

GE Unit 1 Skill Test 1A

Listening

You are going to listen to people talking in ten different situations. For questions 1–10, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you hear.

1

You hear a mother talking to her daughter about the school holidays. What does the girl's mother suggest?

- A that the girl helps her grandmother with the cleaning
- B that the girl takes a friend to her grandmother's house
- C that the girl spends some time at her grandmother's house

2

You hear a boy talking about an exam he has taken. Why is he unhappy?

- A He didn't do enough revision before the exam.
- B He said very little in the speaking test.
- C His partner in the speaking test was better than him.

3

You hear a boy discussing a show he has been to. What complaint does he have?

- A The first performer was only on stage for five minutes.
- B The second performer wasn't any good at what they were doing.
- C Too many people were laughing at the wrong time.

4

You hear a news story about a girl who has done something special. What has she done?

- A been giving food to people who don't have a home
- B won an award from the Prime Minister
- C organised a soup kitchen

5

You hear two friends talking about a tennis match. What do they agree about the match?

- A Gunter was more exciting than the other player.
- B The players didn't make much effort.
- C It wasn't a very good match.

6

You hear two friends talking about buying a present for someone. What do they decide to buy?

- A a handbag
- B a purse
- C a jacket

7

You hear a girl talking to her father about a music concert. What is the problem?

- A Her father would like her to take care of her brother.
- B Her father can't take her to the concert.
- C Auntie Sandra isn't usually free on Friday evenings.

8

You hear two friends talking about one of their teachers. What do they agree on?

- A that they are disappointed with her
- B that she's a bit strange
- C that her teaching style is better

9

You hear a woman talking about losing her wedding ring. How does she feel?

- A sure that she needs to carry on looking for it
- B not so worried about it any more
- C afraid to say anything to her husband

10

You hear a boy talking to a friend about a new jacket he has bought. He is pleased because

- A it's not always easy to find the right size.
- B he didn't want a jacket with a hood.
- C it's smart enough to wear to school.