

**END-OF-COURSE TEST**
**Listening 1**

- Paul** Hello. I'm doing a survey about working life in the city. Can I ask you a few questions?
- Helen** Er ... Yes, OK.
- Paul** Can you tell me your name?
- Helen** Yes, it's Helen Hardcastle.
- Paul** Hardcastle?
- Helen** Yes. H-A-R-D.
- Paul** Right. What do you do?
- Helen** Well, I work in sales but I'm going to change jobs in a few months. I'm doing a part-time course at Art College and I'm going to be a designer. The money is better in sales – it's very good, in fact – but I think design is more interesting.
- Paul** OK. Good for you. So, where do you work?
- Helen** I work in an office from Monday to Thursday, but I work from home on Fridays. And I'm at college most evenings so I'm really busy.
- Paul** Have you ever been to other countries for your job?
- Helen** Er ... yes, I have, but not many. I went to Italy two years ago and I went to Switzerland once. I haven't been to France. But I'd like to go to a lot more countries.
- Paul** Great. So, final question. What are you going to be doing in five years' time?
- Helen** Oh, good question. I'm not going to be richer or famous. That's for sure! But I'd like to find a husband! And I'm going to be in a bigger house with a new job ... At least, I hope so.

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- 1**
- John** I don't know. I'm going to travel, I think. I need a holiday, and then I'm going to think about what I'm going to do. I'd like to get a good job, so I think it's a good idea to try to go to university.
- 2**
- Amy** It's a novel by Nicole Krauss called *The History of Love*. I borrowed it from the library last month and I loved it. I think she wrote it when she was still at university. It's quite short, but it's very exciting and romantic.
- 3**
- Vicky** There isn't much that I don't like, really. I think Coldplay are the best band in the world and I've been to one of their concerts. That was fantastic. And, well, I go shopping for CDs every Saturday, and I usually buy rock, but I sometimes get other stuff ...
- 4**
- Simon** Really early usually. On Saturdays, anyway. I have music lessons, you see. I'm learning to play the piano. I'm not a lazy person, and, to be honest, I don't like staying in bed all day. It's boring. And, in the summer, when the weather's nice, I think the morning is the best time of the day.
- 5**
- Tom** Well, my girlfriend and I left school last May and we didn't have much money so we decided to go travelling in Spain. My uncle lives near Madrid so we stayed with him for a few days then we went to the beach. We went swimming and read a lot of books. The weather was great and we had a fantastic time.