

LISTENING: ROBIN HOOD

A You are going to hear someone talking about the legend of Robin Hood, a character who lived in England around the year 1300. Listen to the first part of the talk and choose the correct words.

- ◆ 1 According to the legend, Robin Hood lived in Sherwood Forest / Nottingham Forest.
- ◆ 2 Robin Hood lived in the forest with his family / friends.
- ◆ 3 An outlaw is a criminal who is wanted by / working with the authorities.
- ◆ 4 Robin Hood and the Sheriff of Nottingham were well known to be friends / enemies.
- ◆ 5 The legend says that Robin Hood used to steal from the rich / poor.

B Now listen to the whole of the speech about the legend of Robin Hood. For questions 1-8, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

- 1 The legend says that Robin Hood would steal money from wealthy _____ passing through Sherwood Forest.
- 2 Although they were really criminals, Robin and his men were actually thought of as _____ because they helped the poor.
- 3 The legend of Robin Hood has interested people for over _____.
- 4 Before modern communications, people used to pass down _____ using songs and poems.
- 5 King Edward II was king of England from 1284 to _____.
- 6 South Yorkshire is an area which is a short distance to the _____ of Nottingham.
- 7 King John ruled England _____ before King Edward II.
- 8 Robin Hood is a popular character in films and on television because he helped the _____ and was against the wealthy rulers of the period.