

# News Items 2

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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.

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1 What information do we get in this news item?

- A Road rage has very little to do with traffic jams
- B The Responsible Driving Campaign was not successful
- C Road rage victims need counselling treatment
- D Frustrated drivers attacking other drivers is a growing problem

2 What are we told about in this news item?

- A The queen's visit to St Paul's Cathedral
- B A church in London called St Martin-in-the-Fields
- C The accidental interruption of a choir's performance
- D An accident where students were badly injured

3 What is suggested in this news item?

- A There was a row in the World's Football governing body
- B The referee did not get the money he had been promised
- C The wrong ball was auctioned off at a very high price
- D The referee tried to make a profit, but failed

4 What is reported in this news item?

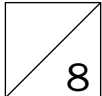
- A A breakthrough for the conservation of rainforests
- B All of the Congo basin is to be protected
- C Top politicians still refuse to discuss the deforestation issue
- D Long-term measures against deforestation are to be adopted

- 5 What is reported about Venice?
- A More people must be persuaded to move from the centre
  - B A new local airport is proposed
  - C There are plans to reduce local rail fares
  - D A modern means of communication is badly needed

- 6 What are we told in this news item?
- A A pill is now available for people suffering from Alzheimer's
  - B So far, the new drug has been tested only on rats
  - C After the age of seventy, it is difficult to learn new things
  - D The loss of long term memory seems to be the greatest problem

- 7 What happened at Heathrow?
- A Two passenger planes were landing at the same time
  - B An accident was warded off at the last moment
  - C An air traffic inspector made a fatal mistake
  - D Pilots' heavy workloads caused a threatening incident

- 8 What is mentioned in this item?
- A Tourists are flocking to the old seaside resorts again
  - B A PR campaign based on *Fawlty Towers* has been launched
  - C New generations of tourists have different tastes and interests
  - D A fortnight at the seaside is still part of most people's holiday plans

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