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You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions A1-A8, circle the best answer (1, 2 or 3). You will hear each recording twice.

- A1. You hear part of a radio program. The speaker says that in his business he has to
1. be careful about revealing his real feelings.
 2. always worry about investing his money.
 3. beware of dishonest commercial offers.
- A2. Michael fails to contact his colleague, Jason, because
1. he is bad at keeping his notes in order.
 2. his wife hasn't written down Jason's number.
 3. he is not on good terms with Jason's secretary.
- A3. You overhear a conversation between a husband and wife. What is the woman trying to do?
1. to convince the man to give up some of his bad habits
 2. to make the man understand how serious his health problems are
 3. to persuade the man to hire a personal fitness instructor
- A4. You hear part of a radio program about culture shock. How does the speaker describe culture shock?
1. as a reaction against the influence of foreign values
 2. as a succession of different emotions
 3. as a process of losing one's cultural identity
- A5. You hear part of a public speech. What is the main message of the man's speech?
1. The film nominated for the Crystal Globe festival has become very popular in Kenya.
 2. The success of the film can influence the economic development of the country.
 3. The film touches upon some important issues of the Kenyan tourist business.
- A6. The speaker thinks that the feeling of success comes to a person who has
1. found the right balance between money and fame.
 2. produced a song that pleases both himself and his audience.
 3. created his own special style in the musical world.
- A7. You hear part of a thank-you speech of a woman who has just been promoted to the position of Head of Department. Why do her colleagues think she is the right person for this position?
1. She has a well-deserved reputation for working with customers.
 2. She is good at developing business strategies for the department.
 3. She has been a loyal employee for many years.
- A8. You hear an advertisement on the radio. What is so special about the *AdSense* program on the Internet?
1. *AdSense* is run by one of the most popular search engines, *Google*.
 2. It gives more business opportunities than any other program of the same type.
 3. Using *AdSense* the website owners do not need to look for advertisers.

Answer key: A1-3, A2-1, A3-1, A4-2, A5-2, A6-2, A7-2, A8-3.