

FCCE listening test 2

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 the presenter of a TV programme introducing someone.

What are you watching?

A a documentary about Hawaii

B a quiz show

C a travel programme

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2 You hear a woman answering questions on the telephone.

What is the caller asking about?

A a railway ticket

B an airline ticket

C a bus ticket

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3 You hear a man reading out a newspaper report of a football match.

What was the result of the match?

A Barnsley won.

B It was a draw.

C Ambleford won.

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4 You hear a man on the radio describing a procession. What is about to take place?

- A a military parade
- B a funeral
- C a wedding

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5 You hear a news item about a celebrity couple. What did the couple consult lawyers about?

- A the media failing to respect their privacy
- B holding a wedding anniversary party
- C ending their marriage

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6 You hear a man interviewing an actress who has just been given a film part. How does she feel?

- A excited
- B impatient
- C nervous

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7 You hear a woman talking to a man about a car. What is the man doing?

- A hiring the car
- B buying the car
- C borrowing the car

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8 You hear a man and a woman talking. What is the relationship between them?

- A She is one of his customers.
- B She is his business partner.
- C He is her boss.

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Part 2

You will hear part of a radio interview with a woman called Mary Graham, who talks about the problems of the homeless in London. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

Mary Graham is the director of a private

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Some people are homeless because they couldn't repay their

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Some men become homeless after the breakup of their

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For some men, the homeless

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provides friendship
and comfort.

Most homeless people live in big

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Some young people who have jobs are homeless because they can't afford to pay high

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The homeless spend time in public places such as

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Many landlords are unwilling to rent to families with

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High rents are partly caused by a lack of available

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Every night the charity gives the homeless food which is

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and filling.

Part 3

You will hear five different people talking about their dancing careers. For questions 19-23, choose from the list (A-F) which statement applies to each person. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

A This person unexpectedly had to stop dancing.

Speaker 1

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B This person helps run the company.

Speaker 2

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C This person often dances in other countries.

Speaker 3

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D This person dances roles for older dancers.

Speaker 4

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E This person has not danced any leading roles.

Speaker 5

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F This person does not like dancing leading roles.

Part 4

You will hear a young man called Simon talking about the 'gap year' he took after finishing secondary school. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 24 Simon's parents
A supported the idea of a gap year.
B preferred him to continue his education.
C wanted him to work until he retired.

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- 25 What was the main reason Simon wanted a gap year?
A to become independent
B to get away from his family
C to forget about his schooldays

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- 26 What did Simon do in his last year of school?
A prepare for a change of lifestyle
B daydream instead of studying
C plan his gap year trip

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- 27 What did Simon enjoy about working in France?
A He learnt to pick fruit.
B He improved his language skills.
C He became interested in Vietnam.

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28 When Simon got to Australia he

A got a job in a zoo.

B had no money left.

C bought a pet.

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29 Simon ended his gap year

A working as a waiter.

B travelling as a tourist.

C in the USA and Brazil.

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30 How did his gap year affect Simon?

A He was encouraged to diet.

B He decided to follow a different career.

C He wanted to go to university when he was older.

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