

## Listening 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 part of an interview in which a film director talks about his favourite movie.

Why does he like the film?

**A** It is very funny.

**B** It is very exciting.

**C** It is very romantic.

**2** You hear a man talking about a sofa he bought.

What is he complaining about?

**A** He received the wrong sofa.

**B** The shop overcharged him for the sofa.

**C** The sofa was damaged.

**3** You hear an actor talking about using different accents in his work.

What point is he making about actors?

**A** They need to study a wide variety of accents.

**B** They have to be able to control their use of accents.

**C** They should try to keep their original accents.

**4** You hear part of an interview in which a man is talking about winning his first horse race.

What does he say about it?

**A** He found it rather disappointing.

- B** He didn't have a chance to celebrate.
- C** He was too tired to care.
- 5** You hear a writer of musicals talking on the radio.  
What is he trying to explain?
- A** why his aunt's career was not very successful.
- B** the difference between American and British musicals
- C** his reasons for becoming a writer of musicals
- 6** You hear the beginning of a lecture about ancient history.  
What is the lecture going to be about?
- A** trade in arms and weapons
- B** trade in luxury household goods
- C** trade in works of art
- 7** You hear a man talking about travelling from London to France for his job.  
What does he say about the train journey?
- A** He's able to use it to his advantage.
- B** It's a boring but necessary part of his job.
- C** He enjoys the social aspect of it.
- 8** You hear a woman in a shop talking about some lost photographs.  
What does she think the shop should give her?
- A** some money
- B** a replacement film
- C** an apology

## Listening Part 2

You will hear part of a radio interview with a woman who sailed round the world on her own.

For questions **9-18**, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Anna was employed by a **(9)** ..... when she first started sailing.

The idea of sailing the world came from a book called **(10)** .....

Anna spent more time **(11)** ..... the boat before taking it out to sea.

Anna tested her boat on a trip which lasted for only **(12)** ..... because it was damaged.

Anna got the money she needed to make the trip from various **(13)** ..... companies.

Anna's worst problem during the trip was when she felt **(14)** ..... because the boat was going so slowly.

Anna found the **(15)** ..... in the Southern Ocean the most exciting part of the trip.

On her return, Anna phoned the **(16)** ..... to ask for a certificate.

Anna's claim was doubted because she hadn't been in contact with people on **(17)** ..... during her trip.

Anna's story was finally believed after her **(18)** ..... had been checked.

### Listening Part 3

You will hear five young people talking about what makes a good teacher.

For questions **19-23**, choose from the list (**A-F**) which of the opinions each speaker expresses.

Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

- A** A good teacher praises effort.
- B** A good teacher knows the subject well.
- C** A good teacher is strict.
- D** A good teacher is available outside the classroom.
- E** A good teacher is entertaining.
- F** A good teacher has experience.

**19** Speaker 1

**20** Speaker 2

**21** Speaker 3

**22** Speaker 4

**23** Speaker 5

## Listening Part 4

You will hear a radio interview about a mountain-climbing weekend.

For questions **24-30**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

**24** How did Douglas feel when he booked the weekend?

- A** sure that he would enjoy training for it
- B** uncertain if it was a good idea for him
- C** surprised that such activities were organised

**25** Douglas expected that the experience would help him to

- A** meet people with similar interests.
- B** improve his physical fitness.
- C** discover his psychological limits.

**26** He was surprised that the other participants

- A** were there for reasons like his.
- B** were experienced climbers.
- C** were in better condition than him.

**27** What did one of his friends say to him?

- A** He was making a mistake.
- B** Climbing was fashionable.
- C** She was envious of him.

**28** What did the people plan at the end of the trip?

- A** to send each other postcards
- B** to take a different sort of trip together

C to go on another climbing trip together

**29** In what way did Douglas change as a result of the trip?

A He developed more interest in people.

B He became more ambitious.

C He began to notice more things around him.

**30** Douglas's boots are still muddy because he wants them to

A remind him of what he has achieved.

B warn him not to do it again.

C show other people what he has done.