

**THREE CONVERSATIONS**

**Listen to three different conversations and choose the correct option to complete the sentences.**

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**TAPESCRIPT:**

**Conversation 1**

S= Sophie                      I= Interviewer

S: OK. Right. My name is Sophie Dunston and I'm sixteen years old. Well, one thing I don't like is people using their mobile phones or laptops or other technology at the wrong time.

I: What do you mean by the wrong time?

S: For example, during lessons. Or any time when someone's trying to talk to them.

I: Isn't this normal now?

S: I don't think so. Some of my friends don't even hear their parents because they spend their whole life wearing headphones. I think it's really rude.

I: And how would you stop this?

S: Well, in my school they banned personal technology during lessons and I think it was a really good idea. People can concentrate much better now.

## Conversation 2

I= Interviewer

L= Luis

I= Luis, can you just introduce yourself briefly?

L: Yeah, I'm thirty-five years old and I'm a waiter. Shall I answer the questions?

I: Yes, go ahead.

L: OK. Well, for me the worst thing is litter.

I: On the street?

L: Litter on the street. People just throw away bits of paper or drop food. But it's also on the tube. I'm a Londoner. I go to work every day by tube and people just leave their newspapers lying around. And all this paper is a real mess.

I: How can we stop it?

L: I don't think you can stop it. The government has tried to introduce fines but it hasn't worked.

I: What punishment would you suggest for people who drop litter?

L: I'd make them clean the streets.

## Conversation 3

I= Interviewer

P= Pamela

I: If you just give your name and age...

P: Alright. My name is Pamela and I'm seventy years old. But I think I'm a young seventy. Unlike most of my older friends, I love technology and I use email every day. But the one thing I hate about it is spam. It is so annoying. I think the people who are responsible should be forced to sit down and read millions of spam messages for six months.

I: That would teach them...

P: Of course it would.