

Track 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 a student talking to her tutor about studying history at university.
What does the student say about studying history?
A It will provide her with some valuable skills.
B It is necessary for the career she has chosen.
C It wasn't her first choice of subject.
- 2 You hear a man talking about poetry.
What is he doing?
A describing differences between poetry and other literature
B persuading people to get involved in writing poetry
C explaining why a popular belief about poetry is incorrect
- 3 You hear a young woman talking about having studied abroad.
What does she say about it?
A It helped her get a job in the field she wanted.
B It wasn't an easy thing to have done.
C It gave interviewers an incorrect impression of her.
- 4 You hear two students talking about a lecture on choosing colours for websites.
What do they agree about?
A how important it is to keep a consistent image
B how useful it is to adapt websites for different countries
C how interesting it is to study the use of colour on websites
- 5 You hear a tutor discussing a student's work with him.
What is the purpose of their conversation?
A to discuss the student's ideas for an essay he's working on
B to check the student understands the point of some feedback
C to help the student think of ways to improve his work
- 6 You hear a woman talking about a hobby she has taken up.
What does she think about it?
A It isn't worth the effort required.
B It's harder than she expected it to be.
C The teacher's instructions aren't always clear.
- 7 You hear two friends discussing a film adaptation of a book they have read.
The students agree that the film adaptation
A was unnecessarily different from the book.
B failed to get the point of the story across.
C must have been disappointing for the book's author.
- 8 You hear a student talking about giving a presentation to his class.
How did he feel about it at first?
A determined to prepare as well as he could
B unwilling to use techniques people had suggested
C convinced he wouldn't be able to do it well