

News Items 1

You are going to hear 8 news items. They will be read ONCE only. After each news item there will be a pause for you to answer the questions by writing one of the letters – A, B, C or D – in the boxes on your answer sheet. After writing your answer, you may also like to look at the question which follows. When you hear a soft sound, go on to the next question.

1 What is the news about chocolate?

- A It must still be associated with a bad conscience
- B It should be enjoyed by weight watchers
- C It could actually be good for you
- D It contains an ingredient vital to our health

2 What does this news item tell us about fish?

- A They need to keep a constant pressure in their bladder
- B They sometimes change direction to take in some air
- C They need a lot of extra air before surfacing
- D They regulate the amount of air inside them when required

3 What is this news item about?

- A The resettling of a village population
- B A measure of nature conservation
- C The testing of a new engine
- D A new depot for trains

4 What are we told in this news item?

- A The attitude to genetically manipulated food seems to be divided
- B Lord Melchett was convicted of damaging a maize field
- C There is unanimous resistance to GM crops in Britain
- D Lord Melchett and his campaigners attracted hooligans

5 Choose the most suitable headline for this report.

- A Travel to Latin America on the Increase
- B Hispanic Building Boom in New York
- C Learning Spanish Helps Careers
- D Spanish Community Faces Crisis

6 What would be a suitable headline for the news item?

- A Metric Mistake Caused Heavy Loss
- B Spacecraft Now Approaching Mars
- C Metric System Confusing to Students
- D British Company to Introduce Metric System

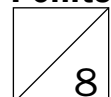
7 What is reported in this news item?

- A A number of company managers fell asleep at a meeting
- B Airline pilots are threatening safety by nodding off
- C A short sleep at work is becoming accepted
- D Research has proved coffee to be the best stimulant

8 What are we told in the last news item?

- A The population of apes may have to be reduced
- B Apes were first imported to Gibraltar by Winston Churchill
- C In Morocco, this ape is a mythological animal
- D Gibraltar's apes first became famous during the Second World War

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