

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 woman talking to a supermarket manager.

What is she complaining about?

A soft pears and lemons

B rotten oranges and apples

C brown lemons and grapes

2 You hear a man cancelling a hotel booking.

The man has cancelled his booking because

A his wife has to go into hospital.

B his wife has to go away suddenly.

C his wife has been in an accident.

3 You are visiting an art exhibition.

What does your friend say about it?

A It's expensive.

B it's too modern

C it's meaningless.

4 You overhear two people talking.

What are they discussing?

A a car

B a bike

C a fridge

5 You hear a teacher talking to some students.

What is he telling them to do?

A write down some information

B look at a new film

C copy out some information

6 You hear a radio advertisement

What is being advertised?

A package tours

B home exchanges

C luxury holidays

7 You hear a man talking about why he decided to lose weight.

What is the reason he gives?

A He felt overweight

B His clothes were very tight.

C He couldn't stop eating.

8 You overhear two people talking about a woman on their staff.

What is the problem?

A She complains all the time.

B She gets upset very easily

C She's always late for work.

PART 2

You will hear a girl called Silvia talking about her love of writing. For questions 9- 18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase

A CAREER IN WRITING

As a child, Silvia preferred to listen to stories about (9) _____ at bedtime.

When Silvia was a young girl, her parents expected her to study (10) _____ at college

At the age of twelve, Silvia wrote a (11) _____ for a competition.

Silvia found writing an article for a competition in a magazine difficult because of the (12) _____

Silvia spent her prize money for winning the Young Writer's Award on a (13) _____.

Silvia believes that having a good (14) _____ is the most important part of writing a novel.

The writer Silvia most admires comes from (15) _____.

In Silvia's opinion, writing a (16) _____ must be the most challenging sort of novel to write.

Eventually, Silvia would like to work as a (17) _____.

Silvia uses the word (18) _____ to describe what is most important in her life.

PART 3

You will hear five different people apologising about something. For questions 19 - 23, choose from the list A - H the reason for each speaker's apology. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

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| A disturbing someone | |
| B not leaving a message | Speaker 1 _____ |
| C cancelling a theatre booking | Speaker 2 _____ |
| D missing an appointment | Speaker 3 _____ |
| E not paying a debt | Speaker 4 _____ |
| F spending too much money | Speaker 5 _____ |
| G arriving very late | |
| H breaking something | |

PART 4

You will hear a conversation which takes place in a café between three friends, Anna, Peter and Miriam, who used to be at school together. For questions 24 - 30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

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| 24 What does Peter say about Miriam joining them? | 28 How does Miriam feel about her job? |
| A He feels she may not turn up. | A She dislikes travelling around. |
| B He hopes she will ring them. | B She has a positive attitude. |
| C He expects she will not arrive on time. | C She says each day is the same. |
| 25 According to Anna, her Business Studies course is | 29 How does Peter feel about Miriam's job? |
| A very interesting. | A envious |
| B quite challenging | B surprised |
| C too repetitive. | C undecided |
| 26 What is Peter's opinion of his first job? | 30 What do Miriam and Anna agree about getting jobs? |
| A He found it very varied. | A It is difficult to change direction. |
| B He found the training hard. | B Parents are usually understanding. |
| C He thought it was very dull. | C It is worth waiting and being patient. |
| 27 What are Peter's plans for the future? | |
| A He hopes to find a new job. | |
| B He wants to work for his father. | |
| C He will apply for a course. | |