

FIRST for Schools LISTENING TEST - SAMPLE PAPER 3

You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1 – 8, choose the answer which fits best according to what you hear.

- 1** You hear two friends talking about their holidays.

What do they both say?

- A** They're glad they were able to go away.
- B** Their holidays didn't turn out as expected.
- C** The best part of their holidays was learning something new.

- 2** You hear a student talking about studying chemistry.

She feels that some students dislike it because

- A** it involves understanding complicated concepts.
- B** it seems irrelevant to their lives.
- C** it is generally taught in an uninspiring way.

- 3** You hear part of an interview with a teenager who has developed a new computer game.

What does he regret?

- A** He didn't make it more challenging.
- B** He couldn't spend more time on it.
- C** He wasn't given more support with it.

- 4** You hear a teacher telling a class about some arrangements.

What is going to happen tomorrow ?

- A** The lesson will be in a different place.
- B** The class will have another teacher.
- C** Some new students will join the group.

- 5** You hear two friends talking about a football match.

What does the boy say about it?

- A** The state of the pitch affected the result.
- B** The team's performance was poor.
- C** The referee interfered too much in the game.

- 6** You hear two friends discussing a survey about young people's reading habits.

How do they feel about it?

- A** unhappy about the methods used
- B** doubtful about the accuracy of the results
- C** surprised by the positive references to young people

- 7** You hear two friends talking about a lost kitten.

The friends agree that

- A** The kitten must have been left by accident.
- B** It was fortunate that the kitten was found quickly.
- C** An animal charity is the best place for the kitten now.

- 8** You hear part of an interview with a pop singer.

How does the singer feel about his current situation?

- A** concerned by something that seems unfair
- B** determined to change something for the better
- C** surprised at the opportunity he's been given

You will hear a scientist called Marie Bachmann giving a talk to a school about her work as an oceanographer. For questions **9 – 18**, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Oceanographer

The country where Marie spent her childhood was **9** .

Marie was most successful in the sport of **10** when she was young.

The subject Marie eventually studied at university was **11** .

Marie feels that university helped her to become a **12** person.

Marie was happy with her role as a **13**
on the video she made at university.

Marie finds it better for her research if there is a **14** at sea.

On her trip to Greenland, Marie found the constant **15**
difficult to cope with.

Marie says the **16**
were the main focus of the expedition's work in Greenland.

Marie uses the example of **17**
to show how people can harm wildlife.

Marie hopes to have her work accepted by a **18** in the near future.

You will hear five teenagers talking about going on a trip. For questions **19 – 23**, choose from the list what each speaker says about their trip.

	Speaker 1	Speaker 2	Speaker 3	Speaker 4	Speaker 5
The best thing about the journey was meeting new people.					
I felt a little nervous before setting off on the journey.					
My father had planned the journey very carefully.					
Something good happened as the result of an unexpected delay.					
A story I read had first interested me in going on this journey.					
We had to change our plans because of a mistake I made.					
The return journey was less eventful than the outward journey.					
We failed to reach our intended destination.					

You will hear an interview with a young actor called Dylan Campbell who is talking about his acting career. For questions **24 – 30**, choose the answer which fits best according to what you hear.

- 24** What made Dylan try to become a film actor?
- A** the feeling that he had a natural talent for acting
 - B** the stories he'd heard about the way actors live
 - C** the encouragement he received from a drama teacher
- 25** How do Dylan's parents feel about the film work he does?
- A** excited about the opportunities it gives him
 - B** worried about the time he spends on it
 - C** happy he's found something he enjoys
- 26** What did Dylan find most difficult about the first audition he attended?
- A** He didn't know any of the other actors there.
 - B** He couldn't tell whether his performance was any good.
 - C** He wasn't able to deliver his lines well.
- 27** What surprised Dylan about this first experience of film acting?
- A** how well everyone involved in the film worked together
 - B** how much he learned from watching other people
 - C** how positive other actors were about his performance
- 28** What does Dylan say about the latest film he's appearing in?
- A** It deals with a current issue.
 - B** It has an original storyline.
 - C** It is intended for a specific age group.

29 What did Dylan find unusual about the director of his latest film?

- A** the attention he paid to detail
- B** the hours he was willing to work
- C** the way he listened to actors' opinions

30 Dylan would advise younger actors to

- A** make sure they look after their health.
- B** accept any roles that become available.
- C** follow the example of great actors.