.
- C They are not worth taking seriously.

5 What do we learn about the organizers of toe wrestling?

- A They apply what they learn from international competitions.
- B They have arranged a number of events in schools.
- C They made a request which was rejected.

6 How does Mike feel about the human triumphs in the Man Versus Horse Marathon?

- A They are very surprising.
- B They deserve more recognition.
- C They are unlikely to be repeated.

7 Why did Mike give up running?

- A He was injured.
- B He lost interest.
- C He had no time.

- Would you be interested in taking part in or watching any of the sports Mike mentions? Why/ why not?
- Do you have any strange sports in your country? What do the competitors do?