

Listening

Paper 4 Part 1

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

- 1 You hear somebody talking about a recent holiday.
What disappointed her about the villa complex she stayed in?
A the way it was laid out
B the type of people it attracted
C the facilities provided for guests

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- 2 You overhear a conversation about a missed appointment.
How does the girl feel now?
A embarrassed about the way she behaved
B angry that she didn't see the dentist
C satisfied that she made her point

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- 3 You overhear two colleagues talking about something which happened at work.
What do they agree about?
A Communications within the company are poor.
B A mistake occurred as a result of human error.
C It's important not to miss meetings.

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- 4 You hear an advertisement for sports clothes.
What aspect of the clothes is being emphasised?
A how practical they are
B how durable they are
C how attractive they are

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- 5 On the radio, you hear a man talking about children and computers.
What is he doing when he speaks?
A disagreeing with recent research
B giving advice on how to approach something
C explaining how a particular problem can be overcome

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- 6 You hear a programme in which a new book by a well-known novelist is being reviewed.
What does the speaker think about this novel?
A It is untypical of the writer's work.
B It is not as well-written as she'd expected.
C It seems to be lacking in originality.

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- 7 You hear part of a radio phone-in programme about problems at work.
What is the caller having difficulty with?
A attracting new members of staff to the company
B convincing her staff that the pay and conditions are fair
C encouraging members of staff to stay with the company

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- 8 You hear a conversation in a radio play.
Where is the conversation taking place?
A at a theatre box office
B at a hotel reception desk
C in a restaurant

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Paper 4 Part 2

You will hear part of a radio programme in which Peter Denison, a man who repairs clocks and watches, talks about his life and work. For questions 9–18, complete the sentences.

Peter's 9 was the person who encouraged his early interest
in mechanical things.

Peter says that for him, old clocks represent a link with 10.

In Peter's first job, he worked as an improver in a jeweller's in 11.

The building where Peter works now used to be a 12.

As well as having good eyes, a watch repairer must be patient and have 13.

As a result of his work, Peter sometimes has health problems involving his 14.

The oldest clock Peter has repaired was made in the year 15.

Peter explains that people often have 16 feelings about old clocks.

Peter says that few people realise the need to 17 old clocks regularly.

In talking about his life and work, Peter describes himself as a 18.