

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 woman talking on her mobile phone about a missing piece of furniture.

How does she feel?

A irritated with the removals company

B unsure what's happened

C anxious to find it quickly

2 You hear two students talking about their current course topic.

What do they agree about?

A how boring it is

B how difficult it is

C how relevant it is

3 You hear two business people talking about a contract.

How does the man feel now?

A frustrated because of the time wasted

B surprised about the cancellation of the contract

C sympathetic towards the other company's problems

4 You hear an artist telling a friend about an art prize he's just won.

What is he doing?

A expressing surprise

- B** admitting that he's excited
- C** explaining why he thinks he was chosen
- 5** You overhear a woman talking to a friend on her mobile phone.
- Why is she phoning?
- A** to explain a delay
- B** to change some plans
- C** to make an arrangement
- 6** You hear a guitarist talking about his profession.
- What is the purpose of his talk?
- A** to warn about the challenges of becoming a musician
- B** to give step-by-step guidance on setting up a band
- C** to emphasise the importance of having loyal fans
- 7** You hear a woman talking to a sales assistant.
- Why can't she have a refund for her trainers?
- A** The receipt is wrong.
- B** She is not in the right shop.
- C** The trainers are no longer new.
- 8** You hear a woman talking about a radio chat show.
- What does she like about the show?
- A** The presenter makes her laugh.
- B** Information is given in an interesting way.
- C** Guests reveal quite a lot about themselves.

Listening Part 2

You will hear a photographer called an Ian Gerrard talking about his career.

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

Ian Gerrard – Photographer

The subject that Ian studied at university was **(9)**

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Ian did a presentation on **(10)** as part of his final year.

Ian worked for a **(11)** in the USA for a year after leaving university.

When he travelled around the USA, Ian chose **(12)** as the theme for his photographs.

Ian says that **(13)** is the season when he takes the best photographs.

When Ian came back to Britain, he travelled around by **(14)** taking photographs.

Ian says he was surprised by how few photographers specialise in shots of **(15)** communities.

Ian's book will be available in bookshops in **(16)** next year.

The title of Ian's book is **(17)**

Ian has chosen **(18)** as the theme for his next tour.

Listening Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about the benefits of learning another language.

For questions **19-23**, choose which benefit (**A-H**) each speaker has experienced.

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

- A** It has boosted my intellectual abilities.
- B** It has improved my chances in education.
- C** It has made me sensitive to global issues.
- D** It has allowed me to gain faster promotion.
- E** It has made getting around in other countries easier.
- F** It has allowed me to help other people.
- G** It has advanced my awareness of the way language works.
- H** It has helped me make friends.

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 woman called Patricia Jones, who is a naturalist.

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

24 Looking back at her work, Patricia feels

- A** surprised that her projects still attract volunteers.
- B** proud of the wide influence she's had.
- C** pleased by how she's regarded in Africa.

25 How does Patricia spend her time nowadays?

- A** persuading people to alter their behaviour
- B** advising governments on conservation
- C** studying wildlife in its natural habitat

26 How does Patricia feel about zoos?

- A** They all ought to be closed down.
- B** They should have an educational purpose.
- C** They still have a role to play in conservation.

27 In her new book, Patricia hopes to give

- A** encouragement to young scientists.
- B** advice on helping endangered animals.
- C** guidance to other environmentalists.

28 Patricia believes that children should spend time in the natural world because

- A** it is the only way to find out about it.
- B** it is essential for their development.

C it is a chance to change their view of animals.

29 The organisation called *In Touch* encourages young people to

A be tolerant of each other.

B actively work for change.

C talk about their problems.

30 What does Patricia particularly want to do next?

A to help girls who want to be scientists

B to get scientists to be more responsible

C to change people's attitudes to science