

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 near 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

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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 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.