

1 LISTENING

 Listen to a girl called Teresa talking about going shopping with her sister. Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

- 1 Teresa says when she goes clothes shopping with her sister Sabrina, she ...
 - a thinks the clothes she makes herself are better.
 - b often buys clothes she doesn't really like.
 - c lets Sabrina choose some of her clothes for her.
- 2 Teresa and Sabrina went to the fashion store because ...
 - a they'd heard about it at school.
 - b their mum wanted to do something nice for them.
 - c they both felt they needed a new look.
- 3 Teresa says that when they first arrived, they ...
 - a had a kind of interview with the assistant.
 - b looked at lots of clothes with the assistant.
 - c told the assistant what sort of clothes they liked.
- 4 Teresa says that compared with her sister, she ...
 - a is a quieter person.
 - b wears smarter clothes.
 - c prefers brighter colours.
- 5 What clothes did the girls buy from the fashion store?
 - a most of what the assistant showed them
 - b only a few of their favourite items
 - c things that were similar to their usual clothes
- 6 After their shopping trip, the girls ...
 - a changed back into their old clothes again.
 - b bought a present for their mum.
 - c had a special evening out.

2 READING

Read the article. Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

My family holiday by Sarah Green

Have you ever really looked forward to going on holiday – and then had such a horrible experience that that's all you can remember? That's exactly what happened to me and my family last month! In fact, whenever anyone mentions our holiday, do we talk about the hotel we went to and the sights we saw? No! We talk about how we nearly missed our trip altogether!

We were flying to stay near our relatives and have a lovely week on the beach. We all got up early on the day we were travelling, because our flight was leaving at 10 am. But then we were really late leaving the house because my mobile phone went missing, so everyone had to help look for it. In fact, my brother and I had a fight about it. I was sure it was his fault – but then it turned out the phone was actually in the bottom of my suitcase all the time ...

Then of course our taxi got stuck in a traffic jam on the way to the airport. It was awful. Dad didn't say anything, but I knew he was angry. Then just before we arrived at the airport, I realised one of my bags wasn't there. It was the one I wanted to take on the plane, with my music and books in it. That was really sad – but at least it wasn't the bag with my passport in!

Then we went to check in our bags at the desk. My brother had a backpack that weighed a lot and because we didn't want to pay extra for it, he had to take some clothes out and wear them. And my suitcase was really full so Dad put a kind of belt round it to keep it closed. I think by now, Mum was just desperate for Dad to take the bags to the check-in desk, then go through security and passport control and finally sit down at the departure gate and have a nice cool drink! But there was worse to come. The man at check-in asked for our tickets and Dad handed them over. 'Flight GE 186,' said Dad. The man took one look at the tickets and made a face. 'I'm really very sorry sir,' he said to Dad. 'Your flight is indeed GE186 and your flight is at 10am – but it's tomorrow morning ...'

- 1 What do Sarah's family remember most about their holiday?
 - a the interesting places they visited
 - b the place they stayed in
 - c the fact that they almost didn't go
- 2 Sarah had a problem before leaving home because
 - a she got up very late to get ready.
 - b her brother took something that belonged to her.
 - c the family all needed to search for an item she lost.
- 3 On the journey to the airport
 - a Sarah was worried that her passport wasn't with them in the taxi.
 - b there were so many cars that their taxi couldn't drive fast.
 - c Dad said some angry things to their taxi driver.
- 4 What was the problem with their luggage?
 - a Her brother's bag was too heavy to check in.
 - b Her suitcase broke before she could check it in.
 - c Her dad had to carry all the bags himself to the check-in.
- 5 What mistake did they make with their plane tickets?
 - a They booked for the wrong flight.
 - b They arrived too late to catch their plane.
 - c They were supposed to travel the following day.

3 WRITING

You have received an email from your English friend, Samantha, who is staying in your town.

From: Samantha

Can you help me? My parents want to take the whole family out to eat, but we don't know where to go. I know your family's got a favourite place that you all like. Where is it? What's the food like? And why do you all like it so much?

Write your email in 35–45 words.

4 USE OF ENGLISH

Read the text and choose the correct word (a, b, c or d) for each space.

NEW TECHNOLOGY

Do you know the difference (1) an app and a file? Do you (2) that you're an expert on a computer? Do you happily (3) information onto your laptop, confident that you're not also (4) a virus to enter your electronic device? If so, you're much more confident with all things digital (5) someone of your parents' age.

Technology has (6) so quickly in recent years that it can be really hard to (7) up.

And sometimes, you have to buy a new device to make full use of the latest things available.

But (8) you do that, it can become really expensive – and it also (9) a mountain of old devices that no-one wants any more. But at least apps (10) used on both smartphones and tablets now, so more people can access them.

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| 1 a from | b between | c of | d within |
| 2 a consider | b describe | c tell | d explain |
| 3 a delete | b share | c download | d link |
| 4 a letting | b allowing | c making | d bringing |
| 5 a than | b like | c that | d as |
| 6 a built | b increased | c produced | d developed |
| 7 a get | b stay | c hold | d keep |
| 8 a if | b while | c unless | d whether |
| 9 a designs | b starts | c creates | d sets |
| 10 a have | b are | c had | d were |

5 USE OF ENGLISH

Choose the correct word (a, b or c) for each space.

- 1 Both of these T-shirts are great, so I can't up my mind which one to buy.
a decide b make c think
- 2 A scientist is coming to our school tomorrow to to us about robots.
a say b tell c talk
- 3 I'd love to become a and get all the actors in a film to do what I want!
a poet b painter c director
- 4 I wasn't keen to go to the football match, but in the end Jack me to go with him.
a persuaded b warned c reminded
- 5 What you do if you won a lot of money?
a do b will c would
- 6 The of this book lives quite near us.
a screenwriter b author c journalist
- 7 My parents wouldn't me go to the party because it finished too late.
a let b allow c make
- 8 My brother tried to teach me a magic trick, but I just couldn't out how to do it.
a sort b work c see
- 9 We came home early from the park it started to rain.
a so b but c because
- 10 When I read a magazine, I always look at the to find the latest things to buy!
a headlines b adverts c articles