

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 overhear a young man talking about his first job.

How did he feel in his first job?

A bored

B confused

C enthusiastic

- 2** You hear a radio announcement about a dance company.

What are listeners being invited to?

A a show

B a talk

C a party

- 3** You overhear a woman talking to a man about something that happened to her.

Who was she?

A a pedestrian

B a driver

C a passenger

- 4** You hear a woman talking on the radio about her work making wildlife films.

What is her main point?

A Being in the right place at the right time is a matter of luck.

B More time is spent planning than actually filming.

C It is worthwhile spending time preparing.

- 5** You hear part of a travel programme on the radio.

Where is the speaker?

A outside a café

B by the sea

C on a lake

- 6** You overhear a woman talking about a table-tennis table in a sports shop.

What does she want the shop assistant to do about her table-tennis table?

A provide her with a new one

B have it put together for her

C give her the money back

- 7** You hear part of an interview with a businesswoman.

What is her business?

A hiring out boats

B hiring out caravans

C building boats

- 8** You hear a man talking on the radio.

Who is talking?

A an actor

B a journalist

C a theatre-goer

Listening Part 2

You will hear a radio interview with Mike Reynolds, whose hobby is exploring underground places such as caves.

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

Cavers explore underground places such as mines and **(9)**
..... as well as caves.

When cavers camp underground, they choose places which have **(10)**
..... and available.

In the UK, the place Mike likes best for caving is **(11)**
.....

As a physical activity, Mike compares caving to **(12)**

Cavers can pay as much as £20 for a suitable **(13)**

Cavers can pay as much as £50 for the right kind of **(14)**
....., which is worn on the head.

Mike recommends buying expensive **(15)** to avoid having accidents.

Caving is a sport for people of **(16)** and backgrounds.

Some caves in Britain are called 'places of **(17)**

The need for safety explains why people don't organise caving **(18)**
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Listening Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about their work on a cruise ship.

For questions **19-23**, choose from the list (**A-F**) what each speaker says about their work.

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

- A** One aspect of my job is less interesting than others.
- B** My job involves planning for the unexpected.
- C** You have to be sociable to do my job.
- D** I don't like routine in my working life.
- E** There's not much work to do during the day.
- F** I provide passengers with a souvenir of their trip.

19 Speaker 1

20 Speaker 2

21 Speaker 3

22 Speaker 4

23 Speaker 5

Listening Part 4

You will hear an interview with a man called Stan Leach who is talking about adventure sports.

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

24 Stan says that the best thing about walking is that you can

- A** get fit by doing it.
- B** please yourself how you do it.
- C** do it on your own.

25 Stan's opinion on scrambling is that

- A** people doing it may need to be accompanied.
- B** it is unsuitable for beginners.
- C** it is more exciting than walking.

26 What did Stan discover when he went climbing?

- A** It was not enjoyable.
- B** It was harder than he expected.
- C** It can be very frightening.

27 What does Stan say about mountain biking?

- A** Britain is not the best place for it.
- B** It is more expensive in Britain than elsewhere.
- C** It is best where there are lots of downhill slopes.

28 Stan's advice on scuba diving is that

- A** most of the courses for it are good.

B it is easier than it seems.

C you should think carefully before trying it.

29 What is Stan's view of skydiving?

A It is surprisingly popular.

B It is best when done in teams.

C Only certain types of people like it.

30 What does Stan say about canoeing?

A You can do it in conditions that suit you.

B It is best at certain times of the year.

C There are few places in Britain to do it.