

LISTENING PRACTICE 1

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

1 You hear someone talking about football referees. What is the speaker's attitude towards referees?

- A They make too many mistakes.
- B They deserve sympathy.
- C Some are better than others.

2 You hear a famous chef talking about his week. What does he say about what happened during the week?

- A He had a problem that was not his fault.
- B He didn't want to appear on so many programmes.
- C He had his first experience of live TV.

3 You hear someone talking about her career in dancing. What does she emphasize?

- A the contribution made by her parents
- B how much hard work she did
- C her desire to be a dancer

4 You hear someone talking on the phone at work. Who is she talking to?

- A a colleague
- B her boss
- C a client

5 You hear a radio presenter talking about a book. What feeling does the presenter express about the book?

- A doubt that it does exactly what it says it does
- B amazement at how up to date its information is
- C curiosity about how it was written

6 You hear part of an interview with a famous comedian. What does he say about his school days?

- A The teachers never criticized him.

B He was only good at one subject.

C Other people found him amusing.

7 You hear someone talking about a person he knows. What is the speaker doing?

A complaining

B apologizing

C arguing

8 You hear a tour guide talking to a group of visitors to a museum. What does he tell them about the museum?

A Its easy to get lost in it.

B Big groups aren't allowed in some parts of it.

C It's better only to visit a small part of it.

Task 2. You will hear someone talking about the sport of elephant polo. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

Elephants are **9** _____ animals and so they enjoy elephant polo tournaments.

The **10** _____ of a goal in elephant polo is the same as in football.

A player and an elephant **11** _____ both sit on each elephant.

It is against the rules for the elephants to use their trunks to **12** _____ the ball.

A total of **13** _____ elephants are required for a game to take place.

The participants are in action for a total of **14** _____ during each game.

The stick used in the game is both **15** _____.

The elephants sometimes want to **16** _____ in front of a goal.

An elephant with a bad **17** _____ will be taken out of a game.

African elephants are not used because **18** _____ cause a problem.

Task 3.

Write a note

It's your birthday next week and you're having a party. You want to invite your friend, Lisa. Write an email to invite her to the party. Tell her when it is, what she should bring and how to get there.



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