

CAE (Advanced Exam) Listening Test

PART 3:

You will hear Tim Cole talking about guidebooks. Choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you hear.

1 Once, when Tim used a guidebook in Australia,

A he found the best budget hotel ever.

B it took him ages to find the place he was looking for.

C he ended up at an unexpected destination.

2 Tim believes the problem with guidebooks is that

A some of them are very poorly researched.

B many things have changed by the time you read the book.

C they are only regularly updated.

3 The thing Tim particularly dislikes about guidebooks is

A the recommendations about where to eat.

B that they have too much information about nightlife.

C the limited amount of information about history and culture.

4 Other things which should be included in guidebooks are

A clear and detailed maps of the area.

B as much information as possible about an area.

C good pictures of well-known tourist sites.

5 What is Tim's view on digital guidebooks?

A They can be problematic when downloading.

B He can't find what he wants as easily as he can in a traditional guidebook.

C He likes the fact that they're tailored to your individual requirements.

6 What did Tim like about Twitter tourism?

A It allowed him to meet more local people than tourists.

B The advice from other travellers was extremely helpful.

C He discovered some unusual things to do.
