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#### 5. Question: \_

- (A) Fill out a form.
- (B) Give her some additional information.
- (C) Tell her some news.
- (D) Phone her.
- 6. Question: \_
  - (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. Question:

- (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. Question:

- (A) Three hours.
- (B) Three complete days.
- (C) Three classes.
- (D) Three weeks.

#### 9. Question:

- (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. Question:

- (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.

11. Question: \_

- (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. Question:

- (A) Nuclear power.
- (B) Electricity.
- (C) Burning coal and oil.
- (D) Solar power.

### 13. Question: \_

- (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. Question: \_
  - (A) Only in North America.
  - (B) At the North and South Poles.
  - (C) In parts of several northern continents.
  - (D) In equatorial areas.

- 15. Question: \_\_\_\_
  - (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.

# WHILE LISTENING.

## SKILL 20: DETERMINE THE TOPIC

As you listen to each conversation in Listening Part B, you should be thinking about the topic (subject) or main idea for each conversation. Since the first one or two sentences generally give the topic, you should be asking yourself what the topic is while you are listening carefully to the first part of the conversation.

#### Example

On the recording, you hear:

(man) You can't believe what I just got!
(woman) I bet you got that new car you've always wanted.
(man) Now, how in the world did you figure that out?

You think:

The topic of the conversation is the new car that the man just got.

**EXERCISE 20:** Listen to the first part of each of the conversations, and decide on the topic of each conversation.

Now begin the recording program at Exercise 20.

- 1. What is the topic of Conversation 1?
- 2. What is the topic of Conversation 2?
- 3. What is the topic of Conversation 3?