

Exam folder 8



Paper 3 Part 4 Multiple choice

In this part of the Listening paper you will usually hear an interview. There are seven questions. Each question has three options (A, B or C). You must choose the correct option. The questions follow the order of the information in the interview. You will hear the recording twice and you have one minute to read through the questions before you listen.

EXAM ADVICE

- Read the questions carefully in the time you are given before the recording begins and try to predict what you might hear. It is very important to use this time well.
- The questions will repeat the ideas and some of the words you will hear in the recording.
- You might hear each option A, B or C referred to in some way but only one of them will correctly answer the question.
- You can write notes on the question paper as you listen for the first time.
- Remember to put your answers on your answer sheet. At the end of the test there will be a pause of 5 minutes on the recording for you to copy all your answers onto your answer sheet.
- Always choose an answer, even if you are unsure about it.

- 1 You will hear a radio interview with a girl called Lisa Greene, who is talking about her stay at an ecolodge, an environmentally friendly hotel in Costa Rica, Central America. For questions 1–7, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

Look at question 1.

- 1 How did Lisa feel about her journey to Costa Rica?
- A She was relieved when she eventually arrived.
 - B She was worried about missing her flight connections.
 - C She was surprised that it took so long to get there.

Here are some things to think about before you listen to the recording:

- Read the question carefully. It's asking about how she *felt*.
- You need to ask yourself the following questions:
 - A How did she feel when she arrived – had the journey been a bad one?
 - B Did she feel anxious about missing her flight connections?
 - C Does she make any comment about the length of the journey being surprising?

2 **11** Now listen to the first part of the recording. The recording will be stopped when you hear the following words:

... travelling by myself for the first time.

2 Decide on the correct answer for question 1. Which sentence in the interview tells you?

Remember that incorrect options often repeat the vocabulary you hear in the recording, and might be true but don't actually answer the question.

Here is the part of the recording script for question 1. Underline the sentence with the right answer.

Interviewer: I'd like to welcome Lisa Greene to the studio today. Lisa, you won a competition in a magazine to stay at an ecolodge, an environmentally friendly hotel, in Costa Rica, didn't you?

Lisa: That's right. I had to write an article about recycling and why it is a good thing for the planet.

Interviewer: You hadn't travelled outside of Europe before – how did you feel about the journey?

Lisa: Well, I flew to Costa Rica from London and then had to take a small plane to an airport very near the ecolodge. I was then picked up at the local airport by the ecolodge manager in an electric car. It all took a bit longer than I was expecting but then I was only used to short journeys within Europe. Anyway, I was so excited I didn't care about having to change planes or travelling by myself for the first time.

Now, look at the other two possible answers in question 1. Why are they not correct?

3 **2/12** Read through questions 2–7 and try to predict what you might hear. Then continue listening to the rest of the interview and answer questions 2–7.

2 What does Lisa say about the animals and birds she saw from the observation gallery?

- A It was great to see some of the larger animals.
- B Some of the birds were very friendly.
- C She enjoyed feeding the monkeys fruit.

3 What did Lisa fail to understand at first about her accommodation?

- A the lack of hot water
- B the lights switching off automatically
- C the air conditioning being out of order

4 What does Lisa say about walking in the forest?

- A The noises you hear can be quite frightening.
- B You need a guide as it's easy to get lost.
- C It's important you have a good level of fitness.

5 Lisa says that one of the best parts of her trip was swimming

- A in the sea.
- B in a natural pool.
- C in the ecolodge swimming pool.

6 Lisa says that the main purpose of the conservation centre is to

- A train local people in building methods.
- B inform tourists about the area.
- C provide food for the ecolodge.

7 People will be able to buy a copy of the magazine

- A in November.
- B in January.
- C in February.