

LISTENING

Part 4

You will hear a radio interview with a woman called Maria Grant, about singing in a choir and then becoming the director of it. For questions 24–30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

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- 24 Maria says that they are not nervous because
- A they have sung the same songs many times before.
 - B they have sung at bigger events before.
 - C they have practised more than they usually do.
- 25 Maria says that the number of choirs is increasing because
- A more and more people want to perform in public.
 - B singing is something that everyone can do.
 - C some choirs have had a lot of publicity.
- 26 Why did Maria join the choir?
- A She felt that she was a good singer.
 - B A friend persuaded her to do so.
 - C The choir's advert was unusual.
- 27 When Maria started singing with the choir,
- A she disliked some of the songs they sang.
 - B her singing ability improved quickly.
 - C other members encouraged her to continue.
- 28 At first, Maria didn't do public performances because
- A she didn't have enough time.
 - B she lacked the courage.
 - C she hadn't practised enough.
- 29 What surprised Maria about the choir's public performances?
- A how many different types of events they involved
 - B how much publicity they attracted
 - C how many members sang at all of them
- 30 Maria became Director of the choir because
- A she wanted to do more organising and less singing.
 - B the existing Director wasn't enjoying the role.
 - C the existing Director asked her to take over.