



# Extra training

## Listening Task 157

### 1. Listen and mark the statements

True (1),

False (2),

Not Stated (3).

1. Susan won't be able to let Mike know if she's going to be late.
2. Mike has never had a mobile phone.
3. Susan's grandparents have just bought a mobile phone.
4. Mike is usually at home when Susan calls.
5. Susan doesn't like sending emails.
6. Susan has her mobile phone switched on all the time.
7. Mike thinks he has the right to make his own decisions.
8. In the end Susan convinces Mike to buy a mobile phone.
9. Susan's friend works in the mobile phone shop near the café.



### 2. You will hear a radio interview with a man who has built a very interesting home.

For statements 1 -7, choose the item to complete each statement correctly.

1. Tom enjoys inviting guests to his house because \_\_\_\_.

1. he enjoys hearing people's different opinions about it
2. he wants people to talk about it
3. he likes seeing their reactions when they see it

2. What surprises people the most about Tom's home is \_\_\_\_.

1. how attractive it is.
2. how strong it looks.
3. how much it cost to build

3. Tom could have built a cheaper home by \_\_\_\_.

1. doing something himself
2. seeking professional help
3. taking friends' advice

4. The base of Tom's house is made from \_\_\_\_.

1. mortar
2. straw
3. rocks

5. Tom had to ask permission before getting the materials for \_\_\_\_.

1. the roof
2. the floor
3. the walls

6. According to Tom, a problem when building with straw could be \_\_\_\_.

1. the cost
2. moisture
3. the amount needed

7. Tom is most pleased that \_\_\_\_.

1. his house is environmentally friendly
2. he accomplished something by himself
3. he managed to save a great deal of money

