

Test 1 Exam practice

Listening • Part 1

03 You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1–8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

1 You hear a girl talking about a running race she is going to compete in soon.

What does she say about the race?

- A She hopes the spectators will be supportive.
- B She has prepared for it as well as she can.
- C She thinks her chances of success are poor.

2 04 You hear the beginning of a radio programme for teenagers.

What is today's programme going to be about?

- A conservation
- B climate change
- C pollution

3 05 You overhear a boy phoning a friend.

Why is he calling?

- A to ask a favour
- B to pass on some news
- C to confirm travel arrangements

4 06 You hear two friends talking about a school photography exhibition.

What is the girl trying to do?

- A persuade the boy to display his photos
- B suggest how the boy could improve his photos
- C encourage the boy to go and see the photos with her

5 07 You hear two friends talking about a shopping trip they've just been on.

How does the girl feel about the trip?

- A sorry that she did not buy an item she saw
- B disappointed that she could not find what she was looking for
- C relieved that she did not spend too much money

6 08 You hear a girl talking about her class trip to the theatre to see a play.

She thought the play was

- A more frightening than she had expected.
- B surprisingly different from the version she had studied.
- C very difficult to understand when performed on stage.

7 09 You hear two friends talking about a canoeing lesson they have just had on the river.

What do they agree about?

- A how risky the activity seemed at times
- B how painful their muscles felt
- C how difficult it was to paddle properly

8 10 You hear a teacher telling a class about a science project they are going to do.

Which place is the class going to visit for the project?

- A a science laboratory
- B the city library
- C a museum

Tip! Try to use the first listening to answer the question, and then check your answer during the second listening.

If you're still not sure, have a guess – don't leave the answer blank.

Advice

3 If you are not sure of the answer, try to eliminate each option, e.g. Alfie is asking Jake something – but is it a favour or does he need advice? He is also telling Jake something – does Jake know about it already? And is he confirming travel arrangements or making new ones?

5 For this question, you need to look carefully at the **feelings** adjectives. The girl says she **would've regretted it** if she **had bought** something expensive she saw. What does she mean?