



# Extra training

## Listening Task 142

1. Listen to a radio interview with some teenagers talking about peer pressure.  
Match the speakers to the statements There is one extra statement you do not need.

1. It can hurt others.
2. It can lead to regrets.
3. You must be strong and resist it.
4. It can make you do some strange things.
5. You can't avoid it.
6. It is sometimes a positive thing.

A	B	C	D	E

2. You will hear an interview with a young actress, Francesca North.  
For statements 1 - 7, choose the item, which completes each statement correctly.

1. According to Francesca, her interest in acting began as a result of \_\_\_\_
  1. her mother's encouragement.
  2. the speech lessons she took.
  3. her success with drama lessons at school.
2. In relation to her career choice, Francesca's father \_\_\_\_
  1. totally supported her in her aims.
  2. felt she had made a risky choice.
  3. would have preferred her to be a teacher.
3. When Francesca got her first role playing a young mother, \_\_\_\_
  1. she knew she could play it well.
  2. she took advice from real mothers.
  3. she was already a mother herself.
4. With regard to her role as Maggie, she says \_\_\_\_
  1. she sometimes dislikes playing it
  2. she is similar to herself in some ways.
  3. her character is very difficult to portray.
5. When discussing real prisoners she has met, Francesca says \_\_\_\_
  1. some were being too harshly punished.
  2. many are victims of circumstance.
  3. she feels particularly sorry for their children.
6. Playing the role of Maggie has made Francesca realise \_\_\_\_
  1. how many people there are like Maggie.
  2. how many problems there are in prisons.
  3. how valuable our freedom is.
7. In the future, Francesca would like to \_\_\_\_
  1. continue playing her present role.
  2. take part in a play.
  3. play another character similar to Maggie.

