Read the texts below. For questions (23-32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

# Why we don't like the sound of our own voice

'That doesn't sound like me ...' This is what many of us mutter when we hear our recorded voices. Well, yes, it does - and it's what everyone else hears, too.

When someone speaks to us, or we hear a recording of our voice, the sound is air-conducted. Sounds (23) on the air are transmitted through our eardrums, making the small bones in our inner ears tremble. In turn, these vibrations are (24) by our brains.

When we speak, the sound doesn't all enter our ears from the outside, and what we hear is

(25) different. The vibrations are sent directly to our inner ear, and as they travel, their frequency is lowered.

The reason our recorded voice doesn't (26) us is that we've grown up hearing ourselves in a real way, so it's difficult to accept that isn't how we sound to the outside world. We've (27) got used to what we sound like inside.

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| 23 | A carried | В travelled | C fetched | D reached |
| 24 | A decided | В interpreted | C explained | D settled |
| 25 | A likely | В hardly | C slightly | D little |
| 26 | A please | В cheer | C invite | D tempt |
| 27 | A well | В simply | C quite | D mostly |

# Trojan Horse

The Trojan Horse is a story from the Trojan War about the subterfuge that the Greeks (28) to enter the independent city of Troy and win the war.

In the canonical version, after a fruitless (29) siege, the Greeks constructed a huge wooden horse, and hid a select force of men inside including Od• ysseus. The Greeks pretended to sail away, and the Trojans (30) the horse into their city as a victory trophy. (31) night the Greek force crept out of the horse and opened the gates for the rest of the Greek army, which had sailed back under cover of night. The Greeks entered and destroyed the city of Troy, (32) the war.

Metaphorically, a "Trojan Horse" has come to mean any trick or stratagem that causes a target to invite a foe into a securely protected bastion or place.

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| 28 | A used | B have used | C had used | D were used |
| 29 | A 10 year’ | B l0 yeared | C10-years | D 10-year |
| 30 | A have pulled | B had pulled | C pulled | D were pulled |
| 31 | A This | B That | C Those | D One of those |
| 32 | A ending | B ended | C being ended | D having ended |