

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 two friends talking about a book.

What does the boy like about it?

- A** It's short.
- B** It's educational.
- C** It's amusing.

- 2** You hear a man talking about family holidays as a teenager.

What part did he find most enjoyable about them?

- A** the journey
- B** being outdoors
- C** watching films

- 3** You hear two friends talking about a hotel they stayed in.

What do they agree about it?

- A** The location was convenient.
- B** The staff were friendly.
- C** The room was comfortable.

- 4** You hear a woman talking about a new film.

How did she feel after seeing it?

- A** confused
- B** frustrated

C sad

- 5** You hear a woman telling a friend about her job in a supermarket.

What was she doing there this morning?

A working on the checkout

B filling the shelves

C serving at the fish counter

- 6** You hear a man talking about a band he saw at a concert.

What is he critical of?

A the image of the band

B the quality of the music

C the length of the show

- 7** You hear a sports instructor giving advice.

What is he doing?

A giving feedback on a technique they've tried

B describing a technique they might find useful

C explaining why a technique might be inappropriate

- 8** You hear a woman talking about being at university.

What surprised her about it?

A how quickly time passed

B how much money she spent

C how many friends she made

Listening Part 2

You will hear a woman called Grace Connolly talking about her travel experiences in New Zealand.

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

New Zealand journey

Grace travelled around South Island on something called **(9)**

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The first part of Grace's journey took her along the **(10)**

..... coast of the island.

When Grace took a day trip to a place called Kaikoura, she particularly wanted to see **(11)**

Grace has kept in touch with a friend from **(12)** since she returned home.

Grace took her own **(13)** to New Zealand, so didn't need to hire one.

The best part of the trip for Grace was jet-boating on the Buller River with a company called **(14)**

Grace had to visit a hospital because she injured her **(15)**

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At a market, Grace bought a **(16)** to take home.

The name of the hostel that Grace particularly recommends is the **(17)**

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Grace plans to go **(18)** with friends when she next visits North Island.

Listening Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about a radio station.

For questions **19-23**, choose from the list (**A-H**) what each person says about it.

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

- A** I appreciate the lack of commercials.
 - B** There are suitable programmes for children.
 - C** One of the presenters is very funny.
 - D** There should be more coverage of sport.
 - E** It broadcasts high-quality news programmes.
 - F** I approve of what it does for the local area.
 - G** The comedy shows are disappointing.
 - H** It should give more attention to international issues.
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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 an interview with a woman called Penny Greer, who works as a photographer.

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

24 How did a college course in photography most affect Penny?

- A** She realised the importance of light.
- B** She learnt a more commercial style.
- C** She developed certain artistic skills.

25 Penny decided to specialise in wedding photography because she

- A** had always been interested in weddings.
- B** hoped to photograph weddings in a new way.
- C** was influenced by other wedding photographers.

26 Penny currently gets most of her customers through

- A** her website.
- B** magazine advertising.
- C** a mailing list.

27 What takes up most of Penny's time?

- A** talking to clients
- B** taking the shots
- C** editing her work

28 Penny says she gets the photographs she wants when people

- A** relax fully.

B dress in an original way.

C express their feelings strongly.

29 What does Penny love most about her job?

A having the chance to work with different types of people

B seeing the work go through a number of stages

C organising the work in her own way

30 Penny advises young photographers to

A develop a personal style.

B take as many photos as they can.

C start their own business as soon as possible.