

LISTENING 1

- You will hear an interview with Julia Slingo, chief officer at the Met Office (the British Meteorological Office in London)
 - For questions 1 to 8, choose the best answer **A**, **B** or **C**.
 - You will hear the recording twice.
 - You now have 45 seconds to look at the questions.
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Example answer:

(0) Julia Slingo

- a) is head of the British Met Office
- b) is a TV weather forecaster
- c) is a weather researcher

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1. Julia's work mainly involves

- a) collaborating with other weather scientists.
- b) making sure the Met office maintains its worldwide prestige.
- c) making weather predictions.

2. Julia says weather

- a) can be predicted accurately for the near future.
- b) can never be predicted accurately.
- c) can be predicted much better now than in the past.

3. According to Julia, climate

- a) changes can be predicted precisely for up to 50 years ahead.
- b) is the study of general changes in weather over time.
- c) is basically another word for weather.

4. She first became interested in the weather

- a) when doing her degree in Physics.
- b) studying winds in science class.
- c) while still at school.

5. She started working in weather

- a) after her Masters in Meteorology.
- b) when she was still at university.
- c) after finishing her degree in Physics.

6. In the 1970s

- a) British scientists made great advances in weather research.
- b) the Americans were much more advanced in the field of weather.
- c) the British worked closely with the Americans.

7. She met her husband

- a) at university.
- b) while working as a researcher.
- c) during her training.

8. The most important thing for Julia is

- a) to increase her knowledge about the weather.
- b) to benefit society with her knowledge.
- c) to predict climate change.