

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 people talking on a bus.
Where has the woman just been?
A at the shops
B at the cinema
C in a cafe
- 2** You hear a man talking on his mobile phone.
Who is his message for?
A a teacher
B his secretary
C his wife
- 3** You hear a woman at the hairdresser's.
What is she doing?
A complaining
B apologising
C requesting information
- 4** You hear a teenager talking about his free time.
What is he talking about?
A a CD-player
B a computer game

C an electric guitar

5 On the news you hear a story about a zoo.

Why is the zoo in the news?

A An unusual birth has taken place.

B Experts have discovered how to encourage breeding.

C Warm weather has led to exceptional numbers of visitors.

6 You hear a man talking about a holiday he has had.

Where has he been?

A in the mountains

B beside the sea

C on a farm

7 You hear two people talking.

How does the man feel?

A surprised

B pleased

C exhausted

8 You turn on the radio and hear a woman talking.

What are you listening to?

A the weather forecast

B traffic news

C sports news

Listening Part 2

Listen to a scientist talking about recent weather patterns.

For questions **9-18**, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Mark Pontin works at an organisation in **(9)**

The USA has recently experienced a record number of **(10)**

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It has been especially hot in **(11)**

In Sri Lanka there has been unusually **(12)**

There are concerns about what effect this will have on the **(13)**

..... there.

There have been very **(14)** in England and Wales.

The last time Switzerland experienced such heat was in the **(15)**

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Pontin draws some conclusions with regard to climate change in the **(16)**

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The trend towards hotter temperatures has been noticed for **(17)**

..... years.

In general the weather is becoming more **(18)** and extreme than it used to be.

Listening Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about using animals in experiments.

For questions **19-23**, choose from the list (**A-F**) each person's argument about using animals for experimental purposes.

Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

- A** It is almost always possible to find another way of doing the research.
- B** We are acting in accordance with natural laws.
- C** It's not that important a problem for me.
- D** It's acceptable if it's done in the name of medical research.
- E** I plan to become more involved in this issue in future.
- F** A friend changed my mind.

19 Speaker 1

20 Speaker 2

21 Speaker 3

22 Speaker 4

23 Speaker 5

Listening Part 4

You will hear a teacher talking about the South Pacific Kingdom of Tonga.

For questions **24-30**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

- 24** What is the teacher's class going to do after she has told them about Tonga?
- A** take notes
 - B** see a film
 - C** read a book
- 25** How many islands are there in the Tongan group?
- A** 45
 - B** 171
 - C** 1,400
- 26** What is unique about the island's geographical situation?
- A** They are the first country west of the date line.
 - B** They lie on the Tropic of Cancer.
 - C** There is a particularly low density of population.
- 27** Which of these provides the country with most income?
- A** tourism
 - B** agriculture
 - C** foreign aid
- 28** What kind of monarchy does Tonga now have?
- A** one where the monarch has a great deal of power
 - B** one which is under the protection of Britain

C a typical constitutional monarchy

29 Why is the tortoise in the *Guinness Book of Records*?

A It was very friendly.

B It was found by Captain Cook.

C It lived to be very old.

30 What does the word 'pola' refer to?

A the traditional Tongan feast

B the tray where the food is served

C a famous Tongan cook