LISTENING (approximately 40 minutes)



Part 1

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

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1 You hear a young photographer who has just taken part in an international photography competition.

How does she feel about the photographs she entered for the competition?

A proud that they were so unusual

B pleased that her parents approved of them

C hopeful that they will have an impact

2 You hear a science teacher talking to his students about research into an ancient volcanic eruption.

What is he trying to do?

A explain to them the possible problems of the methods used

B show them how much evidence is needed to establish a fact

C tell them how to check the results of their experiments

3 You hear two friends talking about football.

How does the girl feel about what the boy says?

A unsure about whether to believe him

B surprised by his knowledge of the subject

C confused by some of the details he mentions

4 You hear a boy telling a friend about an ice festival he went to.

What did he enjoy most about it?

A having the opportunity to do some activities on ice

B learning how to make things out of ice

C listening to a concert in an ice castle

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5 You hear a girl talking about playing tennis in international competitions.

What does she say about the other players?

A She tries to get on well with them because she has no choice.

B Her relationships with them improve when she is playing well.

C They make friendships based on understanding each other's problems.

6 You hear part of an interview with a girl who took part in an extreme marathon.

What is she doing?

A expressing gratitude for the support she received

B justifying her decision to take part in the race

C describing her relief that nothing went wrong

7 You hear two friends discussing a news story about a wild animal.

How does the girl feel about the story?

A concerned about what it might mean for the animal

B surprised at the interest it has attracted

C uncertain about how true it is

8 You hear a teacher giving feedback to his students about their written homework.

How does he feel about the students' work?

A annoyed that it was left incomplete

B disappointed with their attitude towards it

C dissatisfied with the standard of presentation

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