

Track 13

You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1–8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

part 1

part 2

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part 4

- 1 You hear a woman bringing an MP3 player back to the shop where she bought it.
What is the problem with it?
A It plays tracks at the wrong speed.
B It jumps from one track to the next.
C It doesn't switch off properly.
- 2 You hear a woman talking to a waiter.
What does she want him to bring her?
A mineral water
B coffee
C orange juice
- 3 You hear a man describing a journey.
Where did he want to go?
A Leeds
B Manchester
C Crewe
- 4 You hear an advertisement for a sale in a furniture store.
Which items have the biggest reductions?
A sofas
B beds
C armchairs
- 5 You hear a woman talking to a car mechanic.
What is the problem with her car?
A It won't start in wet weather.
B The brakes don't work properly.
C The engine keeps on stopping.
- 6 You hear a graphic designer talking about his work.
How does he feel about the recent change in his job?
A He thinks his new work is boring.
B He regrets giving up his previous job.
C He thinks he's made the right decision.
- 7 You hear a radio announcement about traffic on a motorway.
Where are the longest delays expected?
A between junctions 10 and 11
B between junctions 13 and 14
C between junctions 17 and 18
- 8 You hear a man phoning his local newsagent's shop.
Which newspaper did he receive by mistake this morning?
A *the Telegraph*
B *the Sun*
C *the Daily Mirror*

 Track 14

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You will hear a golfer called John Freeman giving a talk about his career. For questions 9–18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Golf

John Freeman has been playing golf for (9) years.

John's father never progressed as a golfer because he couldn't afford
very good (10)

When he was younger, John wanted to be a professional
(11) player.

John's father took up golf again after being (12)

John wishes he had received some (13) from his
teachers at school.

John says that golf is often seen as a sport for people with a lot of
(14)

Young golfers should be able to get help from (15)

The (16) of British players is likely to raise the
profile of golf.

John's income from golf is (17)

John used to dye his hair (18)

 Track 15

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You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about holidays. 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 It made our friendship stronger.

B I realised I loved long journeys.

Speaker 1 **19**

C It gave me a sense of my origins.

Speaker 2 **20**

D It provided an escape.

Speaker 3 **21**

E I felt closer to my family.

Speaker 4 **22**

F It was my first holiday abroad.

Speaker 5 **23**

G I felt I had learnt something.

H I was relieved to be back home.

 Track 16

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You will hear part of a radio interview with Laura Bartlett, who works as a florist (someone who sells and arranges flowers). For questions **24–30**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

- 24** Laura's parents
- A** were professional gardeners.
 - B** had a successful florist's shop.
 - C** loved cultivating plants.
- 25** Laura originally wanted
- A** to work as a graphic designer.
 - B** to become an artist.
 - C** to write articles for a magazine.
- 26** She became a florist
- A** because she didn't know what else to do.
 - B** as soon as she resigned from the magazine.
 - C** as the result of an accident.
- 27** In the beginning, Laura
- A** wasn't skilled at working with flowers.
 - B** didn't work with flowers at all.
 - C** only delivered flowers to customers.
- 28** Laura had to learn
- A** the names of different species of flowers.
 - B** which flowers florists could use in their work.
 - C** how to prepare flowers for arrangements.
- 29** Laura suggests that a young person who wants to be a florist must be prepared
- A** to send flowers to people who are ill.
 - B** to work long hours at certain times of the year.
 - C** to spend a lot of time at the flower market.
- 30** Laura advises young people who would like to become florists
- A** to work at a florist's while they are attending courses in floristry.
 - B** to study floristry full time at a college before they get a job.
 - C** to learn how to program a computer.