

You will hear 3 short conversations on different topics. For questions 1 – 6, choose the best answer A, B, or C which best fits according to what you hear.

Extract 1

You hear two travellers talking about language learning.

1. Why did the man learn the local language in Mongolia?

- A) to deal with awkward situations
- B) to learn other skills from local people
- C) to have direct contact with the people around him

2. They both agree that people wanting to learn a new language must

- A) have a talent for language learning
- B) be prepared to work hard
- C) be ready to take risks

Extract 2

You hear two teachers, Rajiv and Susan, discussing the need for English spelling reform.

3. Rajiv argues that spelling should be reformed because it would

- A) make learning more pleasant for children
- B) reduce the number of mistakes his students make
- C) make written publications shorter

4. Rajiv and Susan agree that simplified spelling would

- A) reduce learning difficulties
- B) improve foreign learners' pronunciation
- C) produce substantial economic savings

Extract 3

You hear a conversation between two researchers who have studied job interviews conducted in English.

5. What does the woman consider the main problem for non-native speakers?

- A) Their English is not good enough.
- B) Their body language can be misleading.
- C) Their answers are unsuitable.

6. They agree that recruitment process might be improved by

- A) training interviewers to ask clearer questions
- B) replacing interviews with practical tests
- C) changing interviewers' expectations