

Desert Island Discs



You will listen to a tape of a famous British radio programme (Desert Island Discs) in which famous people are asked to imagine that they are marooned alone on a desert island. They are asked to pick their favourite pieces of music: ones that they would like to listen to on the island and explain why they like them. Then they have to choose one book they would like to have there as well as the Bible and the complete works of Shakespeare plus one luxury they would like to have there.

- a. Working alone decide whether to be a famous person or yourself and for homework choose your favourite pieces of music and luxuries for the island.
- b. Working with your partner, take it in turns to be the interviewer. Decide on the questions to ask. You may need to make notes of the interview.

Act out the interview and if possible play the extracts of music. Can you tape them? Can you perform them for the rest of the class?