

# B2. FCE



## Listening • Part 1



You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1–8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- You hear a girl leaving a message for her brother.  
Why is she calling him?

  - A to apologise for something
  - B to persuade him to do something
  - C to promise to do something for him
- You hear a girl telling her cousin about a music festival they are both going to.  
How does her cousin respond?

  - A He is concerned about the long journey there.
  - B He is impressed by the bands that are going to perform.
  - C He is surprised at the difficulty involved in getting tickets.
- You hear a teacher giving her students advice about writing application letters.  
She stresses that the key point when writing their letters is to

  - A be confident about describing their strengths.
  - B mention positions of responsibility they have held.
  - C give full details of their practical skills.
- You hear two classmates talking about a stage performance they have just seen at their school.  
What impressed both of them?

  - A the evidence of teamwork
  - B the high standard of performing
  - C the attention to detail
- You hear the principal of a school talking about a teacher who is leaving.  
Which subject has she been teaching?

  - A sport
  - B biology
  - C cookery
- You hear a girl talking about a ski resort she recently went to.  
What does she say about it?

  - A She met very few people her own age.
  - B It was not suitable for beginners like her.
  - C There was less snow than had been forecast.
- You hear a brother and sister talking about new drinks at their local café.  
What does the girl think of the drinks?

  - A Not many teenagers will be able to afford them.
  - B They do not taste as good as they look.
  - C People will buy them just for the decoration.
- You hear two schoolfriends talking about a book they have just read.  
They both agree that the book

  - A captures the atmosphere of the location.
  - B accurately describes the behaviour of wolves.
  - C appeals to the nature lover in everyone.

**Tip!** It's important to be ready to move on to the next question as soon as the recording starts. If you are unable to answer a question during the first listening, make a guess and move on. Then listen particularly carefully during the second listening.

