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LISTENING

Multiple choice

I can identify key details in a radio podcast.

- 1 **SPEAKING** Discuss what you know about Central Park in New York.
- 2 Read **US TODAY**. Guess the missing numbers using the ones in the box. Which fact is the most interesting?
- (21 26 93 9,000)
- 3 **3.32** Listen to the introduction of a podcast about Central Park and check your ideas in Exercise 2. What other things can you do in Central Park?

EXAM FOCUS Multiple choice

- 4 **3.33** Listen to the complete podcast. For questions 1–6, choose the correct answer, A, B or C.
- The podcast presenter thinks Central Park is
 - the busiest place in the world.
 - like a garden for New Yorkers.
 - a good place to enjoy city life.
 - Central Park is a good place to
 - be alone.
 - go shopping.
 - keep fit.
 - The two French girls the presenter speaks to
 - only have a few hours in New York.
 - both want to spend all day in the park.
 - don't want to do the same things.
 - The 'Team Central Park' runner is
 - training for a marathon.
 - not going to do a marathon.
 - doing a 5K fun run.
 - The group of young people
 - spend a lot of time in the park in summer.
 - always bring a picnic.
 - are not allowed to use skateboards.
 - The group of young people
 - watch people playing Frisbee.
 - ride bikes fast through the park.
 - enjoy a lot of different things in the park.
- 5 **3.33** Answer the questions. Then listen to the podcast again and check.
- Which sporting activities do New Yorkers do in Central Park?
 - Apart from sport, what other things can you do there?
 - Why did the French girls hire bicycles?
 - Why isn't the 'Team Central Park' runner sure he can complete the marathon?
 - Why do you have to be careful when you skateboard in Central Park?

US TODAY

Central Park ...

- covers 6 percent of Manhattan
- welcomes 40 million visitors a year
- was designed by the winners of a competition in 1858
- took 20,000 workers 15 years to complete
- is six times bigger than Monaco
- has featured in over 350 movies
- includes: ¹ _____ kilometres of pathways to walk on, ² _____ benches to sit on, ³ _____ playing fields, ⁴ _____ playgrounds for children, 275 species of bird, 125 drinking fountains, and 36 bridges and arches



- 6 **SPEAKING** Discuss what the biggest public park near you is.
- What activities can you do in the park?
 - What kind of people use the park and when is it busiest?
 - How often do you go to the park and what do you do there?

PRONUNCIATION FOCUS

- 7 **3.34** Listen and repeat the diphthongs.

Diphthong	Example	Diphthong	Example
1 /eə/	<u>air</u>	5 /əʊ/	_____
2 /eɪ/	_____	6 /ɪə/	_____
3 /ʊə/	_____	7 /aɪ/	_____
4 /ɔɪ/	_____	8 /aʊ/	_____

- 8 **3.35** Complete the examples in Exercise 7 with the words in the box. Then listen, check and repeat.

(air climb hear low noise out skate sure)

WORD STORE 8D Places to do sport

- 9 **3.36** Complete WORD STORE 8D with the nouns in the box. Then listen, check and repeat.