

6. (A) Just before a vacation.
 (B) Just after the end of a school semester.
 (C) At the end of the summer.
 (D) Just after a break from school.
7. (A) A trip to visit the Eskimos.
 (B) A trip the woman is planning to take.
 (C) A trip the man has already taken.
 (D) A camping trip the man and woman took.
8. (A) Three hours.
 (B) Three complete days.
 (C) Three classes.
 (D) Three weeks.
9. (A) Sleeping outside on the ground.
 (B) Spending time in a sauna or hot tub.
 (C) Relaxing at the lodge.
 (D) Enjoying excellent food.
10. (A) She'd be scared, but she'd like to try.
 (B) She can't wait.
 (C) It would be quite exciting for her.
 (D) She'd prefer not to try.

What is the topic of the conversation for questions 6 through 10?

11. (A) All kinds of pollution.
 (B) How acid rain has harmed the earth.
 (C) Pollution from cars and factories.
 (D) The causes and possible effects of acid rain.
12. (A) Nuclear power.
 (B) Electricity.
 (C) Burning coal and oil.
 (D) Solar power.
13. (A) From sulfur dioxide and water vapor.
 (B) From sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide.
 (C) From nitric acid and sulfur dioxide.
 (D) From water vapor and nitric acid.
14. (A) Only in North America.
 (B) At the North and South Poles.
 (C) In parts of several northern continents.
 (D) In equatorial areas.
15. (A) She should protect herself from the rain.
 (B) She should clean up the water supply.
 (C) She should read a novel.
 (D) She should get more information about acid rain.

What is the topic of the conversation for questions 11 through 15?

SKILL 19: ANTICIPATE THE QUESTIONS

It is very helpful to your ability to answer individual questions in Listening Part B if you can anticipate what the questions will be and listen specifically for the answers to those questions.

Example

In your test book, you read:

- (A) In the airport.
 (B) In the library.
 (C) In the dormitory.
 (D) In the travel agent's office.

You try to anticipate the question:

Where does the conversation probably take place?

In this example, you can be quite certain that one of the questions will be about where the conversation takes place. Since you are sure that this is one of the questions, you can listen carefully for clues that will give you the answer. This example shows that a helpful strategy is therefore to look briefly at the answers in the test book, before you actually hear the conversations in the recording program, and try to determine the questions that you will be asked to answer.

EXERCISE 19: Study the following answers and try to determine what the questions will be. (You should note that perhaps you will only be able to predict part of a question, rather than the complete question.) If you cannot predict the question in a short period of time, then move on to the next group of answers. Question 1 has been answered for you.

1. Question: What does (someone) want to do?
 (A) Find work on campus.
 (B) Work in the employment office.
 (C) Help students find jobs.
 (D) Ask the woman questions.
2. Question: _____
 (A) In the library.
 (B) In a classroom.
 (C) In a campus office.
 (D) In an apartment.
3. Question: _____
 (A) No more than ten.
 (B) At least twenty.
 (C) Not more than twenty.
 (D) Up to ten.
4. Question: _____
 (A) Every morning.
 (B) Afternoons and weekends.
 (C) When he's in class.
 (D) Weekdays.