

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.

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| 1 The findings of the research are unexpected. | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| 2 In some circumstances, driving is more environment-friendly than cycling. | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| 3 The research was biased. | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| 4 The findings are inaccurate. | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| 5 Breathing problems are made worse by car fumes. | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| 6 People shouldn't use cars for short journeys. | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| 7 Car sharing is not popular at present. | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |

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?

What is the main animal they want to reintroduce?

Why were wolves eradicated from the Scottish Highlands?

When did antelopes live in Britain?

Which two species mentioned are not native to Britain?

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

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

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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