

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 physiotherapist talking to a patient.
What kind of exercises does she recommend?
A exercises done while lying on the back
B exercises done while standing up
C exercises done while lying on the stomach
- 2 You hear a woman phoning an Indian restaurant to order a takeaway meal.
Which curry has rice included?
A beef
B lamb
C chicken
- 3 You hear a woman in an art gallery talking about a painting.
What date was it painted?
A 1848
B 1884
C 1888
- 4 You hear a man giving directions to a football ground.
What does he say the other person must do at the traffic lights?
A turn left
B go straight on
C turn right
- 5 You hear two colleagues talking about a character one has invented.
What animal is this character supposed to be?
A an elephant
B a horse
C a bear
- 6 You hear a woman talking to a policeman at a police station.
What is her problem?
A Her bag has been stolen.
B Her purse has been stolen.
C Her camera has been stolen.
- 7 You hear a radio announcement about traffic.
Which road has been blocked by a car crash?
A M63
B A36
C B636
- 8 You hear a woman talking about a slimming diet.
What does she say about the diet?
A It can have useful results.
B It can be extremely harmful.
C It is scientifically approved.



You will hear a woman called Jane Robertson giving a talk about a language called Gaelic. For questions 9–18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Gaelic

Jane is the (9) of a Gaelic school in Scotland.

Today approximately (10) people speak Gaelic
..... in Scotland.

If fewer than (11) people speak a language,
..... it is considered dead.

Jane would like to see one-third of people under 25 speaking and
(12) Gaelic.

If very young children are exposed to a language
(13), they can learn it most effectively.

Some parents send their children to Jane's school for
(14) reasons.

Jane says that two character traits of bilingual children are being more
(15) and tolerant.

Jane feels very (16) about the future of Gaelic.

Jane says that what is needed is help from (17)

With a lot of effort, nowadays 80% of children learn Welsh as a
(18) language.

You will hear five short extracts in which young people who are outstanding at sports are talking about their lives. For questions 19–23, choose from the list (A–H) the comment each speaker makes about his or her attitude to sport. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A This sport is a strong family tradition for me.

B I think of it as part of my social life.

Speaker 1

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C I started off wanting to impress my parents.

Speaker 2

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D It's an investment for my future.

Speaker 3

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E I hope to win a lot of prize money.

Speaker 4

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F I like the thrill of knowing I'm the best.

Speaker 5

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G I'm grateful for a friend's encouragement.

H Representing my country is my greatest ambition.

You will hear a radio interview with a man called Sam Hall, who is a mountain climber. For questions 24–30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 24 Sam describes mountain climbing as
A dangerous if people have the wrong attitude.
B completely safe if people are prepared.
C a sport with an exciting reputation.
- 25 For Sam, the attraction of climbing is
A primarily the excitement.
B a matter of sensations.
C hard to describe.
- 26 How does Sam feel when he reaches the top of a mountain?
A proud
B exhausted
C amazed
- 27 Sam thinks that we all have a moment in childhood
A when we know what our ambition is.
B when we realise we can't do everything we want.
C when we make plans about our future.
- 28 What was the attitude of Sam's parents when he took up the sport?
A They were very anxious.
B They didn't want to discourage him.
C They gave him every support.
- 29 Sam explains that feeling confident
A is the result of doing many climbs with his friend.
B is natural after some time.
C can provoke people to make mistakes.
- 30 When Sam and his friend were lost on the mountain,
A they didn't feel lucky.
B they thought the storm might last for a week.
C they were sure someone would find them.