

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 a message on a telephone answering machine.

Why is the speaker calling?

- A to confirm some arrangements
- B to issue an invitation
- C to persuade someone to do something

- 2 You hear two people talking about a water-sports centre.

The man says the centre should

- A pay more attention to safety.
- B offer activities for small children.
- C provide all the equipment needed.

- 3 You hear a professional tennis player talking about her career.

What annoys her most about interviewers?

- A their belief that she leads a glamorous life
- B their assumption that she's motivated by money
- C their tendency to disturb her while she's travelling

- 4 You hear a poet talking about his work.

What is he doing?

- A giving his reasons for starting to visit schools
- B justifying the childlike nature of some of his recent poems
- C explaining that his poems appeal to people of different ages

- 5 You hear two people talking about a programme they saw on TV.

The woman thinks the programme was

- A irritating.
- B sad.
- C uninformative.

- 6 You hear two people talking about an ice-hockey game they've just seen.

How does the girl feel about it?

- A pleased to have had the experience
- B relieved that she'd dressed appropriately
- C impressed by the performance of the team

- 7 You overhear two friends talking about a restaurant.

What do they both like about it?

- A the presentation of the food
- B the atmosphere of the place
- C the originality of the cooking

- 8 You hear a man talking on the radio.

What type of information is he giving?

- A a travel announcement
- B a weather forecast
- C an accident report