

Test 1

Listening 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 two students talking about their first geography class of the year.

How do they both feel?

- A** optimistic about how the classes will develop over the term
- B** concerned that it was more difficult than they'd expected
- C** satisfied that they'd learnt some valuable information

2 You hear a boy telling a friend about buying some food for wild birds.

What is he aiming to do?

- A** attract one particular species of bird
- B** keep the local birds alive during the winter
- C** monitor the range of wild birds that visit his garden

3 You hear a girl telling a friend about a spelling competition she won.

What does she say about it?

- A** She took some time to find a strategy that worked for her.
- B** She found that her good visual memory helped her the most.
- C** She wasn't concerned by the level of level of the other competitors.

4 You hear a technology teacher telling her students about the model cars they are going to make.

What does she warn them about?

- A** being inaccurate as they develop their model
- B** choosing a car that's too complicated for them to make
- C** finding they need tools that the school doesn't currently have

5 You hear a boy talking to his sister about a sweatshirt he bought recently.

Why is he unhappy with it?

- A** He's worried it may already have gone out of fashion.
- B** He feels it's poor quality for the price he paid.
- C** He thinks the colour doesn't suit him at all.

6 You hear a school football coach talking to his team about avoiding injuries.

What does he propose for this season?

- A** checking players drink enough fluids before training and matches
- B** improving the exercises at the start of their training sessions.
- C** making a specific type of training a regular event

7 You hear a girl talking to her friend about a building she's just visited.

Why is she telling her about it?

- A** to recommend it as somewhere worth visiting
- B** to confirm that his opinion about it was correct
- C** to explain why she decided to go there

8 You hear a boy leaving a phone message for a friend about a family camping holiday.

What does he say about the holiday?

- A They feel inspired to repeat the experience.
- B They managed to make the best of a bad situation.
- C They were disappointed after all their preparation.

Test 2

Listening 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 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.

Test 3

Listening 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 girl telling a friend about a charity walk she went on.
What does she say about the walk?
A There was an unexpected change in the weather.
B Some people had to give up due to injury.
C The route was more difficult than usual.

2 You hear a teacher talking to his class about a play they are going to see at the theatre.
What does he want them to do?
A compare their impressions of the play before and after their visit
B carefully consider the motives of one of the characters
C think about whether the stage scenery is appropriate

3 You hear a girl talking about her brother's new job.
Why did he decide to apply for it?
A to have a complete change from his former position
B to be offered the opportunity to travel
C to improve his promotion prospects

4 You hear a boy talking to his sister about the meal she's cooking.
How does she respond to what he says?
A She objects to his criticism.
B She's grateful for his suggestion.
C She improves on his idea.

5 You hear a boy telling a friend about a toy he played with as a child.
What does he say about it?
A He always felt dissatisfied with it.
B He made more friends because of it.
C His dad felt sad once he stopped playing with it.

6 You hear a girl getting advice from a friend about some creative writing homework.
Which advice does she decide to follow?
A finding an alternative way of getting inspired
B seeking help from a reliable source
C taking some time out before continuing

7 You hear a teacher telling her class about an exhibition on their city's architecture.
What does she want them to do there?
A consider what has influenced changes in the city's architecture

B decide to what extent the city has been improved
C come up with ideas for further changes to benefit other cities.

8 You hear a boy telling his cousin about a skiing trip he went on.
After hearing his story, his cousin
A admits that he would have felt the same as him.
B agrees that he took the right course of action.
C suggests that it isn't entirely true.