

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?