

LISTENING

МОДУЛЬ 1

TIME 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**.

- 1** You hear part of a radio play. Where does this scene take place?
A in a restaurant
B at a police station
C in the street
- 2** You turn on the radio and hear a man talking. What are you listening to?
A a competition
B a lesson
C an advertisement
- 3** You hear a woman talking about an exhibition. What can you see in the exhibition?
A paintings
B photographs
C sculptures
- 4** You hear a manager talking about the skills young employees need. What skills are essential in his opinion?
A problem-solving skills
B writing skills
C computer skills
- 5** You hear a hotel manager talking to a customer. Where did the customer get the information about the hotel?
A from a guide book
B from the Internet
C from a friend
- 6** You hear a young girl who spent a month in a foreign country talking about her experience. What was good about it?
A She became self-confident.
B She improved her language skills.
C She travelled to many places.
- 7** You hear a woman talking about a book on the radio. What is the book about?
A healthy eating habits
B the history of food
C teenagers and food
- 8** You hear a young woman giving advice on going night clubbing. What is her advice?
A Think about what you will wear
B Be prepared for extra expenses.
C Check the music is what you like.

Answer Keys:

- 1. A**
- 2. C**
- 3. C**
- 4. B**
- 5. C**
- 6. A**
- 7. B**
- 8. B**

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PART 2

You will hear part of a conversation between a university professor and a student. For questions 1 – 10, complete the notes which summarise what the speakers say.

Darren's father thought that dancing classes would enable him to _____ (1) well.

The idea of dancing classes came from a _____ (2) who lived nearby.

Darren was successful as a dancer in both local and national _____ (3).

In London, Darren found it difficult to _____ (4) at the College of Dance.

Darren worked in the college _____ (5) to pay for his classes.

As Darren lived outside London, he spent as long as _____ (6) each day travelling.

Darren describes Lily Partridge as a _____ (7) teacher.

Darren thinks that Lily liked him because they often had _____ (8).

Darren first became famous dancing in a ballet called _____ (9).

Darren is now well-known as a dancer who likes to perform _____ (10).

Answer Keys:

1. *play football*
2. *ballet teacher*
3. *competitions*
4. *make friends / fit in*
5. *kitchen(s)*
6. *2.5 hours / two hours and a half*
7. *brilliant*
8. *arguments*
9. *The Circus*
10. *in silence / without music*

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PART 3

You will hear five young swimmers talking about what's happened to them in the past year. For questions **1 – 5**, choose from the statements (**A-F**) which statement applies to which speaker. There is one extra letter you do not **need to use**.

Speaker 1 _____

Speaker 2 _____

Speaker 3 _____

Speaker 4 _____

Speaker 5 _____

- A.** I took a break from swimming.
- B.** I gave up my studies to swim.
- C.** I went on a swimming tour abroad.
- D.** I swam for my college team.
- E.** I had a physical problem.
- F.** I was a winner of competitions.

Answer Keys:

- 1.** *E*
- 2.** *C*
- 3.** *D*
- 4.** *A*
- 5.** *F*

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PART 4

You will hear a conversation between Mrs Adams, her son Brian and a neighbour, Mr James. For questions 1 - 7, choose the best answer, **A**, **B** or **C**.

1 Who does Mr James want to speak to?

- A. Mrs Adams.
- B. Brian.
- C. Neither of them.

2 What does Mr James want to speak about?

- A. A fight outside the bakery.
- B. An amusing event.
- C. An incident involving Brian.

3 How is Mr James sure it was Brian he saw?

- A. He recognized Brian's jacket.
- B. He recognized Brian's orange hair.
- C. Brian was standing underneath a street light.

4 Brian wants to leave his mum out of the argument because

- A. his mother is too tired to discuss the matter.
- B. he is ashamed of what he has done.
- C. he thinks he's old enough to fight his own battles.

5 Why is Mr James particularly bothered by what he saw?

- A. Several neighbours were injured as a result.
- B. He believes that it will cause tension in the neighbourhood.
- C. He thinks it will lower the tone of the neighbourhood.

6 Why does Mr James decide to drop the matter?

- A. He realizes he should mind his own business.
- B. He realizes that he is not going to win the argument.
- C. He realizes it wasn't Brian's fault.

7 What is the relationship between Mrs Adams and Mr James?

- A. They are relatives.
- B. They are neighbours.
- C. They are colleagues.

Answer Keys:

- 1. A
- 2. C
- 3. A
- 4. C
- 5. C
- 6. B
- 7. B