

Part 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 customer talking to a shop assistant about a coat she bought. What does she want?
A a different kind of item
B the same item but in a different size
C her money back
- 2.** You hear a weather forecast on the radio. Tomorrow, the weather in the east of the country will be
A stormy in the morning.
B sunny in the afternoon.
C foggy in the evening.
- 3.** You hear an office worker talking about cycling to work. What does she enjoy most about it?
A getting some exercise each morning
B avoiding the traffic into town
C thinking about the day ahead
- 4.** You hear a radio announcer talking about a competition for writers of short stories. The man says that one of the rules is that
A you have to be over sixteen to enter.
B you can submit more than one entry.
C your entry must be emailed.
- 5.** You hear a conversation about reading. The man enjoys reading books which
A have characters that remind him of people he knows.
B describe situations that he finds highly amusing.
C are set in places that he is unlikely ever to visit.
- 6.** You hear two people talking about watching films on the Internet. What do they agree about?
A the advantages of buying films online
B the usefulness of reading film reviews
C the pleasure of watching films at home
- 7.** You hear a woman at an airport talking on the phone. Why did she miss her flight?
A She was held up by traffic.
B There was a long queue at check-in.
C She went to the wrong terminal.
- 8.** You hear a man talking about his new job. What attracted him to this job?
A the type of work
B the opportunities for promotion
C the salary offered

Part 2

You will hear an expert snowboarder called Brad Mitchell talking about the sport of extreme snowboarding. For questions **9-18**, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Extreme snowboarding

Brad says there are no **9** _____ to warn extreme snowboarders of dangers.
Brad advises snowboarders always to follow the **10** _____ when descending.
Brad always wears a **11** _____ when he goes into the mountains.
According to Brad, you need a lot of **12** _____ to set off down the mountain.
Brad particularly enjoys doing several **13** _____ when he is going down a slope.
Brad says at first he found it difficult to do a good **14** _____ on steep slopes.
Brad says you must never **15** _____ if you feel you're about to fall.
Brad advises against putting your weight on your **16** _____ in a fall.
Brad always carries a **17** _____ in case he is in difficulty following a fall.
In the future, Brad would most like to try **18** _____ snowboarding.

Part 3

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You will hear five short extracts in which people talk about habits they find difficult to control. For questions **19-23**, choose from the list (**A-H**) the habit each person has. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A eating unhealthy food	Speaker 1 19 __
B doing too much exercise	Speaker 2 20 __
C buying unnecessary items	Speaker 3 21 __
D watching too much television	Speaker 4 22 __
E spending too much time online	Speaker 5 23 __
F oversleeping	
G working too hard	
H arriving late for everything	

Part 4

You will hear Leonie Steiner talking to an interviewer about her work as a music teacher in a school. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24. Leonie first starting learning the piano

- A with a relative.
- B at primary school.
- C with a private teacher.

25. Leonie started giving music lessons

- A for the pleasure of seeing others learn.
- B because she needed some extra money.
- C to see if she was suited to teaching.

26. Leonie most likes to teach students who

- A have great natural talent at an early age.
- B need good teaching to develop their talent.
- C have previously been taught badly.

27. Leonie thinks that schools should

- A employ far more music teachers.
- B buy good musical instruments.
- C ensure that all their pupils pass music exams.

28. Leonie thinks the problem with singing in schools is that

- A many students are too embarrassed to sing.
- B few students want to learn how to sing.
- C singing is not often taught in them nowadays.

29. Leonie believes her success as a music teacher is a result of

- A choosing a particular age group of children to teach.
- B the training she received as a student teacher.
- C a natural ability to communicate with young people.

30. What decision did Leonie find difficult to make?

- A to turn down the offer of a job abroad
- B to refuse promotion in the school
- C to continue teaching when she felt tired