

UNIT 9: Skills Test A

Listening

You are going to listen to an interview with a girl called Laura about her experiences as a young performer.

Task 1

For questions 1–7, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you hear.

1 *Laura says that as a child she*

- A loved it when her parents joined in her games.
- B understood little about what college was.
- C had a strong idea of what she wanted to be.

2 *What does Laura say about her piano playing?*

- A It is becoming less important to her.
- B It is not currently at a high level.
- C It is something she has lost her commitment for.

3 *What does Laura say about her singing?*

- A She was successful in a competition.
- B She hopes to perform in an outdoor festival.
- C She listens to a lot of music in order to improve.

4 *What do we learn about Laura's acting ability?*

- A She finds it hard to play several different roles.
- B She has improved over time.
- C She recognises what she's capable of.

5 *What does Laura say about her dancing?*

- A She realises she needs to practise more.
- B She's unlikely to choose it on the course.
- C She wishes she'd done more when she was younger.

6 *How did Laura contact the film company she worked for?*

- A at her school
- B by phone
- C on the internet

7 *When working as a film extra, Laura*

- A knew in advance what roles she was playing.
- B had to start work later than the adults.
- C saw some famous actors.

8 *Laura can be seen in the film*

- A playing a member of a crowd.
- B helping out with a race.
- C looking after a horse.

Task 2

For questions 8–10, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you heard in

9 *From the whole interview, we can see Laura as*

- A a very busy person with lots of different interests.
- B someone who's excellent at whatever she tries.
- C a lucky girl who knows the right people.

10 *From the whole interview, Laura seems to be*

- A very unsure about what she wants to do for a career.
- B very honest about her own strong and weak points.
- C very aware of what people think about her.