

LISTENING

PART 4

Put the words into the correct order to make sentences.

1. always / college / for / used to / late / I / be
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2. Zijin / exercise / didn't / at / use to / all
.....
3. son / teenager / as / my / a / get up / early / use to / didn't
.....
4. eat / vegetables / Stephanie / used to / never
.....
5. used to / reply / immediately / emails / you / to
.....
6. coffee / a lot of / drink / used to / Ahmed
.....

Match sentences 1–6 in 3a to a–f below.

- a ☐ but she's very healthy now.
- b ☐ but he drinks more water now.
- c ☐ but he's in a football team now.
- d ☐ but you don't do it as often now.
- e ☐ but I make sure I'm on time now.
- f ☐ but he gets up at 4 a.m. now!



Exam tips

- Before you listen, read the questions and options carefully.
- The questions are in the order of the recording.
- Often you need to understand **when** something happened. Listen carefully to the words the speakers use – are they talking about the past, present or future?



Exam task

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Track 11 For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear an interview in which a businesswoman called Carla Smith is talking about her life and work.

- 1 Why did Carla change the way she worked?
 - A She didn't enjoy the work she did.
 - B She spent very little time at home.
 - C She had health problems.

- 2 What does Carla say about running her own business?
 - A She continues to work a lot of hours.
 - B It allows her to take more holidays.
 - C She earns more than she used to.

- 3 What changes has Carla made to her exercise routine?
 - A She does more exercise than she used to.
 - B She does a new kind of exercise now.
 - C She exercises at a different time of day.

- 4 How does Carla feel about her health and eating habits?
 - A guilty about having too many snacks
 - B delighted that she has discovered new foods
 - C surprised that she now feels so much better

- 5 Where does Carla spend time with her sisters?
 - A in her own home
 - B at the cinema
 - C at the local pool

- 6 Which time-saving idea does Carla find efficient?
 - A checking emails on the way to work
 - B having a lot of similar clothes
 - C making lists of jobs to do