

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 a man talking about a childhood holiday.

How did he feel?

- A** upset by his brother's attitude
- B** disappointed by the weather
- C** bored with the local activities on offer

2 You hear part of an interview with a novelist.

What does she say about her novels?

- A** She bases them on real-life events.
- B** She includes a lot of historical detail.
- C** She plans the action very carefully.

3 You hear two characters in a soap opera.

Who is the boy?

- A** the woman's patient
- B** the woman's student
- C** the woman's employee

4 You hear part of an interview with a teenage celebrity chef.

What does she suggest about the pizzas she used to cook at home?

- A** She worked out the recipe herself.
- B** Her parents helped her to make them.

C Some were more successful than others.

5 You overhear a conversation in a cinema.
What did the woman lose?
A her bag
B her ticket
C her umbrella

6 You hear part of an interview with a young businessman.
What does he say about interviews?
A He gets bored answering the same questions.
B He finds getting ready for them very tiring.
C He always enjoys the experience.

7 You hear a girl talking about a school visit to a recording studio.
The aspect of the trip she found most interesting was
A seeing how a song was actually recorded.
B learning about how the equipment works.
C finding out all about the band's lifestyle.

8 You hear part of an interview with a teenager about health and fitness.
What advice does she give about exercise?
A Some types are better for you than others.
B Doing it with another person is more fun.
C It's important to set aside time for it.

Listening Part 2

You will hear a man called Lance Arbury telling a group about his job at a zoo.

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

Lance Arbury: working at a zoo

Lance's official job title at the zoo is (9) keeper.

The subject which Lance studied at college is (10)

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During his internship, Lance had a job looking after (11)

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When Lance arrives at work each day, his first task is usually to go to a (12)

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Lance's favourite part of the day is when he gives the animals their (13)

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Lance says that he tends to regard the animals as his (14)

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Lance says that for his job he has to be (15) as well as physically fit.

Lance disagrees with people who think that rhinos are (16)

..... by nature.

Lance invites his audience to attend what's called a (17)

..... at the zoo.

Lance recommends those wishing to attend to (18)

..... to be sure of a place.

Listening Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in which students are talking about the best way to study.

For questions **19-23**, choose from the list (A-H) the advice the speaker gives to other students.

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

- A** Arrange to study with another person.
- B** Make sure you have a comfortable place to sit.
- C** Listening to music will help you to concentrate.
- D** Don't eat too much while you're studying.
- E** Study in the morning when your mind is clearer.
- F** Set yourself a series of targets to achieve.
- G** Tell your friends not to interrupt you.
- H** Find the best approach for the subject you're studying.

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 Jason Phipps, who is a member of a rock band called *Well Kept Secret*.

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

24 Jason says that the name of the band

- A** has no particular significance.
- B** was chosen to attract interest.
- C** started off as a joke.

25 Why did the band need a new name?

- A** They were changing direction musically.
- B** The new members asked for a change.
- C** They found the old one embarrassing.

26 Jason thinks the band's new album is good because

- A** they were under pressure to do it well.
- B** they listened to feedback from their fans.
- C** they wanted to please themselves and not others.

27 When creating the music for a new album, the band members usually

- A** all work in isolation at first.
- B** all bring their own skills to the job.
- C** all contribute equally at each stage.

28 Jason says that the songs on the album all started with

- A** an idea for a title.

B a strong melody.

C some interesting words.

29 What does Jason say about recording sessions?

A It's best to do the vocals first.

B Some turn out better than expected.

C It's hard to predict how long each one will take.

30 When asked about live tours, Jason says that the band

A may be doing fewer of them in future.

B tends to take the preparation very seriously.

C can't reproduce the quality of a studio recording.