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Listening

1 Recording 1 Listen and answer the questions.

1 Go straight on past library.
Using social media and playing video games.

2 What outdoor activities did Uncle Stuart and his brother do?
_____?

3 Who had to search for Uncle Stuart in the evenings?
_____?

4 What reminds Uncle Stuart of school?
_____.

5 Why did Uncle Stuart's school get a computer?
_____.

6 What prediction does Uncle Stuart make?
_____.

3 She had a thin jacket and her friend had a thin jumper.

4 They immediately realised that their lives were in danger.

5 They both realised that the hut would be open the next morning.

6 It was unusual for Amy to behave the way she did on the mountain.

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Grammar

4 Choose the correct words, a, b, c or d, to complete the text.

Jeff's big win

Jeff was ¹ b happy to win the lottery on Saturday that he immediately threw a party for all of his friends and family. He ² — eating his dinner ³ — the numbers were read out. The man on the TV ⁴ — his numbers!

Incredibly, it was the first time that he'd bought a lottery ticket. He ⁵ — going to give some money to a charity for cats but he hasn't decided what to do with the rest of his winnings. I'm sure he ⁶ — get a lot of advice from his friends and family! Two million pounds isn't ⁷ — money to buy a large house in London these days but Jeff says that he's going to ⁸ — out to the countryside anyway – he isn't ⁹ — big city life at the moment. It's too early ¹⁰ — say where he ¹¹ — move to but he hopes it's more relaxing than where he lives now.

1 a very	b <u>so</u>	c –	d too
2 a was	b wasn't	c were	d is
3 a –	b where	c and	d when
4 a says	b said	c has said	d sayed
5 a is	b was	c be	d –
6 a is going	b will	c would	d going
7 a so much	b too much	c enough	d such
8 a moved	b have moved	c moving	d move
9 a enjoying	b enjoyed	c loving	d loves
10 a too	b to	c –	d he
11 a want	b going to	c will	d –

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5 Find and correct two mistakes in each sentence.

1 I usually **loves** **love** Italian food but **I'm not-liking** **I don't like** this pasta.

2 We were **wait** for a bus when the accident happens.

3 She **going** apply to college as soon as she finishes school.

4 Peter has **starting** a job on Tuesday. Will he **has** enough money for his trip to France next month?

5 Last week he used to clean the car but this week he **is forgot**.

6 I use to be very strong but now I'm not **enough** strong to open this bottle of water.

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3 Listen again and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

1 The woman prefers holidays in October because they are less expensive then.

2 She and her friend were surprised by the weather at the top of the mountain.

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Vocabulary

6 Match the sentence halves.

1 I was really annoyed with Paul
2 After leaving school
3 The economy is getting better now
4 I'll never forget
5 It was a really surprising film
6 The taste of strawberries makes
7 I was feeling quite relaxed until
8 The number of people out of work is
9 I think it's better to work for

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a the sight of the sunset over the Grand Canyon.
b for borrowing my car without asking.
c and I didn't expect the ending at all.
d you told me the homework was due today.
e he did a degree in horticulture.
f me think of summer and tennis.
g and unemployment figures are falling.
h yourself than to work for a large company.
i rising because the economy is very bad.

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

1 Sarah found the concert enjoyable but I hated it. ENJOY
2 It was quite a stressful situation but John really calmed everyone down. STRESS
3 It has been a disappointing year for everyone but I hope the figures will be better next year. DISAPPOINT
4 My brother is a very caring person who loves to help people. CARE
5 She is a reliable worker who is never late. RELY
6 The horror film was frightening but the story wasn't very good. FRIGHTEN
7 My mother was worried about money because my father lost his job. WORRY

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8 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There is one extra word.

ambitious dull forget homesick lazy
reminds tiring train

1 If you want to be a successful footballer, you need to train hard every day.
2 It was an extremely tiring meeting – I almost fell asleep!
3 She's really quite ambitious and plans to be managing director by the time she's thirty.

4 I really doubt that he has the motivation to study for a qualification. He's very lazy.

5 Can you smell that? It reminds me of when we were in Cologne in the summer of 2004.

6 I've been away for more than seven months now. I miss my family and feel homesick.

7 Going to the gym is so unpleasant. I have to rest for a couple of hours after I go there.

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Function

9 Complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first. Use the phrases in the box.

Here's another idea How about

I'm not keen on I'm not sure

it's very good for That sounds interesting

1 I like that idea. I'll ask about a course.

That sounds interesting. I'll ask about a course.

2 I don't like going to the cinema. I prefer to watch films at home.

I'm not keen on going to the cinema. I prefer to watch films at home.

3 I have a different thought about it. We could go to the beach for the day.

It's very good for we could go to the beach for the day.

4 Exercise every day because it helps you to stay healthy. Exercise every day because it's good for your health.

5 You should take up a sport if you're bored at the weekends.

It's a good idea taking up a sport if you're bored at weekends?

6 I'm unsure whether playing football every night is going to help with your schoolwork.

I'm not sure playing football every night is going to help with your schoolwork.

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10 Complete the conversation with words and phrases a–k in the box.

A: Oh! I have to tell you about yesterday.

B: What ¹ i?

A: I was having lunch in that new restaurant on the high street.

B: Uh ² h.

A: And I saw Audrey Cooper from that TV series *Sunnyvale Heights*. She was eating a salad.

B: That's ³ cool!

A: I really wanted to say something to her.

B: So, ⁴ what do?

A: I finished my meal and paid.

B: ⁵ That's great.

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A: Then I walked to her table and said, 'I love *Sunnyvale Heights*'.

B: ⁶ _____ ?

A: She said, 'thank you' and I said, 'but I think you are a terrible actress.'

B: ⁷ _____ no!

A: She was very angry.

B: So what happened ⁸ _____ ?

A: She told the waiter I wasn't being nice to her. And he asked me to leave or he'd call the police.

B: That's ⁹ _____ !

A: I know!

A: So what happened ¹⁰ _____ ?

B: I said I'd leave if I could have a photo with her. She said OK. The waiter took the photo and I left.

A: ¹¹ _____ !

a huh **b** Right **c** Really **d** awful **e** in the end
f Wow **g** What did you **h** Oh **i**happened
j so **k** next

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Reading

11 Read the article and match headings a–f with paragraphs 1–6.

- a** Wanted: Missing cat
- b** Lazy or brave?
- c** Absent friend
- d** Strange behaviour
- e** The traveller returns
- f** Do cats love their humans?

1 f

It's often thought that cats are not as close to their human owners as dogs. People say that if cats find a family with better food and a more comfortable home, they will just move house. They only care about themselves. However, this is a story that shows that not all cats are like that. One cat showed that it loved its family very much indeed.

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One morning, the Gareth family were getting ready to move house. They were moving from their home in Exmouth, southern England, to Rhossili in Wales. It was about a four-hour drive. However, when they were ready to leave, they discovered that their grey and white cat, Kaboo, had gone missing. They hadn't seen her all morning. They searched for hours without finding her, then they had to leave without her. Ellie, their ten-year old daughter, was so upset that she cried all the way to their new home. The rest of the family were very sad too.

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Kaboo was a very lazy cat who didn't move much further than the back of the sofa. The only time she left her comfortable resting place was when it was time to eat. The Gareths had never seen Kaboo leave the garden before. She never stayed out

there long and was afraid of all the neighbourhood cats. That's why it was so strange that she couldn't be found on the morning of their move.

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After being in their home for a couple of days, Ellie and her older sister Jo, designed posters with pictures of Kaboo on them. They asked friends back in Exmouth to post them around the neighbourhood. Their friends were happy to help. But after a month of waiting, there was still no news of Kaboo. Eventually, the girls gave up hope of seeing their pet again.

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Then, about five weeks after the move, a dirty, skinny cat arrived on their doorstep looking very hungry. Amazingly, it was Kaboo! Somehow, she had found her way to the new home in Wales. The family were so happy to see her but Kaboo didn't care. She ate some food and drank some water. Then, she walked over to her favourite place on the back of the sofa. She washed herself for a few minutes and then lay down to go to sleep. Kaboo acted like nothing strange had happened.

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It was an incredible journey for the cat. The distance is almost 275 kilometres and she had to cross the Severn Bridge, which is about 1.5 kilometres long. The Gareths don't know how Kaboo could make such a long and dangerous journey. But they now have a new respect for the pet they thought was just a lazy old cat.

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12 Read the text again. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

- 1** Cats don't care about their owners as much as dogs. T
- 2** The family's pet was black.
- 3** They had to leave immediately and had no time to search for Kaboo.
- 4** Their youngest daughter was in tears for the whole journey.
- 5** Kaboo didn't like to go outside for very long.
- 6** Because Kaboo didn't know the garden well, she often got lost.
- 7** Posters were made in the hope that their old neighbours could help find Kaboo.
- 8** The family decided that Kaboo would find them sooner or later.
- 9** Kaboo had lost weight and needed a wash.
- 10** Kaboo was only interested in lying in her old place after she'd eaten.
- 11** The Gareth family think they were wrong about their pet.

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Writing

13 Put the sentences in the correct order and label them as topic sentence (x1), example sentences (x3) or result sentences (x1).

1 There are also many websites with language games for you to play. 4 example sentence

2 As a result, people these days have a variety of choices for learning a language.

3 To begin with, there are thousands of educational videos online.

4 Secondly, you can download language learning apps for your phone.

5 It's easier to learn languages now than it was in the past.

6 Finally, you can practise your language skills on social media with people all around the world.

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14 Write a short personal profile for one of the jobs below. Explain why you want the job, what relevant experience you have, and why you are a good candidate for this job.

1 a waiter at a busy restaurant

2 a manager in a large company

3 a receptionist at a small family-run hotel

1st paragraph

2nd paragraph

3rd paragraph

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