

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.

