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**).

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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?*

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