


10 The environment

Listening 1 Paper 4, Part 2

- a  You will hear a conversation between a journalist and a man who is a founder member of a self-sufficient community in Britain. For questions 1–10, fill in the answers.

Electricity for the community is generated from wind and 1

The community members 2 once a day.

3 is the only food eaten in but not produced by the community.

The inspiration for the community came from 4

The community grew up around an existing 5

The members of the community heard about it through 6

There are 7 people living in the community.

The roof of the round house is made of straw, earth, grass and 8


The windows face south in order to make the house 9

The materials for the round house cost less than £ 10

exam tip

When answering Yes/No questions:

- The opinions you hear are unlikely to be expressed in exactly the same words as the questions, but you should choose **Y** (Yes) if the meaning is the same.
- Read the instructions carefully to check if you are being asked to listen for opinions expressed by **any** of the speakers or only **one** of the speakers.

a  You will hear a radio programme discussing some new research into the environmental effects of cycling compared to driving. For questions **1–7**, write **Y** (Yes) next to opinions which are expressed by any of the speakers and **N** (No) next to opinions which are not expressed at all.

1 The findings of the research are unexpected.

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2 In some circumstances, driving is more environment-friendly than cycling.

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3 The research was biased.

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4 The findings are inaccurate.

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5 Breathing problems are made worse by car fumes.

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6 People shouldn't use cars for short journeys.


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7 Car sharing is not popular at present.

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9 ANIMALS

Listening 2 Paper 4, Part 2

- a  You will hear a radio programme about reintroducing native species to areas from which they have disappeared. For questions 1–10, fill in the answers.

Who want to reintroduce native species?

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What is the main animal they want to reintroduce?

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Why were wolves eradicated from the Scottish Highlands?

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When did antelopes live in Britain?

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Which two species mentioned are not native to Britain?

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and

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What would be the ideal period to recreate in Britain in terms of animal life?

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Which two animals from that period will not be reintroduced now?

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and

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What would be a suitable habitat for beavers if they were reintroduced?

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4 You hear a man and woman talking over dinner. What does the man criticise the woman for?

- A** being a vegetarian
- B** wearing leather
- C** wearing fur

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5 You hear this news item on the radio about a man and his dog. What happened?

- A** The man bit his dog.
- B** The man shot his dog.
- C** The dog shot the man.

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6 You overhear a man talking to his neighbour who has been looking after his cat. Why is the neighbour upset?

- A** The cat brought animals it had hunted into the house.
- B** The cat destroyed her furniture.
- C** The cat stole some food.

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7 You switch on the radio and hear an announcement. What is the purpose of the announcement?

- A** to inform you about an unusual present you could offer
- B** to ask you to make a donation to an animal charity
- C** to inform you about environment-friendly holidays

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8 You hear a husband and wife talking about a book the wife has bought for their daughter. Why doesn't her husband like it?

- A** The drawings are old-fashioned.
- B** It gives a false idea about animals' roles and behaviour.
- C** It tells children not to eat meat.

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