

LISTENING - Part 1

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 will hear two people talking about the wildlife in the area in which they live.

- 1 What is the man's reaction to the majority of visiting birdwatchers?
- A He thinks they drive too fast.
 B He believes they are ignorant of one of nature's delights.
 C He doesn't understand why so many of them come to the area he lives in.

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- 2 The speakers seem to
- A be knowledgeable about their local wildlife.
 B work for a local wildlife conservation group.
 C resent people admiring the local wildlife.

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Extract Two

You will hear two people talking about a disturbance in the night.

- 3 The man and woman are
- A flatmates.
 B neighbours.
 C married.

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- 4 What probably caused the disturbance?
- A a cat
 B a criminal
 C a wild animal

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Extract Three

You will hear two people discussing a site where domestic rubbish is officially dumped.

- 5 According to the woman
- A there are no obvious benefits to landfill sites.
 B landfill sites cause disease among local people.
 C landfill sites are the lesser of the two evils compared to incineration.

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- 6 Plans to build a new landfill site
- A have been temporarily stopped.
 B will probably never come to fruition.
 C have been stopped by protesters who are blocking research.

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LISTENING - Part 2

You will hear a radio report about marine life in the UK. For questions 7-14, complete the sentences.

British marine life in crisis

Pollution, coastal developments and **7** are the conventional threats to marine life.

8 is most in danger along with turtles, sharks and salmon.

9 passed by the UK and EU protects some areas of UK waters.

10 per cent of UK waters are currently fully protected.

WWF-UK is calling for a **11** of protected marine reserves to be established.

The way that marine life has been protected up until now is **12**.

If fisheries were **13** into the planning process, it would be more successful.

A general **14** is needed for better marine management.

LISTENING - Part 3

You will hear part of a radio interview about fox hunting. For questions 15-20, choose the answer (A, B, C or D), which fits best according to what you hear.

15 What surprises the interviewer about the hunt?

- A The dogs are no longer allowed to run free.
- B Nothing seems to have changed after the new law on hunting.
- C The hunters seem to have adopted a strange system of hunting.
- D The dogs seemed to be losing their ability to find a fox.

16 According to Brian Hook,

- A he enjoys the thrill of the hunt as much as ever.
- B the hunters try to deceive the public.
- C it's difficult to keep up with a hunt to see what is really happening.
- D it is impossible for them to monitor all the hunts.

17 The new law

- A forbids dogs to chase foxes.
- B allows dogs to kill a fox as long as the kill is monitored.
- C has proved to be difficult to enforce.
- D forbids foxes to be shot.

18 What was done wrong in the case of Richard Black?

- A He should not have used dogs to flush the fox out of the hole.
- B He was slow to intervene when the fox was caught.
- C He realised too late that his dogs had caught a fox.
- D He shot the fox and then gave it to the dogs.

19 Hook believes that

- A the countryside will be overrun with foxes.
- B the law was intended to make the killing of foxes less cruel.
- C the fox could become an endangered species.
- D traditional hunting methods are the only way to control the fox population.

20 The interviewer seems to think that

- A the issue is too emotive to be settled easily.
- B the police aren't really interested in the hunting laws.
- C animal rights activists need to take a stronger stand.
- D hunters and animal rights activists need to debate the issue further.

LISTENING - Part 4

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about animals.
While you listen you must complete both tasks.

TASK ONE

For questions 21-25, choose from the list A-H the person who is speaking.

A	a poacher	Speaker 1	21	
B	a holiday guide	Speaker 2	22	
C	a vet	Speaker 3	23	
D	a shopkeeper	Speaker 4	24	
E	a farmer	Speaker 5	25	
F	an animal shelter worker			
G	an animal rights activist			
H	a photographer			

TASK TWO

For questions 26-30, choose from the list A-H what each speaker is expressing [the statement which most accurately reflects what is said by the speaker].

A	It's not my responsibility to protect animals.	Speaker 1	26	
B	Some people have a selfish attitude towards animal preservation.	Speaker 2	27	
C	I've been injured by a wild animal many times.	Speaker 3	28	
D	People only listen to extreme behaviour.	Speaker 4	29	
E	I think people should refrain from violence whatever the situation.	Speaker 5	30	
F	I am as interested in the animal's character as its appearance.			
G	I'm thinking of selling my business.			
H	I feel like I'm being exploited.			