5 1.8 **You will hear people talking in seven different situations. For questions 1–7, choose the best answer (A, B or C).**

1 You hear a manager talking to an employee. Why is she talking to him?

A to tell him about a promotion
B to persuade him to do some overtime
C to suggest that he does some training

2 You hear two people talking about surprise parties. They both think that surprise parties are

A rarely successful.
B hard to keep secret.
C time-consuming to organise.

3 You hear a voicemail message. Why is the speaker calling?

A to give an invitation
B to recommend a restaurant
C to ask for a favour

4 You hear two people talking about a film. What did they both think about it?

A The ending made no sense.
B One character acted strangely.
C The dialogue was too quiet.

5 You hear a man talking about someone. Who is he talking about?

A a close friend
B a colleague
C a neighbour

6 You hear two people talking about a news article. What do they both think about it?

A It's embarrassing to read.
B The time of publication was unfair.
C It could easily mislead readers.

7 You hear two people talking about some news they've heard about a friend. How does the woman feel about it?

A jealous of the plan
B worried about the timing
C shocked by the decision

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