

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 a man talking on the radio about a traffic problem.

What caused it?

- A** too many people going to the airport
- B** roadworks at a major junction
- C** something falling on to the road

2 You hear a conversation between a shop assistant and a customer about a pair of shoes.

What does the customer want?

- A** her money back
- B** a different pair of shoes
- C** to buy a pair of shoes

3 You hear a woman talking about what she enjoys about her job.

What is she?

- A** an air hostess
- B** a businesswoman
- C** a hotel receptionist

4 You hear a man on the phone talking about his mother.

What do we learn about her?

- A** She's not very well.

B She has a new job.
C She's taking an exam.

5 You hear some people talking.

How does the woman feel?

A thrilled

B surprised

C relieved

6 Listen to a man talking at a special event.

What is the occasion?

A a retirement party

B a graduation ceremony

C a wedding

7 You hear a woman talking to her friend on the bus.

Where has she been today?

A the dentist's

B the doctor's

C the hairdresser's

8 You turn on the radio and hear part of a programme.

What kind of a programme is it?

A a news programme

B a documentary

C a weather forecast

Listening Part 2

Listen to someone on the radio talking about how to improve your concentration.

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

Mandy is employed as a **(9)**

She takes a break after she's been working for **(10)**

Mandy says that research shows that listening to **(11)**
..... helps you train.

Mandy recommends exercising for **(12)** every day.

You need to eat regular snacks if you want to preserve your **(13)**
.....

A healthy snack that Mandy recommends is a **(14)**

Minerals have been shown to help your **(15)**

Mandy recommends eating **(16)** in order to get
enough minerals.

You can give your brain a workout by studying, for example, a **(17)**
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If you are feeling particularly stressed, try taking **(18)**
.....

Listening Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about their work, which is in some way connected with the open air.

For questions **19-23**, choose from the list (A-F) what each person's job is.

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

- A** landscape gardener
- B** fruit picker
- C** theme park attendant
- D** botanist
- E** researcher in animal behaviour
- F** zoo keeper

19 Speaker 1

20 Speaker 2

21 Speaker 3

22 Speaker 4

23 Speaker 5

Listening Part 4

You will hear a man and a woman talking about someone they knew when they were at school.

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

24 When did the speakers last spend time with Joan?

- A** On the day they left school.
- B** Last month.
- C** Ten years ago.

25 How did the woman feel about Joan when they were at school?

- A** She liked her very much.
- B** She didn't think she was sincere.
- C** She was upset by her behaviour.

26 What is Joan's husband's job?

- A** He's a politician.
- B** He's a lawyer.
- C** He's a successful businessman.

27 What is Joan's job?

- A** Minister of Education
- B** Prime Minister
- C** Minister of Sport

28 How does the woman feel when she compares her own life with Joan's?

- A** She's envious of Joan's life.

B She thinks Joan's life must be harder than it appears.

C She wouldn't like to be in Joan's position.

29 What does the man say about Joan's appearance?

A She is more attractive now than when she was younger.

B She looks as if she is under a lot of stress now.

C She is not as attractive as her mother was at the same age.

30 What do we learn about the TV programme about Joan?

A It has not been shown yet.

B It is going to be shown again that evening.

C The man watched it last night.