

Part 4

You will hear an interview with a school student from Scotland, called Jake Dawson, who is talking about cycling in the snow in a town in Finland. For questions 24–30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).



- 24 What similarity did Jake notice between his hometown and the town in Finland?
- A the attractiveness of the architecture
 - B the quality of the light in winter
 - C the liveliness of the streets
- 25 The weather in Finland made Jake realise that in Scotland
- A he hadn't gone out in winter as much as he should have done.
 - B he had spent too much time inside a car in winter.
 - C he hadn't appreciated how beautiful winter could be.
- 26 Jake says people in Scotland don't cycle much in the snow because
- A they think it's too cold.
 - B they don't have the right equipment.
 - C the conditions on the roads are too dangerous.
- 27 What did Jake like about cycling in the snow in the Finnish town?
- A Underpasses enabled cyclists to avoid busy junctions.
 - B Motorists showed respect to cyclists.
 - C Cycle paths were kept clear of snow.
- 28 What does Jake say about his experience of cycling across a frozen river?
- A He was keen to take advantage of a unique opportunity.
 - B He lost his nerve before reaching the other side.
 - C He felt relieved to be doing it with his cousin.

- 29 What happened to Jake on one occasion while cycling in the snow?
- A He missed a road sign and lost his way.
 - B He made a mistake and hit another cyclist.
 - C He became overconfident and fell off his bike.
- 30 Jake decided that when he got back to Scotland, he would
- A buy himself a better quality bike.
 - B use the cycling techniques he'd learned.
 - C persuade his friends to take up cycling.