

LISTENING PRACTICE PART 1

Part 1

You will hear three different extracts. For questions 1 – 6, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you hear. There are two questions for each extract.

Extract One

You hear two friends discussing the topic of marketing.

- 1 Which aspect of college publicity material do the friends disagree about?
 - A how useful the environmental rating system is
 - B how well the different courses are described
 - C how visually attractive the brochures are

- 2 In the woman's opinion, companies link themselves with charities in order to
 - A boost their profits.
 - B improve their image in society.
 - C distract attention away from other issues.

Extract Two

You hear two friends talking about ways of keeping fit.

- 3 What is the woman's criticism of exercising in gyms?
 - A Members get limited access to the facilities.
 - B The membership cost is too high for the services offered.
 - C It encourages exercise habits that lead to unhealthy lifestyles.

- 4 How does the man respond to his friend's criticism?
 - A He objects to her making sweeping generalisations about gyms.
 - B He questions the value of excessive gym attendance.
 - C He suspects she'd enjoy a different type of gym.

Extract Three

You hear a woman telling a friend about living in her capital city as a student.

5 What is she doing during the conversation?

- A admitting to regrets about her choice of place to study
- B complaining about challenges she's had to face
- C expressing her admiration for people in the city

6 Why does the man give the example of trees?

- A to support her main point
- B to present a counter-argument to hers
- C to express a reservation about her interpretation