

LISTENING PART 2 B1

Questions 8-13

You will hear an interview with a teenager called Simon about going to an indoor climbing centre that has a climbing wall.

For each question, choose the correct answer.

8 Simon's mum decided to take him to the climbing centre because

- A she had enjoyed going there.
- B her friend had recommended it.
- C Simon had been there with his school.

9 Before he went to the centre, Simon was

- A worried about going climbing there.
- B interested in seeing the climbing wall.
- C disappointed to hear it was all indoors.

10 Simon says that at the centre there were

- A lots of people when it opened.
- B many different types of people.
- C no other people his age.

11 What did Simon think about the climbing wall?

- A He thought it looked very high.
- B He was afraid he might fall.
- C He found the foot holes helpful.

12 Why was Simon unhappy with his first climb?

- A He was slower than everyone else.
- B He found it hurt his arms.
- C He didn't get to the top.

13 What does Simon feel he learnt from climbing at the centre?

- A how to improve his fitness
- B to think before he does something
- C the best way to work with other people

READING PART 5 B1

Sheep can recognise faces!

Many people think sheep aren't very intelligent creatures. But in fact, (1)..... to new research, they may be cleverer than we think. For example, sheep can actually be trained to recognise human faces from photographs! Recognising faces is an important human social (2)..... . However, it seems that sheep are also social animals that can recognise other sheep as well as (3)..... humans. In experiments, researchers trained eight sheep to recognise the faces of celebrities from photographs. Training involved getting the sheep to (4)..... decisions about the photos they saw. At one end of a room, they would see two different photographs, and would receive a (5)..... of food for approaching the photograph of the celebrity; if they approached the wrong photograph, they

got nothing. Over time, they learned to (6)..... getting food with the celebrity's photograph. And after training, the sheep correctly chose the celebrity's face eight times out of ten!

- 1 A regarding B following C resulting D according
- 2 A skill B talent C knowledge D method
- 3 A ordinary B usual C familiar D frequent
- 4 A set B make C have D do
- 5 A reward B benefit C tip D goal
- 6 A attach B join C add D connect