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Unit 2, Part B, exercise 3

3 Thinking about location

A 8))) Listen to the discussion and tick the correct answers to the following questions. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

1 How is the project progressing compared to the schedule?

- a ☐ three weeks behind schedule
- b ☐ exactly on schedule
- c ☐ three weeks ahead of schedule

2 How often is Jessica interrupted by questions or noise?

- a ☐ at least once a day
- b ☐ at least twice a day
- c ☐ at least once an hour

3 Which team gets loud when they are busy?

- a ☐ hardware support team
- b ☐ customer support team
- c ☐ software development team

4 What is a real downside to open-plan floors?

- a ☐ the noise level
- b ☐ the number of questions people ask

5 What does Dave do when he works at home?

- a ☐ he doesn't answer his phone
- b ☐ he turns off instant messaging
- c ☐ he closes his email

6 What two suggestions are made to improve the situation?

- a ☐ the development team should move into a separate room on the same floor
- b ☐ the other team members should only ask questions by email
- c ☐ developers should be able to work from home more often

B 8))) Listen again and complete the sentences with the missing words and phrases.

advantage • benefit • big disadvantage • drawback • negative • on the downside • plus • pros and cons

- 1 I'd like to discuss the _____ of the locations of the team members.
- 2 We still feel that we are being interrupted too often, which is a _____ for all of us.
- 3 That would also remove the _____ of distraction from the other teams on the floor.
- 4 The major _____ in working from home is that there are no distractions.
- 5 But _____, we can't come and ask you a question.
- 6 That may be a _____ for you, but for me it's a huge _____.
- 7 It's definitely an _____ if there are no distractions.