

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
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- 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.