



Extra Training

Listening Task 818

*You will hear people talking in eight different situations.
For questions 1-8, choose the correct answer.*

1. You hear a young girl talking on the radio. Why did she teach art?
 1. It was one of her ambitions.
 2. She wanted a break from university.
 3. She was obliged to teach.
2. You hear a young man talking. What does he work as?
 1. a chef
 2. a doctor
 3. a waiter
3. You hear a lecturer talking to his students about a writer.
How does the lecturer feel about the writer?
 1. He likes that his work is very detailed.
 2. He finds his novels too long.
 3. He thinks his work is too hard to read.
4. You hear a man talking to a librarian. Why has he phoned the library?
 1. to order a book
 2. to complain
 3. to make an enquiry
5. You hear part of a news broadcast about education online.
What is the reporter describing?
 1. the reasons why students don't go to lectures anymore
 2. the pros and cons of online lectures
 3. the different ways that students can learn
6. You hear a photographer being interviewed on the radio.
Why did she decide to become a photographer?
 1. to make money
 2. to fulfil a lifelong ambition
 3. to help a friend
7. You hear a girl talking about her extracurricular activity. How does she feel before she competes?
 1. nervous
 2. awkward
 3. excited
8. You hear a backpacker talking about visiting a mountain village.
How did she travel to the top of the mountain?
 1. by taxi
 2. by bus
 3. on foot

