

Exercise 3

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY >>

CEFR : B2

e 05 You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1–8, choose the best answer (A, B or C). You will hear the recording twice.

As this exercise is at medium level, we have provided you with only three answers to choose from.

- 1 You hear two friends talking about a film they have just seen. Why didn't the girl like the film?
 - A The plot wasn't interesting enough.
 - B She didn't think the film was funny.
 - C It was too long.
- 2 You hear a teacher talking to a class about a project. How does she want the students to work?
 - A She wants them to work individually.
 - B She will say which parts of the project each student is going to do.
 - C The students need to decide how they will approach the task.
- 3 You hear two parents talking about their son. Why is the father worried about him?
 - A He isn't studying enough at home.
 - B He isn't working to his full potential.
 - C He has a problem with his eyesight.
- 4 You hear a girl talking to her mother about shopping. What does she want to buy?
 - A A new pair of trainers.
 - B A pair of high-heeled boots.
 - C A pair of flat black boots.
- 5 You hear a girl talking about learning to draw. What does she say about it?
 - A She wanted to become more creative.
 - B She finds drawing much difficult now.
 - C She has discovered she has real talent.
- 6 You hear two friends talking about cooking. What does the boy say about it?
 - A He wants to learn to cook.
 - B He refuses to cook.
 - C He doesn't have to cook.
- 7 You hear part of an online podcast on identity theft. What does the announcer not say?
 - A Only adults have their identity stolen.
 - B If someone uses your identity, their debt will become yours.
 - C It can be difficult to show that it was not you who incurred the debt.
- 8 You hear a girl on holiday in the mountains talking to a boy. Why is she phoning him?
 - A She's lonely.
 - B She wants him to set up her Wi-Fi.
 - C She wants him to teach her horse riding.

Exercise 1

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY >>>

CEFR : B1

e 10 You will hear Susan Sheffield, a sleep specialist, talking about how to get better sleep. Complete the sentences with a word or a short phrase. You will hear the recording twice.

As this exercise is at easy level, we have already provided you with the first letter of the missing word in the gap.

Strange ways to get a better night's sleep

Susan Sheffield suggests not drinking ¹ c_____ before you sleep.

She has ² s_____ other ideas for sleeping better.

Writing your ³ t_____ and problems in a notebook can be affective.

Excessive ⁴ l_____ in the room can stop you falling and remaining asleep.

If the moon is ⁵ f_____, it can keep you awake.

It's important to make a note of what ⁶ t_____ you wake up.

Waking up at 1 o'clock in the morning can mean a problem with your ⁷ l_____.

In your bedroom the bed should be a long way from the ⁸ d_____.

Susan suggests wearing coloured ⁹ s_____ before going to bed.

Doing a stretching exercise for ¹⁰ f_____ minutes should make you sleep well.

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e 19 You will hear five short extracts in which people talk about the types of education they have experienced. For extracts 1–5 choose the correct option (A–H). Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use. You will hear the recording twice.

As this exercise is at medium level, we have provided you with questions at a B2 level. The number of options remains at eight for all three levels.

Experiencing education

- A** They found work in a field unrelated to their university studies.
- B** They are currently studying business.
- C** A family member will pay for their university degree.
- D** They dropped out of university.
- E** They still do not know what they want to study.
- F** They are contemplating studying in the future.
- G** They completed their course even though they didn't enjoy it.
- H** They will need to qualify for the course they want to study.

- ☐ **SPEAKER 1**
- ☐ **SPEAKER 2**
- ☐ **SPEAKER 3**
- ☐ **SPEAKER 4**
- ☐ **SPEAKER 5**

Listening Comprehension

Exercise 4

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY >>>

CEFR : B2

 27 You will hear a radio interview with Taylor Hill, a model. For questions 1–7 choose the best answer A, B or C. You will hear the recording twice.

As this exercise is at medium level, we have provided you with only three answers to choose from.

Victoria's Secret Angel

- 1 **This is Taylor's first time**
 - A working as a model.
 - B in a Victoria's Secret fashion show.
 - C as an Angel.
- 2 **An Angel is**
 - A a model who wears wings in a Victoria's Secret show.
 - B a model who is contracted to the company Victoria's Secret.
 - C a model who appears in a Victoria's Secret show.
- 3 **Taylor wore the American flag outfit**
 - A in the Victoria's Secret show.
 - B when she was growing up.
 - C when she was Miss America.
- 4 **Taylor's mother and father want to know**
 - A that she is having fun.
 - B that she is travelling the world.
 - C that she is not in any danger.
- 5 **A high fashion runway show is different because**
 - A the focus is on the clothes and the designer.
 - B you have to work out every day.
 - C you get to be on TV.
- 6 **The most important thing about being a Victoria's Secret Angel is**
 - A you get to travel all over the world.
 - B you make really good friends.
 - C you can earn more money.
- 7 **The message Taylor would like to give to her fans is**
 - A if you work hard you will succeed.
 - B you can do anything if you believe in yourself.
 - C never ignore good advice.