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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LIVEWORKSHEETS

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 _____ 14

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 _____ 16

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.

B This person thinks magazines are informative and educational.

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

D This person uses magazines to find new ideas.

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

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

Speaker 1 ____ 19

Speaker 2 ____ 20

Speaker 3 ____ 21

Speaker 4 ____ 22

Speaker 5 ____ 23

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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.

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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.

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26 The number of cases of obesity and diabetes is increasing
- A by 23% a year.
- B quite slowly.
- C very quickly.

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27 How long does it take to get better after 'sugar shock'?
- A a week
- B 24 to 48 hours
- C several days

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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.

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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.

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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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