

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 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