# 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?

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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

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**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)** ..... .

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