

**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 girl phoning her friend.**

**What is the girl doing?**

- A apologizing for something that she's lost
- B suggesting a change in arrangements for something
- C making an excuse for having to cancel something

**2 You hear a boy talking about a football match he has just played in.**

**How did he feel about the match?**

- A The result wasn't what he'd expected.
- B The opposing team was better than he'd anticipated.
- C The support of the crowd came as a surprise.

**3 You hear two students talking about a presentation by a famous author they attended.**

**What do they agree?**

- A They have a new understanding of the author's books.
- B The author's broad experience gives his stories their appeal.
- C The author's interest in his audience was impressive.

**4 You hear a girl and her father talking about a restaurant menu.**

**What do they agree about it?**

- A The range of dishes is limited in some respects.
- B There are the kind of dishes they expected to find.
- C It includes some dishes they've never tried before.

5 You hear an architect talking about a recent project he worked on.

**How did he feel during the project?**

- A inspired by the design possibilities that were available to him
- B proud to be involved in creating a city of the future
- C disappointed at the loss of some historical buildings

6 You hear a girl talking about her cousin, Jake.

**She describes him as someone who**

- A has always supported her when she's had problems.
- B gave her the confidence to attempt what she's achieved.
- C is able to give her practical help when she needs it.

7 You hear a maths teacher telling his students about a new book.

**He is recommending it because he believes it will**

- A be visually beautiful enough to maintain interest.
- B inspire even people who aren't very interested in maths.
- C encourage some of them to think more deeply about maths.

8 You hear a girl telling a friend about a family boating trip on the river.

**What did she see as a problem?**

- A Some of the participants wouldn't cooperate.
- B Important supplies got left behind.
- C They managed to get lost.

## Part 2

You will hear a girl called Julie talking about a special trip she went on for her birthday. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

### A birthday trip

Julie was hoping that her birthday surprise would be a ride in a (9) \_\_\_\_\_.

From the air, Julie managed to catch sight of the (10) \_\_\_\_\_ in her town when she went up in a plane.

Once they were out over the water, Julie was thrilled to look down on the (11) \_\_\_\_\_ around the coast.

Julie and her dad went from the island's airport to the nearest (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

Julie describes the town she visited as very (13) \_\_\_\_\_.

Julie was pleased to get some bargains at the (14) \_\_\_\_\_ they visited.

Julie and her dad bought a type of (15) \_\_\_\_\_ that she hadn't tried before.

After their lunch, Julie was keen to see some (16) \_\_\_\_\_ on display on a beach.

Julie regretted turning down the chance to do some (17) \_\_\_\_\_ at the beach.

Julie presented her dad with a (18) \_\_\_\_\_ to show she appreciated her day out.

**Part 3**

You will hear five short extracts in which teenagers are talking about performing in a school play. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-H) what each speaker says about their experience of taking part. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A I became amazingly confident in my costume.	
B I was praised for my acting ability.	19 Speaker 1
C I had problems speaking loudly enough.	20 Speaker 2
D I was desperate to impress the audience.	21 Speaker 3
E I became discouraged during an early rehearsal.	22 Speaker 4
F I was determined not to be nervous.	23 Speaker 5
G I loved working with other people.	
H I found it hard to remember what I had to say.	

**Part 4**

You will hear an interview with a girl called Laura Rogers, who's talking about a trip to the beach to look for signs that dinosaurs once lived there. For questions **24-30**, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

**24 What made Laura decide to go on the beach trip with her uncle?**

- A She recently visited an exhibition about the area.
- B She became interested in archaeology through internet research.
- C She realised it was the best way to prepare for some schoolwork.

**25 When Laura's uncle showed her some real dinosaur bones, she**

- A found it hard to imagine how big the creature had been.
- B was disappointed to hear they hadn't been discovered locally.
- C began to hope they'd find something similar during their beach trip.

**26 Laura describes the beach they went to as somewhere that**

- A attracts some unusual wildlife.
- B is known for its good weather.
- C is popular only with walkers.

**27 When Laura discovered a black stone during their search for dinosaurs, her uncle**

- A advised her to keep it and turn it into jewellery.
- B told her it was rare to find one of that size.
- C suggested that it might be worth some money.

**28 How did Laura respond when she finally saw a dinosaur footprint?**

- A She didn't immediately understand what she was looking at.
- B She regretted not knowing more about animals.
- C She couldn't imagine that an animal had once walked on the beach.

**29 During their exploration of an old ship further along the coast, Laura and her uncle**

- A** make sure they avoided doing any damage to it.
- B** tried hard not to disturb the seals in the area.
- C** were aware the ground was dangerous to walk on.

**30 As a result of her trip to the beach, Laura**

- A** thinks she has discovered a new career path.
- B** is proud that she can guide others around the area.
- C** wants to learn how to observe more during her walks there.