

Listening exercise for specialized 2

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

write the letter in the blank given.

- 1 You hear a girl phoning her friend.

What is the girl doing?

- A apologizing for something that she's lost
- B suggesting a change in arrangements for something
- C making an excuse for having to cancel something

- 2 You hear a boy talking about a football match he has just played in.

How did he feel about the match?

- A The result wasn't what he'd expected.
- B The opposing team was better than he'd anticipated.
- C The support of the crowd came as a surprise.

- 3 You hear two students talking about a presentation by a famous author they attended.

What do they agree?

- A They have a new understanding of the author's books.
- B The author's broad experience gives his stories their appeal.
- C The author's interest in his audience was impressive.

- 4 You hear a girl and her father talking about a restaurant menu.

What do they agree about it?

- A The range of dishes is limited in some respects.
- B There are the kind of dishes they expected to find.
- C It includes some dishes they've never tried before.

- 5 You hear an architect talking about a recent project he worked on.
How did he feel during the project?
- A inspired by the design possibilities that were available to him
 - B proud to be involved in creating a city of the future
 - C disappointed at the loss of some historical buildings
- 6 You hear a girl talking about her cousin, Jake.
She describes him as someone who
- A has always supported her when she's had problems.
 - B gave her the confidence to attempt what she's achieved.
 - C is able to give her practical help when she needs it.
- 7 You hear a maths teacher telling his students about a new book.
He is recommending it because he believes it will
- A be visually beautiful enough to maintain interest.
 - B inspire even people who aren't very interested in maths.
 - C encourage some of them to think more deeply about maths.
- 8 You hear a girl telling a friend about a family boating trip on the river.
What did she see as a problem?
- A Some of the participants wouldn't cooperate.
 - B Important supplies got left behind.
 - C They managed to get lost.