

## **Aim High 5      Listening Test 8**

**[3.19] Listen to three people talking about problems they had in other countries.**

**1 Decide if the sentences are true or false.**

- 1 John travelled to New York alone.
- 2 John didn't understand the etiquette about tips.
- 3 Helen had problems in Australia.
- 4 The etiquette about queues at bus stops is the same in Australia and Britain.
- 5 Matt's problem was to do with money.

**2 Choose the correct answers.**

- 1 John went to New York ....
  - a) alone.
  - b) with a friend.
  - c) with his family.
- 2 In New York ...
  - a) not many people give tips.
  - b) it isn't polite to give tips.
  - c) it's very common to give tips.
- 3 Helen thinks that the differences between queuing in Britain and Australia ...
  - a) are due to the weather.
  - b) are difficult to understand.
  - c) should be explained to travellers.
- 4 Matt ...
  - a) didn't like the food in China.
  - b) ate all the food on his plate to be polite.
  - c) couldn't eat all the food on his plate.
- 5 In the end, Matt and the family ...
  - a) found the situation funny.
  - b) had an argument.
  - c) didn't have family meals together.

**3 Answer the questions.**

- 1 When did John go to New York?
- 2 When did Helen first come to England?
- 3 Who explained to Helen how she should queue?
- 4 Why did Matt go to China?
- 5 Who in the family did Matt speak to about the problem?

**4 Answer the questions. Use full sentences.**

- 1 How did John find out what his problem was?
- 2 What happened when he started giving tips?
- 3 How do people wait for the bus in Australia?
- 4 What was Helen's attitude to British queuing at first?
- 5 What was the mother in the Chinese family worried about?