

LISTENING (approximately 40 minutes)

Part 1

You will hear people talking in eight different situations.
For questions 1–8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).



- 1 You hear a girl telling a friend about a family trip she went on to a climbing centre.
What does she feel about the trip now?
 - A She regrets not taking part in more activities.
 - B She wishes it hadn't become so competitive.
 - C She realises they should have researched it better.

- 2 You hear a teacher talking to her class about a visit to a science exhibition.
What does she recommend they do during the visit?
 - A refer to material they'll be taking with them
 - B prepare to do homework based on their observations
 - C select demonstrations related to their course

- 3 You hear two students discussing a film they saw on TV.
What do the students agree about?
 - A The actors suited the roles they played.
 - B The plot had some unexpected developments.
 - C The director made some unusual choices.

- 4 You hear a woman talking about her work as a fashion designer.
What is she doing?
 - A describing how her attitude to clothes changed when she was younger
 - B criticising people whose taste in clothes is different from hers
 - C explaining how her ideas about clothes developed

- 5 You hear a student talking about a project he has done on bees.
What is unusual about the bees he is describing?
- A The way they find food.
 - B The conditions in which they survive.
 - C The fact they build their nests underground.
- 6 You hear a girl talking about giving up social media for two weeks.
What does she say about her experience?
- A It had some rather unexpected results.
 - B It turned out to be impossible for her to do.
 - C It was hard to deal with other people's reactions.
- 7 You hear a teacher telling his students about some research into learning and memory.
What was the result of the research?
- A Music can negatively affect the ability to remember words and images.
 - B Associating words with images can aid memory.
 - C Images aren't as easy to recall as words.
- 8 You hear a girl talking about the choir she sings in.
What did the choir appreciate about a recent event?
- A singing inside a historic building
 - B getting singing lessons from an expert
 - C performing with professional singers