

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 sportsperson talking about her sporting career.

What is she going to do in the future?

- A** change her career
- B** become a sports writer
- C** train for the next event

2 You hear two friends talking about a laboratory experiment.

How do they both feel now?

- A** anxious about the procedures they used
- B** annoyed about having to repeat it
- C** disappointed with the results

3 You overhear a student calling his university department.

Why is he phoning?

- A** to make a complaint
- B** to find out about a course
- C** to book an appointment

4 You hear two friends talking about a website.

The man thinks that the website is

- A** helpful.
- B** interesting.

C easy to use

5 You hear a man talking about his decision to become a singer.

His mother was unhappy about it because she didn't

A like his kind of music.

B want him to leave education.

C think it would suit him.

6 You overhear a man calling a TV shop.

Why is he calling?

A to cancel an order

B to arrange a delivery

C to make a purchase

7 You hear two friends talking about a meal.

What do they agree about it?

A It was expensive for the amount of food they got.

B Some of the foods they were served didn't go well together.

C The dishes they were given weren't cooked properly.

8 You hear a college lecturer talking to a student.

What is he doing?

A giving encouragement

B offering to help

C suggesting improvements

Listening Part 2

You will hear a girl called Kyra talking about the badminton club she belongs to.

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

Badminton club

Before she took up badminton, **(9)** had been Kyra's favourite sport.

People interested in joining the club are invited to what's called a **(10)** '.....' session.

Club committee members can be identified by the colour of their **(11)** at sessions.

Members of the badminton club pay a membership fee of **(12)** £ each year.

New badminton club members can use the **(13)** at Sportsworld without paying.

When new members join the club, a **(14)** is given to them as a free gift.

There is coaching for the club's **(15)** on a Monday evening.

Members can look at the club's **(16)** to see which courts are free at Sportsworld.

The club's annual **(17)** is its most popular social event.

New badminton club members will be offered a **(18)** at the Sportsworld café.

Listening Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about why their businesses became successful.

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

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

- A** I don't need to employ anyone.
- B** I decided to change the way I promoted the business.
- C** I took a business course.
- D** I was able to get financial backing.
- E** I believe in looking after my employees.
- F** I believe my business offers a unique service to customers.
- G** I learnt a lot from other business people.
- H** I made changes because of customer feedback.

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 man called Tony Little, who makes wildlife films and works for a wildlife conservation organisation called The Nature Trust.

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

24 Tony thinks that the hardest challenge he faces is

- A** to publicise what The Nature Trust does.
- B** to expand the range of people volunteering.
- C** to interest local groups in a variety of activities.

25 What does Tony think about the use of plastic?

- A** He knows it will be difficult to change people's attitudes to it.
- B** He worries that there is no way of preventing plastic waste.
- C** He believes it causes the biggest problem to wildlife.

26 Tony hopes that his new website Nature Talk will help people learn

- A** about different animal habitats.
- B** how to watch animals in the wild.
- C** which animals are endangered.

27 Tony says the achievement that he is most proud of is

- A** helping to make a popular film.
- B** doing a scientific study.
- C** working on a award-winning project.

28 What disadvantage does Tony mention about having a career as a cameraman?

- A** It is often badly paid.

B It can be hard to find enough work.

C It usually involves long hours.

29 Tony advises young naturalists that it is essential to have

A suitable walking boots.

B the latest photography equipment.

C good binoculars.

30 What would Tony like to do in the future?

A to help save the tiger and polar bear

B to publicise the dangers facing a variety of species

C to produce more films for TV about animals