

# News Items 1

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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 is the news about chocolate?

- A It must still be associated with a bad conscience
- B The best quality is only available to the very rich
- C Eating it can provide nutritional benefits
- D It contains an ingredient vital to our health

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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

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3 What is this news item about?

- A The resettling of a village population
- B A step to preserve nature
- C The testing of a new engine
- D A new colonial depot for trains

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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

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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?

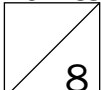
- A Metric Mistake Caused Heavy Loss ☐
- B Spacecraft Now Approaching Mars ☐
- C Metric System Confusing to Students ☐
- D British Company to Introduce Metric System ☐

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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