

LISTENING (approximately 40 minutes)**Part 1**

You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1–8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).



Listening test audio

1 You hear a TV presenter talking about his style of interviewing.

How does he say he gets good interviews with guests?

- A by being polite to them
- B by allowing them time to think
- C by asking them controversial questions

2 You hear a famous chef talking about giving dinner parties at his home.

What does he say he likes?

- A guests who have interesting things to say
- B appreciation while the food is being served
- C making dishes that he doesn't usually serve in his restaurant

3 You hear two colleagues discussing the arrangements for a conference.

What do they disagree about?

- A how much should be spent on food
- B how well the planning has gone so far
- C how conveniently located the venue is

4 You hear an actor talking about his acting career.

What does he say about the roles he has taken?

- A He's sometimes accepted roles he didn't like.
- B He feels his roles have suited his personality.
- C He thinks he's made the right career decisions.

5 You hear a student telling a friend about her first day on a teacher-training course.

How did she feel after the session?

- A disappointed with her contribution
- B aware of the need to develop a new skill
- C surprised at how well she'd managed a task

6 You hear two colleagues talking about some work they are doing together.

What do they agree about it?

- A It's very demanding.
- B The deadlines are too tight.
- C They're making good progress.

7 You hear a woman telling a friend about a visit to the Australian city of Sydney.

What does she say about it?

- A She was surprised by what she saw.
- B She should have gone at another time of year.
- C She was determined to see as much as possible.

8 You hear a TV presenter talking about her new job.

How does she feel about it?

- A grateful to have been given easy work to start with
- B relieved she gets on well with her colleagues
- C pleased that she is seen as an equal