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You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1-8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

1 You hear someone talking about football referees. What is the speaker's attitude towards referees?

A They make too many mistakes.

B They deserve sympathy.

C Some are better than others.

2 You hear a famous chef talking about his week. What does he say about what happened during the week?

A He had a problem that was not his fault.

B He didn't want to appear on so many programmes.

C He had his first experience of live TV.

3 You hear someone talking about her career in dancing. What does she emphasize?

A the contribution made by her parents

B how much hard work she did

C her desire to be a dancer

4 You hear someone talking on the phone at work. Who is she talking to?

A a colleague

B her boss

C a client

5 You hear a radio presenter talking about a book. What feeling does the presenter express about the book?

A doubt that it does exactly what it says it does

B amazement at how up to date its information is

C curiosity about how it was written

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6 You hear part of an interview with a famous comedian. What does he say about his school days?

A The teachers never criticized him.

B He was only good at one subject.

C Other people found him amusing.

7 You hear someone talking about a person he knows. What is the speaker doing?

A complaining

B apologizing

C arguing

8 You hear a tour guide talking to a group of visitors to a museum. What does he tell them about the museum?

A Its easy to get lost in it.

B Big groups aren't allowed in some parts of it.

C It's better only to visit a small part of it.

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You will hear someone talking about the sport of elephant polo. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

Elephant Polo

Elephants are **9** _____ animals and so they enjoy elephant polo tournaments.

The **10** _____ of a goal in elephant polo is the same as in football.

A player and an elephant **11** _____ both sit on each elephant.

It is against the rules for the elephants to use their trunks to **12** _____ the ball.

A total of **13** _____ elephants are required for a game to take place.

The participants are in action for a total of **14** _____ during each game.

The stick used in the game is both **15** ... and ... .

The elephants sometimes want to **16** _____ in front of a goal.

An elephant with a bad **17** _____ will be taken out of a game.

African elephants are not used because **18** _____ cause a problem.



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You will hear five different people talking about cities they have visited. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A – H) the opinion each person gives about the city. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A It was exactly as I had imagined.
B It is not as good as it used to be.
C It is hard to find your way around it.
D It is overrated.
E It can get too crowded.
F It takes time to get used to.
G It is too expensive.
H It was even better than I expected.

Speaker 1 **19** ⌄
Speaker 2 **20** ⌄
Speaker 3 **21** ⌄
Speaker 4 **22** ⌄
Speaker 5 **23** ⌄



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You will hear Leonie Steiner talking to an interviewer about her work as a music teacher in a school. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24. What does James say about the radio station he started?

A Its name was very appropriate.

B It was more popular than he had expected.

C It was not very expensive to run.

25. What does James say about people's attitudes towards his age?

A They were nicer to him when he was 12 than when he was 16.

B They were more jealous of him when he was 12 than when he was 16.

C They expected more of him when he was 16 than when he was 12.

26. James says that his career in music has included

A taking over a local radio station.

B making advertisements.

C setting up new festivals.

27. What do we learn about advertising on James' TV channel?

A There isn't any of it.

B It always includes music.

C It doesn't interrupt the programmes.

28. What does James say about the people interviewed on the channel?

A They have to say something interesting.

B They enjoy being interviewed.

C They often say unexpected things.

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29. What does James say about his ideas?

A Some of them are not very realistic.

B He expects to have good ones all the time.

C He makes sure that he doesn't forget them.

30. James's advice to listeners who might want to go into business is to

A forget about past problems.

B learn from past mistakes.

C take big risks.

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