

LISTENING

1 Read the eight questions in Exercise 2. Write the question number next to what it's asking you to listen for.

main topic	.....	.....
speaker's feeling	.....	.....
speaker's opinion	.....	.....
a detail in the situation	.....	.....
a reason for something	.....	.....



PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

Listening Part 1

2 You will hear people talking in eight different situations. Read the questions and underline the main ideas that might help you get the correct answers.

- 1** You hear a girl talking about her summer job.
How does she feel about it?
A content
B fed up
C concerned
- 2** You hear a radio announcement about a youth circus.
What are listeners being invited to?
A a performance
B a party
C a talk
- 3** You hear a girl talking about a race she's just won.
What does she say about it?
A She was used to the feeling of winning.
B She didn't have a chance to celebrate it.
C She was too tired to enjoy it.
- 4** You hear a boy talking about his favourite TV show.
Why does he like the show?
A It is romantic.
B It is funny.
C It is sad.
- 5** You overhear a boy telling a friend about teaching football at a sports camp for kids.
How is he feeling?
A surprised at how tired he is
B irritated by his students' behaviour
C relieved that his approach worked
- 6** You hear two friends talking about a school event.
What is the boy doing?
A expressing a worry about the event
B persuading his friend to go to the event
C explaining the purpose of the event
- 7** You hear a young woman talking about rock climbing.
Why does she do it?
A It gives her a sense of achievement.
B It satisfies her need to be alone.
C It lets her escape her daily routine.
- 8** You hear a girl telling a friend about a problem she has with her phone.
What does the girl decide to do?
A ask her parents to buy her a new phone
B buy a new phone herself
C ask the shop to sort out the problem

3 Listen. For questions 1–8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).
Then listen again and check your answers.



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EXAM TIPS

- Read the questions carefully before you listen and underline the main ideas in them.
- Identify any functions the questions may be focusing on, for example the speaker's purpose or agreement between the speakers.
- Listen to the whole extract before you choose your answer.

