

## Worksheet Listening 17

### Three extracts

#### Extract 1

*You hear part of a discussion between two people who attended a marketing conference.*

1. What is the man doing?
  - a. giving his opinion of the conference
  - b. explaining why he attended the conference
  - c. describing his reaction to speakers at the conference
2. What do the speakers agree about the conference?
  - a. It was a waste of time.
  - b. It was better than expected.
  - c. It exhibited some interesting new products.

#### Extract 2

*You hear part of a radio discussion about the art of conversation.*

3. How does the man feel about conversation?
  - a. embarrassed about talking to strangers
  - b. confused about the use of technology
  - c. concerned about people not talking to each other
4. What do the speakers agree about?
  - a. It is important to talk face to face.
  - b. Twitter can be useful means of communication.
  - c. People need to be taught how to conduct conversations.

#### Extract 3

*You hear part of a radio discussion between two speech therapists.*

5. How does the woman feel about being a speech therapist?
  - a. stressed by what she has to do
  - b. worried about the amount of work involved
  - c. concerned that people don't understand her job
6. What do both speakers think is important in their job?
  - a. being able to speak clearly
  - b. working as part of team
  - c. having good training

### Gap-fill

You will hear a motivational speaker called Sally Web giving a presentation to students about her work. Complete the sentences.

#### A motivating business

Sally chose to study \_\_\_\_\_ because she was interested in it.

When Sally started her own business, it was her \_\_\_\_\_ that was most valuable.

To her surprise, it was the production of a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ that gave her the impetus to be a motivational speaker.

Sally thinks that a motivational speaker should fill their audience with \_\_\_\_\_ for their work.

According to Sally, \_\_\_\_\_ is the quality that is most important in a good speaker.

Sally sometimes feels sorry when people she talks to find making \_\_\_\_\_ difficult.

Sally uses the word \_\_\_\_\_ to describe the message she wants to give.

Sally feels that getting \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for her as a speaker so that she can improve herself.