

 Track 25

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

- 1 You hear two school friends talking about a drumming workshop they will take part in.
How does the boy feel about it?
A worried that he won't understand what to do
B excited by the prospect of learning something new
C nervous about a particular part of it
- 2 You hear a woman talking about a shopping trip.
What does she say about it?
A She fulfilled the original aim of the trip.
B She spent more than she had intended to.
C She had planned what to buy herself in advance.
- 3 You hear a man talking about a car he used to own.
Why did he decide to sell it?
A because he wanted to economise
B because he no longer needed it
C because he needed a more comfortable car
- 4 You hear a woman phoning the reception desk of her hotel.
What is the problem with her room?
A The heating doesn't work.
B The television is out of order.
C The door doesn't close properly.
- 5 You hear a girl talking to her father about a school trip.
What is her father concerned about?
A The activities may not be interesting for the students.
B The students might spend too much time alone.
C The trip will cost more than he can afford.
- 6 You hear a man describing a trip in a hot-air balloon.
How did he feel when the balloon started to rise?
A astonished at the silence around him
B nervous because the basket was not steady
C worried that they would drift out of control
- 7 You hear two friends talking about an exercise routine.
What do they agree about?
A how unlikely it is to work
B how easy it must be to maintain
C how tiring it sounds
- 8 You hear a woman talking about a magazine she used to read as a teenager.
What did she like most about it?
A the fashion tips
B the interviews with pop stars
C the stories

You will hear part of a presentation by a woman called Linda Brown, who is the director of a new college. For questions 9–18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Woodley community college

Summer school classes start on (9)

People expressed interest in the college after several
(10) were broadcast on the radio.

The (11) will declare the college open.

Other figures at the opening ceremony, include a famous
(12) , who will make a speech.

Local (13) will teach courses at the college.

The emphasis will be on (14) subjects.

The college will be (15) about who it allows to
enrol for courses.

Students may not have the (16) required by
..... traditional colleges.

It is hoped that an (17) office in the city centre will
..... generate interest in the college.

People interested in courses should first refer to its
(18) for more information.

You will hear five short extracts in which people are describing what they like most about the city of New York in the USA. For questions **19–23**, choose from the list (**A–H**) the reason each speaker gives for why the city appeals to them. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A There are plenty of sightseeing opportunities.

B It has a mixture of ethnicities.

Speaker 1

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C It is a fantastic place for shopping.

Speaker 2

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D The local people have a great sense of humour.

Speaker 3

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E It's a very energetic and lively place.

Speaker 4

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F The architecture is very impressive.

Speaker 5

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G There's a wide choice of places to eat.

H The museums and galleries are fascinating.

You will hear an interview with a man called Ray Garrett, who is a professional deep-sea diver. For questions 24–30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 24 Ray became a deep-sea diver because he
A lost his job as an office manager.
B didn't enjoy working in an office.
C had worked as a diving instructor.
- 25 What did Ray's parents think of his new career?
A They knew he didn't have enough experience to do the course.
B They thought that he wouldn't be able to complete the course.
C They believed that he didn't have the strength to do the course.
- 26 Most of the work that Ray does
A is boring but completely safe.
B keeps him underwater for over two hours.
C is not in very deep water.
- 27 According to Ray, accidents happen when divers
A dive down to the sea bed.
B work on shipwrecks at the bottom of the sea.
C forget to think about possible dangers.
- 28 At the moment, Ray
A is repairing a ship in America.
B is working on a ship that sank off the coast of America.
C is looking for a ship that sank 150 ago.
- 29 What does Ray say about the ship, the SS Union?
A It was travelling to the northern states when it sank.
B It might have been carrying a valuable cargo.
C It sank towards the beginning of the twentieth century.
- 30 According to Ray, if a shipwreck breaks up, a diver
A might be unable to return to the surface.
B might suffer from air embolism.
C might have to dive too deep.