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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?
_____ .

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2 *Recording 1* Listen and choose the correct option a, b or c.

1 The woman has been
a on holiday at this time of year before.
b to Spain many times before.
c to many hot countries before.

2 It was a dangerous situation because
a neither of the women had the correct clothes.
b they had lost their map.
c they were extremely tired.

3 The women couldn't go back down the mountain because
a they were so cold.
b they didn't know the way.
c it was difficult to see.

4 They stayed alive on the mountain
a because they called for help.
b by entering illegally into a shop.
c because there was tea in the hut.

5 They spent the night
a fixing the door.
b sleeping in a very small space.
c drinking tea.

6 They felt that damaging the hut
a was a crime and they would be caught.
b was wrong but necessary.
c kept them warm and cosy.

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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. *T*

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

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** *so*	**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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Vocabulary

6 Match the sentence halves.

1 1 I was really annoyed with Paul _b_
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 ____

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 _____ situation but John really calmed everyone down. **STRESS**
3 It has been a _____ year for everyone but I hope the figures will be better next year. DISAPPOINT
4 My brother is a very _____ person who loves to help people. **CARE**
5 She is a _____ worker who is never late. **RELY**
6 The horror film was _____ but the story wasn't very good. **FRIGHTEN**
7 My mother was _____ 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 _____ meeting – I almost fell asleep!
3 She's really quite _____ 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 _____ .
5 Can you smell that? It _____ 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 _____ .
7 Going to the gym is so _____ . 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.
_____ 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.
_____: we could go to the beach for the day.
4 Exercise every day because it helps you to stay healthy.
Exercise every day because _____ your health.
5 You should take up a sport if you're bored at the weekends.
_____ 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.
_____ 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] _____ .
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] _____ do?
A: I finished my meal and paid.
B: [5] _____ .

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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.

3___

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.

5___

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.

6___

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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