

## **Audioscript** **Listening comprehension**

*For items 1–10 listen to a dialogue and decide whether the statements 1–10 are TRUE according to the text you hear, or FALSE, or the information on the statement is NOT STATED in the text. You will hear the text twice. You have 20 seconds to look through the statements.*

*(pause 20 seconds)*

**Now we begin**

### **The New Pool**

**Andy:** Have they finished work on your new swimming pool yet, Charles? When I passed by yesterday, it was being filled with water, wasn't it?

**Charles:** That's right. We had our first swim in it this morning. The concrete path around it is going to be widened, but everything will have been completed before the end of the week.

**Andy:** You must be pleased. How long is it?

**Charles:** It's only 25 feet long and 15 feet wide, but that's big enough to cool down in, isn't it?

**Andy:** And to get a spot of exercise in. If you normally swim twenty lengths in a big pool, you can get the same benefit if you swim up and down forty or fifty times in a small one, can't you?

**Charles:** Yes, but I'm hardly aiming at getting into the Olympic team, am I?

**Andy:** How deep is it? You can't dive into it, can you?

**Charles:** Oh yes, you can! It's eight feet in depth at one end. The diving-board will be installed tomorrow. By the way, we're holding a swimming party on Sunday, if it's not too cold. You will come, won't you?

**Andy:** I'd love to come, but I'm not much of a swimmer, and I can barely dive at all. I'll probably drown.

**Charles:** Well, I'm hardly the world's best swimmer myself.

**You have 20 seconds to check your answers.**

*(pause 20 seconds)*

**Now listen to the text again.**

*(text repeated)*

**This is the end of the listening comprehension task.**