



LISTENING TEST 29

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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 a student asking the lecturer something. The student would like the lecturer to

- A repeat one of the words.
- B give an explanation of something.
- C repeat an important point.

2 You hear a politician giving an interview. What is the name of their political party?

- A Social Liberal Democrats.
- B Liberal Democratic Party.
- C Christian Democratic Alliance.

3 You hear hotel staff talking to a client on the telephone. They are unable to provide a room because

- A the hotel is fully booked.
- B the facilities are inadequate.
- C the customer expects to have better service.

4 You hear a mother talking to her child. She is

- A warning the child about something.
- B explaining something to the child.
- C reprimanding the child.

5 You hear a woman talking about her problem with an audio recorder. Now the woman is

- A angry.
- B worried.
- C satisfied.





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6 You overhear a man ordering a cab. He lives is at

A 269 Radleigh Road.

B 69 Rudleigh Road.

C the Half-way Hotel.

7 You overhear a man talking about ticket prices. The man paid

A £6.50.

B £16.50.

C £5.60.

8 You hear a radio presented introducing a song. He

A likes the song very much.

B never liked the song.

C is less keen on the song now.





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You will hear a radio news item about a manufacturer of hot-air balloons. For questions 9-18, complete the notes below which summarise what the speaker says.

Douglas Finch award

Douglas Finch is going to be given the Honorary Degree of Doctor of 9

Douglas Finch was born just outside of Glasgow and went to Allan Glen's School before reading 10 at Glasgow University.

The Bristol Belle was the first hot air balloon in 11 .

In 1968 he was issued with the first ever 12 for Hot Air Balloons.

The Golden Falcon was designed specifically to fly 13 .

In 1973 he was awarded the Royal Aeronautical Club Silver Medal for the first balloon flight 14 .

In 1978 he attempted to cross the Atlantic in a balloon called 15 .

Bristol is considered the undisputed 16 of the world.

Doug Finch has advanced the science, technology and art of balloon flight to 17

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Doug Finch will receive his Honorary 18 at Bristol Business School.





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You will hear five different people talking about the place they live in. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A – F) how each person feels about their place of residence.

Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A hasn't lived there very long	Speaker 1 19 v
B knows many people in the area	Speaker 2 20 v
C feels sorry about moving there	Speaker 3 21 v
D considering moving somewhere else	Speaker 4 22 v
E believes that the place has become dangerous	Speaker 5 23 v
F is moving somewhere else	





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You will hear an interview with an athlete talking about his sport. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

24. What is the name of the sport?

- A Half Marathons
- B Ultra-Marathons
- C Fun running

25. The races

- A can be different.
- B are timed.
- C have a certain length.

26. What is the number of people in the South African competition?

- A 12,000
- B 250
- C 200

27. What is Stan's opinion of Badwater race?

- A It's scary.
- B It's incredibly difficult.
- C It's a great way to put yourself to the test.

28. What year was the first Badwater race held in?

- A 1974
- B 1980
- C 1977





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29. How much time did Al Arnold need to finish the race?

- A 18 hours
- B 80 hours
- C 49 hours

30. What does Stan appreciate about the sport the most?

- A He has come to terms with his temper.
- B It has made him more responsible.
- C He realises how grateful he is to have friends and family.

