



You will hear three different extracts. For questions 1–6, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you hear. There are two questions for each extract.

Extract One

You hear two friends discussing a new job that the man is about to start.

- 1 What attracted Donald to his new job?
 - A He will be able to live within easy reach of mountains.
 - B He will be back in the town where he was brought up.
 - C He will have more responsibility than he had previously.
- 2 Donald thinks the problem with selling his house is that
 - A it is in a locality that is unattractive.
 - B it lacks some amenities that are generally expected.
 - C it is too unusual for the people who want a house at that price.


Extract Two

You hear two friends discussing a novel.

- 3 What does the man think about the book?
 - A He could identify with the main character.
 - B He felt it was inconclusive.
 - C He didn't get used to the style.
- 4 Why does the woman want to read the novel?
 - A It has just won an award for fiction.
 - B It has been chosen by the book club she belongs to.
 - C It was written by an author whose work she enjoys.

You hear a husband and wife discussing new appliances for their home.

- 5 Why are they going to contact the shop?
- A to ask for the dishwasher to be exchanged for a different model
 - B to ask for some information for customers to be corrected
 - C to ask for a refund of the money they paid for delivery
- 6 What do they agree about the cooker the woman mentions?
- A It would be too complicated to operate.
 - B There is not sufficient room for it in the kitchen.
 - C They would not use it enough to justify the expense.

 06 You will hear Gavin McFarland, the manager of a football club, talking to some students about his work. For questions 7–14, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

A FOOTBALL MANAGER'S LIFE

Like most football managers, Gavin has got very little (7) in his job.

Only Gavin's title is printed on the (8) that identifies his office.

Unlike many football managers, Gavin doesn't live in (9)

Most clubs have very limited (10) of all types, compared with some well-known clubs.

Last summer, Gavin painted all the (11) in the club.

The most important part of Gavin's job is the (12) of suitable footballers.

Gavin enjoys meetings with (13)

Yesterday's training focused on developing the players' skills at (14), and making it fun.

07 You will hear an interview on local radio with Jane Robinson, the Public Relations Officer of a company developing a former air base. For questions **15–20**, choose the answer (**A, B, C** or **D**) which fits best according to what you hear.

- 15 What benefit of the Buckworth East development does Jane emphasise?
- A It will mean the shops in Buckworth village will have more customers.
 - B It will remove pressure on other villages in the area.
 - C It will form a self-supporting community.
 - D It will fulfil the council's requirement for new housing in Buckworth village.
- 16 Jane admits that the development is likely to
- A provide housing that is too expensive for many people.
 - B cause a large increase in the use of cars during the rush hour.
 - C provide too few jobs to meet the needs of new residents.
 - D create parking problems for residents with cars.
- 17 The interviewer thinks local people protesting against the plan are right with regard to
- A protection of the environment.
 - B public transport links.
 - C the amount of housing planned.
 - D facilities for pre-school children.
- 18 With regard to objections, Jane makes the point that
- A they shouldn't prevent basic requirements from being provided.
 - B it is necessary to explain why some objections have to be overruled.
 - C they are rarely based on accurate information.
 - D it is useful to evaluate the motives of objectors.
- 19 Concerning the relationship between residents of Buckworth East and of the existing village, Jane says that
- A a shared building is planned that will bring the communities together.
 - B new residents are unlikely to be interested in the existing community.
 - C part of the responsibility for integration lies with existing residents.
 - D the focus of village activities is likely to move to the new site.
- 20 According to the interviewer, what is the overall opinion of villagers?
- A They resent the fact that their views have been overruled.
 - B They believe the development is undesirable but inevitable.
 - C They welcome the opportunities that the development will create.
 - D They think the development will seriously damage village life.





You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about living in a foreign country.

TASK ONE

For questions **21–25**, choose from the list (**A–H**) the reason why each speaker moved abroad.

- A** to get a better job afterwards
- B** because a foreign organisation approached them
- C** to study at a well-known institution
- D** to work on an international project
- E** to accompany their partner
- F** to have more job opportunities
- G** because their research could best be done abroad
- H** because their employer asked them to relocate

While you listen you must complete both tasks.

Speaker 1 21

Speaker 2 22

Speaker 3 23

Speaker 4 24

Speaker 5 25

TASK TWO

For questions **26–30**, choose from the list (**A–H**) what each speaker mentions about their experience of living abroad.

A reassessing their work–life balance

B realising the benefit of encountering other cultures

C not being able to adapt to the way of life

D re-evaluating their ideas about their own country

E meeting a number of people who became good friends

F their personal relationships being put under strain

G gaining insight into their strengths and weaknesses

H learning to be less materialistic

Speaker 1 26

Speaker 2 27

Speaker 3 28

Speaker 4 29

Speaker 5 30