

 28 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 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
- 2 You hear a girl telling her cousin about a music festival they are both going to.  
How does her cousin respond?  
A He is concerned about the long journey there.  
B He is impressed by the bands that are going to perform.  
C He is surprised at the difficulty involved in getting tickets.
- 3 You hear a teacher giving her students advice about writing application letters.  
She stresses that the key point when writing their letters is to  
A be confident about describing their strengths.  
B mention positions of responsibility they have held.  
C give full details of their practical skills.
- 4 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
- 5 You hear the principal of a school talking about a teacher who is leaving.  
Which subject has she been teaching?  
A sport  
B biology  
C cookery
- 6 You hear a girl talking about a ski resort she recently went to.  
What does she say about it?  
A She met very few people her own age.  
B It was not suitable for beginners like her.  
C There was less snow than had been forecast.
- 7 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.  
B They do not taste as good as they look.  
C People will buy them just for the decoration.
- 8 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.  
B accurately describes the behaviour of wolves.  
C appeals to the nature lover in everyone.

**Tip** It's important to be ready to move on to the next question as soon as the recording starts. If you are unable to answer a question during the first listening, make a guess and move on. Then listen particularly carefully during the second listening.

## 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?