Listening Part 1

1) You hear someone on the radio reviewing a play. What does she criticize about the play?

    A) the length

    B) the script

    C) few of the actors

2) You hear two friends talking about learning something new. What activity do they agree on?

    A) painting

    B) dancing

    C) playing a sport

3) You hear a young woman talking on the radio. What's her job now?

    A) author

    B) actor

    C) director

4) You hear two friends talking. Where are they?

    A) in a park

    B) in a restaurant

    C) in a museum

5) You hear a musician talking about his band. Who does he think is the reason for their success?

    A) their lead guitarist

    B) their manager

    C) a record producer

6) You hear a boy and girl talking about their plans. What do they decide to do?

    A) play computer games

    B) go shopping

    C) watch a film

7) You hear a tour guide talking to a group of tourists. Where are they?

    A) in a park

    B) at a concert venue

    C) on a tour bus

8) You hear a girl talking about singing in a competition. What made her nervous?

    A) She hadn't practiced very much

    B) Her parents were in the audience

    C) Her classmates were watching her on TV

Fill in the missing words. Use only **ONE** word in each gap.

The Job Market

Practical skills and academic qualifications (1) _____ both important when it comes to getting a job.

There are manual jobs such (2) _____ cleaning or laboring where qualifications are less necessary.

Therefore, employers are more likely to use people (3) _____ good knowledge of the job, but people need to have (4) _____ basic education if they want to get a better position. However, a student with (5) _____ highest level of qualifications and few practical skills still has much to learn.

Students need (6) _____ understand that getting a job with a degree in management, for example, does not automatically qualify (7) _____ for a managerial role. Clearly, education is vital as knowledge forms an important basis for practical skills when (8) _____ comes to getting a good job.