

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 man talking about long-distance swimming.
What does he like about it?
A It contrasts with his normal lifestyle.
B It provides him with challenges.
C It suits his solitary nature.
- 2 You hear a woman talking about a film she saw.
How did she feel while she was watching it?
A bored
B scared
C amused
- 3 You overhear a conversation in a restaurant.
The man thinks the dish he's just eaten was
A better than in other restaurants.
B a bit spicier than he was used to.
C served in a rather unusual way.
- 4 You hear a man talking about a holiday.
What does he say about it?
A It wasn't worth the money he'd paid.
B The place wasn't as interesting as he'd expected.
C The accommodation wasn't as good as he'd been told.
- 5 You hear a woman talking about an old camera.
What does she regret?
A the fact that she didn't look after it properly
B not getting more money when she sold it
C her decision to replace it
- 6 You hear a television newsreader talking about his job.
What does he say about it?
A Some of the news items he reports on are a bit dull.
B Luck plays a large part in what news is reported.
C He needs to plan his news reports carefully.
- 7 You hear part of an interview with a prize-winning musician.
How did she feel during the competition?
A impressed by the other competitors
B disappointed with her performance
C confident in her ability to win
- 8 You hear a man talking about the experience of going to university.
How did he feel at the start of his course?
A shy about talking to the other students
B unsure how best to organise his time
C surprised by the teaching methods

Part 2

You will hear a woman called Carly Clarkson talking about her career as a street-dance teacher. For questions 9–18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Street-dancer

Carly mentions lessons in (9) she took as a child, which helped with her street-dancing.

Carly tells people that she regards street-dance as part of her (10)

Carly decided to take up dancing after seeing a move called (11) being performed.

Carly's street-dance students can be as young as (12) years old.

The name of the school where Carly is based is (13)

Carly uses the word (14) to describe her feelings if people don't appreciate her work.

Carly feels that street-dance is getting better known thanks to the support of (15)

Carly thinks street-dancing appeals to young people because it is regarded as a (16) activity.

Carly feels that both (17) and are needed to succeed as a professional street-dancer.

Carly suggests consulting the (18) as a first step in finding out about street-dancing in your area.

Part 3

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about a charity running event. For questions 19–23, choose from the list (A–H) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A I feel proud of my latest performance.

Speaker 1 19

B I don't think it was very well organised.

Speaker 2 20

C I felt sorry for the runners who weren't fit enough.

Speaker 3 21

D I'm still in pain from an injury I got that day.

Speaker 4 22

E I was surprised by how many people came to watch.

Speaker 5 23

F I was disappointed at the amount of money raised.

G I regret changing my mind about taking part.

H I was embarrassed to find I'd forgotten my race number.

Part 4

You will hear an interview with a woman called Sally Gartree, who works as an organiser of the three-day Ixford Music Festival. For questions 24–30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 24 Sally says that her involvement with the festival began
- A before her parents were asked to help run it.
 - B when it was first held over twenty years ago.
 - C after she had started attending the event regularly.
- 25 Sally feels that the biggest change in the festival has been in
- A the scale of the event.
 - B the atmosphere at night.
 - C the facilities for performers.
- 26 Sally regrets that some people attending the festival now seem most interested in
- A how well known the bands are.
 - B trying out different types of food.
 - C the retail outlets selling souvenirs.
- 27 What does Sally enjoy most about the festival?
- A the non-stop entertainment
 - B the relaxed attitude of the people
 - C the range of musical styles on offer
- 28 What would Sally like to change about the festival?
- A so many people arriving by car
 - B the reliance on good weather
 - C how poorly advertised it is
- 29 Sally tells the story about the famous rock star to show
- A how well respected the festival is.
 - B how unreasonable such people can be.
 - C how important the festival was to his career.
- 30 Sally hopes that in the future the festival will
- A go on for longer.
 - B be shown on TV.
 - C stay the same size.