Listen to two friends talking about a recent trip abroad

You can listen to the audio twice:

Task 1

Write a number (1–8) to put the conversation topics in the order they are mentioned.

_____ The description of a holiday flat in Toronto

_____ Rental flats in general

_____ A rental in Barcelona

_____ Long-distance phone calls

_____ The weather in winter

_____ Toronto neighbourhoods

_____ The underground city

_____ A house in the countryside

Task 2

Circle the best answer.

1. If Dave was abroad and saw a phone call from someone at home, he ...
   a. wouldn't answer it.
   b. would be worried something had happened.
   c. would think it was a work call.
2. When he first arrived in Toronto, Dave was a bit worried about ...
   a. contacting his uncle.
   b. his accommodation.
   c. being mugged.
3. Jean's friend had a problem in her holiday flat, because ...
   a. it didn't look like what was advertised.
   b. the air conditioning didn't work.
   c. the neighbours were really noisy.
4. Dave's apartment was ...
   a. small but modern, with spectacular views.
   b. comfortable and with a roof garden with spectacular views.
   c. big, light and with spectacular views.
5. He particularly enjoyed the ...
   a. green spaces.
   b. shopping.
   c. meeting of different cultures.
6. Dave thought the PATH was particularly good ...
   a. as a shortcut when walking around the city.
   b. for tasting many different types of food all in one place.
   c. for keeping warm.
7. The temperature ...
   a. can feel much lower because of the humidity.
   b. can feel much lower because of the wind.
   c. was unusually low for that time of year.
8. Dave's uncle lives ...
   a. in the suburbs of the city.
   b. in an area that was more beautiful before it was affected by development work.
   c. in a small house next to a lake.

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