

Listening

1 Recording 3 Listen and match speakers 1–6 with the things that annoy them a)–g). There is one extra answer you do not need.

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| 1 John | <u>e</u> | a) people's unhygienic habits in public places |
| 2 Frank | _____ | b) the gap between the rich and the poor |
| 3 Rose | _____ | c) the damage caused to the environment by excessive waste |
| 4 Joyce | _____ | d) being ignored by waiters and shop assistants |
| 5 Graham | _____ | e) trying to get through to customer service assistants on the phone |
| 6 Lexi | _____ | f) the way her husband behaves when driving |
| | | g) being disturbed by the use of mobile phones on public transport and in other public places |

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Recording 3 Listen again and underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

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| 1 What drives John crazy?
a) being told to pay a bill online
b) being asked when his birthday is
c) <u>being asked for the same information twice</u> | 4 How does Joyce channel her energy?
a) She works voluntarily to help others.
b) She campaigns against social injustice.
c) She donates some of her earnings to charities. |
| 2 Why did Frank not enjoy the show he went to?
a) because he sat behind someone who was recording it
b) because he was distracted by another member of the audience
c) because he could only hear a tinny sound | 5 What annoys Graham the most?
a) the excessive amount of packaging used
b) having to return unwanted post
c) the amount of waste from free newspapers |
| 3 What does Rose hate the smell of?
a) stacks of dirty plates and dishes
b) street food like hamburgers
c) dirty clothes left on the floor | 6 Why does Lexi get scared in the car?
a) because other motorists drive too closely
b) because her husband overtakes cars too fast
c) because she fears for her husband's health |

2 Choose out the unnecessary word in the sentences.

- The mechanic said he thinks our car will ~~to~~ be ready for collection by the end of the day.
- Sorry, I missed that – what did you say Tom's hoping might to do after he leaves school?
- We're definitely not going to miss the train. There's no way we can get to the station in time.
- Eve's thinking to of opening an art gallery in town if the bank agrees to a loan.
- I'm probably likely to be late home tonight as we have a meeting right at the end of the day.

Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

chill focused ~~recharge~~ switches

- Whenever she's feeling exhausted from work, Sophie goes for a walk on the beach to recharge.
- Derek enjoys making controversial comments and loves _____ people up.
- Janice's always really stressed – we need to help her find a way to just _____.
- When I'm painting, I'm so _____ on what I'm doing that I lose myself in it.
- Sam really detests golf and always _____ off the moment Ian starts talking about it.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in CAPITALS.

1 After viewing a delightful cottage in Wales, we instantly knew it was the property for us.

DELIGHT

2 Uncle Erwin's had a love of _____ cars since he was a boy and now spends his free time tinkering with one he bought at auction.

CLASS

3 From the pictures in the brochure, you'd have no idea just how _____ the mountains were.

STUN

4 After ten weeks, Rob is making _____ progress with his marathon training.

SIGNIFY

5 Carla was a bright student and no one was surprised when she achieved _____ grades and was offered a prestigious scholarship.

EXCEPT

Writing

5 Choose the correct alternatives.

It is often ¹*said/told* that satellite TV has contributed to the increase of obesity in children. It ²*feels/seems* to me, ³*however/although*, that it's not the TV companies who are to blame. There are other factors that contribute to this trend. ⁴*In/At* the first place, fast food restaurants are continuing to proliferate and are, ⁵*finally/unfortunately*, making junk food even more easily available. ⁶*In contrast/Moreover*, I think parents with young children often find it difficult to refuse the pleas of their children for hamburgers and fries.

⁷*Furthermore/To sum up*, children don't always get enough exercise, especially in urban areas. ⁸*As an example/Unsurprisingly*, some parents can be afraid to let them play outside. In ⁹*contrast/opposed* to this, I believe schools have made great strides in improving children's participation in sports, which has a positive effect on their health.

To ¹⁰*conclusion/conclude*, my hope is that education will hopefully find a way of tackling the problem and the health risks linked to obesity will ¹¹*apparently/eventually* disappear.

16 Write a short story ending with the saying 'Every cloud has a silver lining'. Write 140–180 words.