

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 woman talking to someone on the phone. What is the problem?

- A The builders left early.
- B The water pipes have burst.
- C The lights aren't working.

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2 You hear a man talking to a colleague. What is he trying to explain?

- A why he failed to finish a report
- B why he was late for a meeting
- C why he lost a client

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3 You hear a conversation between a man called Sam and his boss. Why does Sam want to leave early?

- A He has to go to the bank.
- B He has to collect his children from school.
- C He has a dental appointment.

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4 You overhear a hotel guest complaining to the manager. What is she complaining about?

- A an uncomfortable bed
- B noise in the hotel
- C a lack of heating

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5 You hear a man talking about a job he has been offered. What is he unsure about?

- A working far away from his family
- B moving to a new area
- C having to work very hard

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6 You hear a man telling his wife what he bought at the supermarket. What did he forget to buy?

- A coffee
- B chocolate powder
- C butter

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7 You hear a business manager talking to colleagues about a meeting. Why won't he be there?

- A The factory was struck by lightning.
- B He's just come back from holiday.
- C There is a problem with the workers.

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8 You hear a local radio news report about a burglary. What was stolen?

- A a painting
- B a statue
- C a famous jewel

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You will hear a schoolgirl interviewing another student as part of a survey for the school newspaper. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

STUDENT OPINION SURVEY

The girl is doing a survey to find out how students think the

9 may be made better.

The boy is almost

10 years old.

He started at this school

11 ago.

He says that he has no

12 about his new school.

He would prefer more

13 related to computing.

The boy isn't tall enough to play

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He thinks that the weather in England is unsuitable for

15 tennis courts.

According to the boy, younger children who misbehave in the library need more

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The school's computer centre has

17 computers.

You will hear five different people talking about magazines. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-F) which statement applies to each person. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

A This person thinks reading magazines is a waste of time.

Speaker 1 19

B This person thinks magazines are informative and educational.

Speaker 2 20

C This person enjoys reading magazines but doesn't buy them.

Speaker 3 21

D This person uses magazines to find new ideas.

Speaker 4 22

E This person reads a magazine with people's serious opinions.

Speaker 5 23

F This person likes a magazine with a wide variety of features.

You will hear an interview with Dr Peter Ludwig about sugar in our diet. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 24 Dr Ludwig is surprised that parents
A buy the sweet food sold at Hershey Park.
B use sugary snacks as part of their children's diet.
C see sugary snacks as a special treat.
- 25 What is the advantage of sugar in apples over sugar added to food?
A It digests more slowly.
B It tastes better than boring food.
C It contains 'empty' calories.
- 26 The number of cases of obesity and diabetes is increasing
A by 23% a year.
B quite slowly.
C very quickly.
- 27 How long does it take to get better after 'sugar shock'?
A a week
B 24 to 48 hours
C several days
- 28 Food companies in France and Germany
A have reduced the amount of sugar in their products.
B use an unnecessary amount of sugar.
C use sugar to make their food crisp and textured.
- 29 In 19th century Britain, factory workers were given sugar
A because their work was long and tiring.
B as a quick, cheap form of medicine.
C because many of them were very young children.
- 30 Dr Ludwig thinks that parents should
A watch their children's behaviour more carefully.
B stop giving their children extra sugar for a week or two.
C try to find ways to make their children feel better.

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