

MENG311 - Listening Comprehension

“Two friends catching up...”

I. Write a number (1–8) to put the conversation topics in the order they are mentioned.

- _____ The description of a holiday flat in Toronto
- _____ Rental flats in general
- _____ A rental in Barcelona
- _____ Long-distance phone calls
- _____ The weather in winter
- _____ Toronto neighborhoods
- _____ The underground city
- _____ A house in the countryside

II. Pick the best answer to complete the statement.

1. If Dave was abroad and saw a phone call from someone at home, he _____.
 - A. wouldn't answer it.
 - B. would be worried something had happened.
 - C. would think it was a work call.

2. When he first arrived in Toronto, Dave was a bit worried about _____.
 - A. contacting his uncle.
 - B. his accommodation.
 - C. being mugged.

3. Jean's friend had a problem in her holiday flat, because _____.

- A. it didn't look like what was advertised.
- B. the air conditioning didn't work.
- C. the neighbors were really noisy.

4. Dave's apartment was _____.

- A. small but modern, with spectacular views.
- B. comfortable and with a roof garden with spectacular views.
- C. big, light and with spectacular views.

5. Dave particularly enjoyed the _____.

- A. green spaces.
- B. shopping.
- C. meeting of different cultures.

6. Dave thought the PATH was particularly good _____.

- A. as a shortcut when walking around the city.
- B. for tasting many different types of food all in one place.
- C. for keeping warm.

7. The temperature _____.

- A. can feel much lower because of the humidity.
- B. can feel much lower because of the wind.
- C. was unusually low for that time of year.

8. Dave's uncle lives _____.

- A. in the suburbs of the city.
- B. in an area that was more beautiful before it was affected by development work.
- C. in a small house next to a lake.