


LISTENING

 1.3 Listen to people talking in eight different situations and choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

- 1 You hear a girl talking about writing a blog.
What is she doing?
A describing how to find followers for a blog
B giving advice about how to find topics to blog about
C correcting people's ideas about what blogging involves
- 2 You hear two students talking about choosing subjects to study at college.
The boy thinks that he should
A do subjects that will help him find work.
B study what he feels excited about.
C follow his parents' advice.
- 3 You hear two friends talking about doing a pottery course.
How does the girl feel about it?
A excited about learning a new skill
B worried that she won't be very good at it
C surprised by the boy's interest in pottery
- 4 You hear two friends talking about organising a music event.
What do they think might be difficult about it?
A finding an audience to attend it
B finding a venue for the event
C finding a band to play at it
- 5 You hear two friends talking about the girl's hobby of sewing.
What does she want to do next?
A create a website
B start a sewing group
C attend a higher-level course
- 6 You hear a teacher talking to his class about stories they have written.
What would he like his students to do?
A read more novels
B try writing in different styles
C give feedback on each other's work
- 7 You hear two friends talking about a short film they have made.
What do they both say about it?
A The sound was disappointing.
B The acting was embarrassing.
C The plot was confusing.
- 8 You hear a teacher talking to her class about a school concert.
What does she want students to do?
A practise for it outside class
B suggest ideas for what to include in it
C start trying to sell tickets for it

WRITING

5 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 My parents moved out of the city I grew up in **because** / **owing to** it was so dirty and expensive.
- 2 I didn't want to move **due to** / **since** all my friends still lived in the city and I missed them.
- 3 I expected the countryside to be really boring so / **as** I was surprised to find it wasn't!
- 4 In fact, I immediately made some great friends **as a result** / **therefore** of spending more time outdoors.
- 5 **As** / **Due to** being in the fresh air and eating home-grown food, I became healthier, too.
- 6 My parents are much more relaxed **as** / **owing to** they both work from home now.
- 7 We also spend more time together as a family **owing to** / **as a result** my parents having more free time.
- 8 **Therefore** / **Due to** I'd definitely recommend moving to the countryside!

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the adjectives with *-able* or *-ible*.

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| 1 comfort..... | 5 enjoy..... |
| 2 vis..... | 6 imposs..... |
| 3 memor..... | 7 fashion..... |
| 4 sens..... | 8 soci..... |

5 Match the words in (1–10) with (A–J) to make compound nouns.

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|------------|---------|
| 1 wedding | A gown |
| 2 hair | B shirt |
| 3 hand | C dress |
| 4 walking | D suit |
| 5 rain | E tie |
| 6 sweat | F bag |
| 7 bow | G coat |
| 8 track | H clip |
| 9 dressing | I boots |
| 10 evening | J ring |

6 Choose the correct preposition to complete the phrasal verbs in the sentences.

- 1 How did you get **into** / **onto** snowboarding? Have you always done it?
- 2 I've given up **for** / **on** my dream of playing the drums. I'm terrible at it!
- 3 Don't let slow progress put you **off** / **of** trying to draw. You'll improve soon.
- 4 It's important for us to care **for** / **on** people in our communities who live in poverty.
- 5 I've been helping **in** / **out** at an animal rescue centre.
- 6 I'm sleeping **in** / **out** tomorrow so please don't ring me before ten o'clock!

USE OF ENGLISH – OPEN CLOZE

Complete each of the following spaces with one word. There is an example at the beginning (0).

On-line shopping

On-line shopping is (0) *one* of the fastest growing areas of the Net, offering users (1) _____ large number of advantages over conventional shopping. Customers have access (2) _____ a wider range of goods (3) _____ in any shopping centre; (4) _____ are no queues or parking problems; 'shops' are open 24 hours (5) _____ day and purchases (6) _____ delivered to your door. What's (7) _____, prices are competitive, and online price comparison services enable you to find (8) _____ best bargains. These sites search the Net (9) _____ a product and then show you (10) _____ much different on-line stores are charging. Once you have decided (11) _____ you are going to buy, and who you are going to buy it from, simply click (12) _____ the 'add to shopping basket' icon. (13) _____ you change your mind later and decide (14) _____ to make the purchase, you can always cancel your order. Select the 'proceed to checkout' icon when you have everything you want, give your payment details and wait for delivery, (15) _____ may take only a few days.