

LISTENING

8.3

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

- 1 What activities can you do in the park?
- 2 What kind of people use the park and when is it busiest?
- 3 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/	air	5 /əʊ/	
2 /eɪ/		6 /ɪə/	
3 /ʊə/		7 /aɪ/	
4 /ɔɪ/		8 /au/	

- 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.