

B1_LISTENING PRACTICE 3

Task 1: [Test_01_02.mp3] You will hear eight short recordings twice. For questions 1–8 choose the correct answer.

1 How is the man travelling to his meeting?



2 What time does the man's flight leave?

- a** 8.30 **b** 3.15 **c** 5.40

3 What did the woman think about the induction?

- a** It was difficult.
b It was fun.
c It was interesting.

4 What problem does Adam have?

- a** He can't access his email account.
b He can't find login details.
c He can't connect to the internet.

5 Where does the woman want to stay?

- a** at a friend's house
b in a rented apartment
c in a business hotel

6 What is Preeya's job?

- a** to plan the event
b to organise the budget
c to manage the staff

7 What does the man do in his free time?



8 What does the man want from the hotel?

- a** a table for work
b parking facilities
c meals included

Task 2: Listen and fill in the blanks WITH NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS

The host introduces the topic of nature versus technology. He explains that technology, such as (1) _____, televisions, the Internet and AI tools like ChatGPT and Gemini, makes our lives easier. He then asks how technology enhances our (2) _____ with nature.

The female speaker explains that technology helps people explore and understand the natural world. For example, (3) _____ use technology to explore the Pacific Ocean and learn more about its depth.

The host then asks how (4) _____ on technology affects our connection with nature. The female speaker shares her personal experience of being (5) _____ to her smartphone. She checks it frequently, even when there are no (6) _____. One day, she was feeling unwell and drowsy, so she took a walk in a nearby garden. She felt calmer while enjoying the trees and watching the (7) _____. Spending time in nature helped her clear her mind and deal with work-related stress.

She also explains that (8) _____ can distract people and negatively affect their lives. As a result, she decided to (9) _____, (10) _____ her use of Facebook, and stop checking other people's WhatsApp statuses. She realized that she needed to spend less time on social media and focus more on her own life.