

LET'S ASSESS (LISTENING)

Complete the following reading exercises for the **FCE Listening Part 1-2**, don't forget to check the tips given in the Let's practice section if you have some difficulties.

Listening Part 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 two friends talking about a TV series called Teenage Cooks.
What surprised the girl about the teenagers who appeared in the series?
 - A How much they seemed to enjoy the experience.
 - B How quickly their cooking improved.
 - C How original their recipes were.
- 2 You hear a girl talking about a school sports day when students compete against each other.
What did she feel about the day?
 - A Surprised that people did not take it seriously.
 - B Disappointed that she wasn't more involved.
 - C Pleased that it helped everyone to relax.
- 3 You hear two friends talking about a film they just watched.
What do they agree about it?
 - A The plot was complicated.
 - B The young actors were talented.
 - C The film was hard to watch in places.
- 4 You hear a teacher talking to her students about some stories they have written.
What impressed her most about the stories?
 - A How well the characters were described.
 - B How realistic the dialogue was.
 - C How original they were.
- 5 You hear two friends talking about a man gave a talk at their school.
What do they agree about?
 - A He made them want to find out more about the subject.
 - B He was more interesting than they'd expected.
 - C He managed to get all his ideas across in a clear way.
- 6 You hear a girl talking about studying environmental studies as a school subject.
What is her attitude to it?
 - A She's pleased that it isn't too difficult.
 - B She's aware that it's taught her to be responsible.
 - C She doubts that it's as useful as other science subjects.

- 7 You hear two friends talking about attending an event called "World Sleep Day".
How did they both feel about it?
- A Doubtful about how useful it was for them.
 - B Surprised by some of the things they learned.
 - C Irritated by the behavior of some people there.
- 8 You hear a man talking about forming a partnership with a friend to make music.
What does he say about the experience?
- A They both wanted solo careers at first.
 - B They became close friends through their music.
 - C They recognized each other's talent as soon as they met.

Listening part 2

You will hear an interview with a successful teenage businessman called **Phil Sandwell** who is talking about setting up a business while continuing with his studies. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase

Teenage Businessman

- Phil's website was one of the first to offer online 09 for free.
- Phil worked on a radio programme with the name 10 when he was 17.
- Phil explains that advertisements in 11 are unlikely to attract teenage buyers.
- Phil discovered that lack of 12 was the biggest problem for teenagers wanting to start a business
- Phil's mother worked as the 13 of Phil's book.
- Phil was amused when the phrase a 14 was used to describe him in an article.
- Problems with his business 15 led to the sale of Phil's software company.
- Phil likes his part-time job as a 16 because it leaves him enough time for his studies.
- Phil would like to work in the field of 17 in the future.
- Phil says that a successful businessperson needs 18 more than anything else.