



You are going to hear a text about Los Angeles. Listen to the recording and choose the correct answers (1-8). You are going to hear the recording twice. Do as much as you can the first time, and finish your work the second time. Now you have 90 seconds to study the sentences below.

Los Angeles

1. The creation of Union Station is out of the ordinary because
 - the architects used Art Deco Style in the design.
 - it was opened in 1939.
 - it's a combination of architectural styles.
 - members of the same family designed it.
2. The design of Union Station was unique because
 - it was all about power and wealth.
 - the station looked like a big fortress.
 - the station was something else.
 - it was America's largest enterprise at that time.
3. The building was designed to have no echo
 - in order to make people get on the trains as soon as they heard "All aboard!".
 - in order to make announcements clearly audible.
 - by lining the walls with sound absorbing egg cartons.
 - which makes the place dull.
4. The rich decoration of the building
 - aims at representing the wealth of the state.
 - is well visible before you arrive at the station.
 - is represented by a tower with a bell.
 - cost a lot of money.
5. The most magical places at the station
 - are probably the waiting areas in the garden.
 - are decorated with different flowers.
 - can be found well separated from the building.
 - make you feel at home if you're coming from other places.
6. Union Station in LA
 - is a busy traffic junction.
 - has trains with interesting names.
 - has fountains just like many other railway stations do.
 - doesn't remind people of the city.
7. City Hall
 - has appeared in numerous TV programmes.
 - is Los Angeles' tallest building.
 - was designed by the same architects as Union Station.
 - has 27 storeys, which was against the law at the time when it was built.
8. The present building of City Hall
 - looks like one of the seven wonders of the ancient world.
 - was designed and constructed in 2001.
 - has a tower.
 - is different from the original building.

