

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 a customer talking to a shop assistant about a coat she bought. What does she want?

- A a different kind of item
- B the same item but in a different size
- C her money back

2. You hear a weather forecast on the radio. Tomorrow, the weather in the east of the country will be

- A stormy in the morning.
- B sunny in the afternoon.
- C foggy in the evening.

3. You hear an office worker talking about cycling to work. What does she enjoy most about it?

- A getting some exercise each morning
- B avoiding the traffic into town
- C thinking about the day ahead

4. You hear a radio announcer talking about a competition for writers of short stories. The man says that one of the rules is that

- A you have to be over sixteen to enter.
- B you can submit more than one entry.
- C your entry must be emailed.

5. You hear a conversation about reading. The man enjoys reading books which

- A have characters that remind him of people he knows.
- B describe situations that he finds highly amusing.
- C are set in places that he is unlikely ever to visit.

6. You hear two people talking about watching films on the Internet. What do they agree about?

- A the advantages of buying films online
- B the usefulness of reading film reviews
- C the pleasure of watching films at home

7. You hear a woman at an airport talking on the phone. Why did she miss her flight?

- A She was held up by traffic.
- B There was a long queue at check-in.
- C She went to the wrong terminal.

8. You hear a man talking about his new job. What attracted him to this job?

- A the type of work
- B the opportunities for promotion
- C the salary offered

Part 2

YOU WILL HEAR AN EXPERT SNOWBOARDER CALLED BRAD MITCHELL TALKING ABOUT THE SPORT OF EXTREME SNOWBOARDING. FOR QUESTIONS 9-18, COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH A WORD OR SHORT PHRASE.

Extreme snowboarding

Brad says there are no **9** _____ to warn extreme snowboarders of dangers.

Brad advises snowboarders always to follow the **10** _____ when descending.

Brad always wears a **11** _____ when he goes into the mountains. According to

Brad, you need a lot of **12** _____ to set off down the mountain. Brad particularly

enjoys doing several **13** _____ when he is going down a slope. Brad says at

first he found it difficult to do a good **14** _____ on steep slopes. Brad says you

must never **15** _____ if you feel you're about to fall. Brad advises against

putting your weight on your **16** _____ in a fall. Brad always carries

a **17** _____ in case he is in difficulty following a fall. In the future, Brad would

most like to try **18** _____ snowboarding.