

Exam focus

Paper 4 Listening: multiple matching (Part 3)

About the exam: In Paper 4, Part 3, you hear five short related extracts. They may be about the same situation or about the same topic. You have to match five sentences or phrases to the extracts. There is an extra sentence which does not match any of the extracts. You hear all the extracts twice.

Procedure

- 1 Read the rubric, which tells you the general topic of the extracts. You will also hear the rubric in the recording.
- 2 Read the sentences or phrases and underline key words.
- 3 When you hear the extracts the first time, listen for phrases with a similar meaning to the key words. Remember that the actual words in the recording will probably be different.
- 4 When you listen the second time, check your answers and match any items you didn't get the first time.

TIP! If you change one of your answers the second time you listen, remember that this may affect your other answers as well.

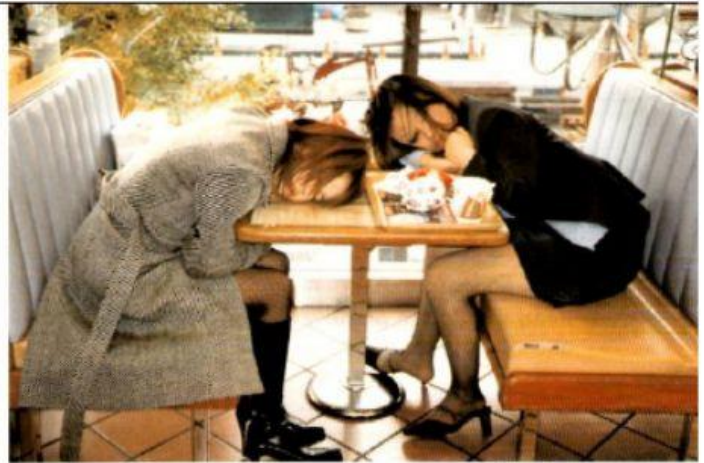
1 You will hear five people talking about what it's like to live and work in a big city.

-  **1** Choose from the list A–F what each speaker says about his or her job. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

- A It's easy to travel around the city I live in.
- B People in my job can get free entertainment.
- C Living in the middle of the city is convenient for me.
- D I wish I could meet a bigger variety of people.
- E I feel safe in the city at night.
- F I don't manage to save any money.

- Speaker 1 ☐ 1
- Speaker 2 ☐ 2
- Speaker 3 ☐ 3
- Speaker 4 ☐ 4
- Speaker 5 ☐ 5

-  **2** Listen again to check.



2 You heard the following statements (1–7) in the recording. With a partner, take turns to read a statement aloud and choose the best response from a)–g) below.

- 1 My flat's only five minutes' walk from the office.
- 2 I still get a real buzz out of my job.
- 3 Another perk is the travel.
- 4 I have to commute to work every day.
- 5 I'm under a lot of pressure at work.
- 6 I meet people from all walks of life.
- 7 It's a 24-hour-a-day city.

- a) I'd love to go to different places as part of my job.
- b) You must find it really interesting talking to them.
- c) So you don't have to spend anything on transport.
- d) Maybe you should look for an easier job.
- e) So there's always something to do.
- f) So you haven't started to get bored with it?
- g) You must be tired out before you even start!

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1 Choose two of the people from the recording and complete the notes.

City:

Job:

Big Plus:

Big Minus:

2 Compare your notes. Who do you think has the best and worst job and lifestyle?

4 Discuss these questions.

- 1 Would you be interested in doing any of the jobs described in the recording?
- 2 Would you go to another city or country to work? Why?/Why not?