

FCE Listening Practice

1 08 You will hear people talking in five different situations. For questions 1–5, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 1 You hear a man talking about his working life.
What is his job now?
A a journalist
B a chef
C a lawyer
- 2 You hear a conversation about getting a further qualification. What does the man say?
A He wishes he could do his course part-time.
B He believes he can support himself financially.
C He hopes he will be able to get his old job back.
- 3 You hear a woman talking about her career. The woman chose her career in order to
A travel to unusual places.
B earn a decent salary.
C work regular hours.
- 4 You hear two people at work discussing a colleague. The woman describes her colleague as
A impatient.
B irresponsible.
C disorganised.
- 5 You hear a man talking about the skills needed for a new position in his department. What is the most important requirement for the job?
A to have knowledge of a language other than English
B to have experience of telephone selling
C to have a qualification in maths

2 09 You will hear a woman talking about problems faced by the Grand Canyon National Park Service. Complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

The Grand Canyon is located in the (1) part of Arizona.
The canyon is (2) deep from top to bottom.
The Grand Canyon National Park was opened in (3)
(4) people a year visit the Grand Canyon National Park.
The park provides visitors with (5) to help solve the problem of parking.
In the summer the park is affected by (6) , brought by southwesterly winds.
The park also suffers from a lack of (7) and this sometimes has to be brought in by truck.
The temperature of the Colorado river is now (8) all year round.
Some types of (9) have now totally disappeared.
The Grand Canyon is often said to be one of the (10) in the world.