

Listening Quiz

FCE Unit 1 and 2

Part One

1. You will hear a woman talking about an invitation she turned down. What excuse did she make?
 - a. She said she had arranged to go home
 - b. She said she had already eaten
 - c. She said she didn't like the food
2. You hear a man being interviewed about his job. What is the job?
 - a. an economist
 - b. a TV interviewer
 - c. a politician
3. You hear a woman talking about meeting a neighbour in a town. Why didn't the speaker say anything about her sister?
 - a. The rumour was not true
 - b. The neighbour might tell other people
 - c. She didn't know anything.
4. You hear a woman talking about a party she went to. Why did she lie to the man?
 - a. to see how he reacted
 - b. to make an impression on him
 - c. to keep the conversation going
5. You hear a man talking about an accident he was involved in. What was the cause of the accident?
 - a. The speaker had fallen asleep while driving
 - b. There had been a lot of traffic on the road.
 - c. Something had gone wrong with the car
6. You hear a woman talking about a phone call she answered. Why was her brother angry?

- a. He had wanted to speak to Annie
 - b. He had wanted to answer the phone himself
 - c. He had wanted to speak to Barbara
7. You hear two people talking about something which one of them has bought. What was wrong with this thing?
- a. It was broken
 - b. It wasn't genuine
 - c. It wasn't very good
8. You hear a woman talking about something she did for her sister. Why didn't she tell her sister her exam results?
- a. She shouldn't have opened the letter
 - b. It would have spoiled her sister's holiday
 - c. She couldn't contact her sister

Part 2 You will hear someone giving a talk about gadgets.

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

GADGETS

- The gadget that British people spend the second most amount of time using is (9)
- British people think the ability to speak (10) is not at all important.
- Despite the (11) situation people are happy to pay for the latest gadget.
- Some previously popular gadgets, such as (12), are rarely used any more.
- In the fifties people showed as much (13) as they do today when a new gadget comes on the market.
- A historic televised event was sometimes shared with (14)
- A 1950s housewife spent the majority of her day doing a variety of (15)
- The introduction of household gadgets into many homes in the 1950s meant (16) for women than they had previously had.
- If a woman was given a household gadget as a present nowadays she would not be (17)
- Many women prefer phones which have fewer (18)

