

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 film review on the radio. What criticism does the reviewer make?

- A the acting is poor
- B the music is unsuitable
- C the story is difficult to follow



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2. You hear two students talking about a holiday abroad. What do they agree about?

- A Foreign travel is harmful to the environment.
- B It is becoming more expensive to travel abroad.
- C Holidays are more enjoyable if you go abroad.

3. You hear a woman talking on the radio about a place called Dolphin Bay. Where did she first hear about Dolphin Bay?

- A on the Internet
- B on the radio
- C on television

4. You overhear a woman talking outside the post office. Why had she gone to the post office?

- A to collect a parcel
- B to buy stamps
- C to send a parcel

5. You hear part of a discussion on local radio. What is the programme about?

- A building new housing
- B protecting wildlife
- C improving road safety

6. You hear a man talking about motorcycling. What does he regret?

- A riding his motorcycle too fast
- B doing a particular journey by motorcycle
- C buying a motorcycle

7. You overhear a student talking about her new college. How does she feel about the college?

- A She is finding some of the lessons difficult.
- B Some of her new classmates are unfriendly.
- C It is too far away from her home.

8. You overhear a driving instructor talking to a learner after the lesson has ended. What mistake did the learner make?

- A He ignored a road sign.
- B He was driving too fast.
- C He failed to look in the mirror.

Part 2

You will hear a student called Fiona Doyle talking about living in the countryside after growing up in a city. For questions **9-18**, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Moving to the countryside

Fiona says the lack of **9**_____ in the countryside created a contrast at night.

Some rooms in the house can be rather **10**_____ in winter.

At first, the **11**_____ made it difficult for Fiona to sleep in the house.

Fiona finds she tends to **12**_____ later in the day than when she was in the city.

In the countryside, Fiona sees **13**_____ from her bedroom window.

Fiona sometimes finds the slowness of the **14**_____ where she lives rather irritating.

Out in the countryside, Fiona sometimes can't get **15**_____ from friends.

The nearest **16**_____ is almost two kilometres away from where Fiona lives.

Fiona says you need to have a **17**_____ in the country, but not in the city.

Fiona won't have to travel as far to the **18**_____ as she would from her old home.