

EXERCISE 3

Listen to a conversation about a project someone is working on.

Choose the correct answers.

In the IELTS Listening test, you will only hear each recording **once**. For three-option multiple choice questions, you may see:

- a question with three possible answers, or
- the beginning of a sentence with three possible endings.

To answer this type of question, you may need to choose:

- the correct reason for something
- an opinion a speaker expresses
- a specific number, quantity or measurement
- a specific place or location
- a name
- the correct description of someone or something
- whether the speakers agree or disagree about something.

Tom: Hi, Anne. How are you doing? Are you enjoying life at college?

Anne: Yes, it's great. And I really like my tutor for Ecology.

Tom: Steven Bakerman? I was in his class, too.

Anne: The thing is, I need to start doing some research for my project on the natural world, and I'm not sure what to write about.

Tom: Well, you can't write about pets like the cat that you have at home! You'll have to write about animals that live in the wild. Which wild animals are you interested in?

Anne: Well, I like pandas, but everyone will write about those, you know, because they're rare. There aren't many of them left in the wild. Most of the ones still alive are in zoos.



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Tom: You could write about another endangered animal – like the red panda in India.

Anne: The what? I don't think so. I prefer marine life – you know, animals that live in the sea.

Tom: Oh, like sharks? Yes, they're fascinating. We have a lot of those in Australia.

Anne: And you can keep them!

Tom: But most of them are not as dangerous as people think.

Anne: Maybe, but I think our coast in New Zealand is safer. You can go into the water any time you like and not worry about it. What we do have are dolphins, Maui dolphins, and I think I'd prefer to write about those. We still have a lot to learn about their behaviour, you know? Where they prefer to swim, how the adult dolphins look after the young ones – that kind of thing.

Tom: I guess that everyone likes dolphins because they're so sociable – I mean, they always seem to enjoy being with other dolphins. And humans, too.

Anne: Well, that's something I need to research. It might not be true for *all* dolphins. Anyway, I suppose I should find photos from the Internet to put into my presentation.

Tom: Good idea. But I wouldn't use too many. You want the other students to be listening to what you're saying, not staring at a screen.

Anne: OK, good point. Could we meet again later so that I can ask you some more questions?

Tom: Of course! Just let me know when you're free ...

1. How many speakers are there?

- Two

- Three
 - Four
- 2. What is the relationship between the two people?
 - They are a student and her teacher.
 - They are both teachers.
 - They are both students.
- 3. Which animals does the woman decide to do her project on?
 - Pandas
 - Sharks
 - dolphins
- 4. What does the woman have to do for her project?
 - write a report on an animal
 - give a presentation about New Zealand
 - take some photographs of wild animals