

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 girl phoning her friend.

What is the girl doing?

- A apologizing for something that she's lost
- B suggesting a change in arrangements for something
- C making an excuse for having to cancel something

2 You hear a boy talking about a football match he has just played in.

How did he feel about the match?

- A The result wasn't what he'd expected.
- B The opposing team was better than he'd anticipated.
- C The support of the crowd came as a surprise.

3 You hear two students talking about a presentation by a famous author they attended.

What do they agree?

- A They have a new understanding of the author's books.
- B The author's broad experience gives his stories their appeal.
- C The author's interest in his audience was impressive.

4 You hear a girl and her father talking about a restaurant menu.

What do they agree about it?

- A The range of dishes is limited in some respects.
- B There are the kind of dishes they expected to find.
- C It includes some dishes they've near tried before.

- 5 You hear an architect talking about a recent project he worked on.**
How did he feel during the project?
- A inspired by the design possibilities that were available to him
 - B proud to be involved in creating a city of the future
 - C disappointed at the loss of some historical buildings
- 6 You hear a girl talking about her cousin, Jake.**
She describes him as someone who
- A has always supported her when she's had problems.
 - B gave her the confidence to attempt what she's achieved.
 - C is able to give her practical help when she needs it.
- 7 You hear a maths teacher telling his students about a new book.**
He is recommending it because he believes it will
- A be visually beautiful enough to maintain interest.
 - B inspire even people who aren't very interested in maths.
 - C encourage some of them to think more deeply about maths.
- 8 You hear a girl telling a friend about a family boating trip on the river.**
What did she see as a problem?
- A Some of the participants wouldn't cooperate.
 - B Important supplies got left behind.
 - C They managed to get lost.

Part 2

You will hear a girl called Julie talking about a special trip she went on for her birthday. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

A birthday trip

Julie was hoping that her birthday surprise would be a ride in a (9) _____.

From the air, Julie managed to catch sight of the (10) _____ in her town when she went up in a plane.

Once they were out over the water, Julie was thrilled to look down on the (11) _____ around the coast.

Julie and her dad went from the island's airport to the nearest (12) _____.

Julie describes the town she visited as very (13) _____.

Julie was pleased to get some bargains at the (14) _____ they visited.

Julie and her dad bought a type of (15) _____ that she hadn't tried before.

After their lunch, Julie was keen to see some (16) _____ on display on a beach.

Julie regretted turning down the chance to do some (17) _____ at the beach.

Julie presented her dad with a (18) _____ to show she appreciated her day out.

Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in which teenagers are talking about performing in a school play. For questions **19-23**, choose from the list (**A-H**) what each speaker says about their experience of taking part. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

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| A I became amazingly confident in my costume. | |
| B I was praised for my acting ability. | 19 Speaker 1 |
| C I had problems speaking loudly enough. | 20 Speaker 2 |
| D I was desperate to impress the audience. | 21 Speaker 3 |
| E I became discouraged during an early rehearsal. | 22 Speaker 4 |
| F I was determined not to be nervous. | 23 Speaker 5 |
| G I loved working with other people. | |
| H I found it hard to remember what I had to say. | |

Part 4

You will hear an interview with a girl called Laura Rogers, who's talking about a trip to the beach to look for signs that dinosaurs once lived there. For questions **24-30**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

24 What made Laura decide to go on the beach trip with her uncle?

- A** She recently visited an exhibition about the area.
- B** She became interested in archaeology through internet research.
- C** She realised it was the best way to prepare for some schoolwork.

25 When Laura's uncle showed her some real dinosaur bones, she

- A** found it hard to imagine how big the creature had been.
- B** was disappointed to hear they hadn't been discovered locally.
- C** began to hope they'd find something similar during their beach trip.

26 Laura describes the beach they went to as somewhere that

- A** attracts some unusual wildlife.
- B** is known for its good weather.
- C** is popular only with walkers.

27 When Laura discovered a black stone during their search for dinosaurs, her uncle

- A** advised her to keep it and turn it into jewellery.
- B** told her it was rare to find one of that size.
- C** suggested that it might be worth some money.

28 How did Laura respond when she finally saw a dinosaur footprint?

- A** She didn't immediately understand what she was looking at.
- B** She regretted not knowing more about animals.
- C** She couldn't imagine that an animal had once walked on the beach.

29 During their exploration of an old ship further along the coast, Laura and her uncle

- A make sure they avoided doing any damage to it.
- B tried hard not to disturb the seals in the area.
- C were aware the ground was dangerous to walk on.

30 As a result of her trip to the beach, Laura

- A thinks she has discovered a new career path.
- B is proud that she can guide others around the area.
- C wants to learn how to observe more during her walks there.