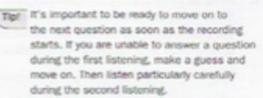
Test 2 Exam practice Listening • Part 1

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

- You hear a girl leaving a message for her brother. Why is she calling him?
 - A to apologise for something
 - B to persuade him to do something
 - C to promise to do something for him



- You hear a girl telling her cousin about a music festival they are both going to. How does her cousin respond?
 - He is concerned about the long journey there.
 - He is impressed by the bands that are going to perform.
 - He is surprised at the difficulty involved in getting tickets.
- You hear a teacher giving her students advice about writing application letters.

She stresses that the key point when writing their letters is to

- be confident about describing their strengths.
- mention positions of responsibility they have held.
- give full details of their practical skills.
- You hear two classmates talking about a stage performance they have just seen at their school.

What impressed both of them?

- A the evidence of teamwork
- B the high standard of performing
- C the attention to detail
- You hear the principal of a school talking about a teacher who is leaving. Which subject has she been teaching?
 - sport
 - B biology
 - C cookery
- You hear a girl talking about a ski resort she recently went to.

What does she say about it?

- She met very few people her own age.
- It was not suitable for beginners like her.
- There was less snow than had been forecast.
- You hear a brother and sister talking about new drinks at their local café.

What does the girl think of the drinks?

- A Not many teenagers will be able to afford them.
- They do not taste as good as they look.
- People will buy them just for the decoration.
- You hear two schoolfriends talking about a book they have just read.

They both agree that the book

- A captures the atmosphere of the location.
- accurately describes the behaviour of wolves.
- appeals to the nature lover in everyone.

Advice

- 1 The girl does all of these things in her message - but which of them was her reason for calling?
- 4 The question is about what impressed them both. Which of the options do they agree about?