

## Test. Listening

### Task I

Listen to four people talking about their lifestyles and attitudes to money. Match the speakers (1-4) with the statements (A-E). There is one extra statement (put the word extra into the gap)

- A Speaker \_\_\_\_\_ would prefer not to work for too many years.
- B Speaker \_\_\_\_\_ gets fresh ingredients from very close to where they live.
- C Speaker \_\_\_\_\_ prefers not to buy new things.
- D Speaker \_\_\_\_\_ says they aren't very good at saving money.
- E Speaker \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes doesn't spend any money for a whole day.

### Task II

Listen to an interview with a crime writer and choose the correct answers.

- 1 Carol started to write about crime when
  - a she worked as a police officer.
  - b one of her relatives robbed a bank.
  - c someone she knew committed a crime.
- 2 Carol prefers to research her books by
  - a talking to people involved in crime.
  - b reading books about criminals.
  - c looking for information on the internet.
- 3 Carol wants to understand what a criminal is like so she can write realistic
  - a main characters.
  - b crimes.
  - c victims.
- 4 Carol was scared of one criminal she met because
  - a of something that he said.
  - b he had bought her a drink.
  - c she looked like his last victim.
- 5 Carol says that her books
  - a don't take long to write.
  - b don't take ages to read.
  - c aren't popular enough.

### Task III

Listen to a radio report 'Memories of My Travels' and tick the statements true (T) or false (F).

#### The Western Desert

|                                                                              | T                        | F                        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 The biggest adventure the speaker has been on is travelling in the Sahara. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Travelling in the desert is dangerous because of snakes and insects.       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 The Eastern part of the Sahara is called 'The Western Desert'.             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 The person's journey was 1,500 km long.                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 It's easy to get lost driving along a road in the desert.                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Sand dunes can travel and it's not easy to stop them.                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 There are many different forms of sand in a desert.                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 You can have 'dune seas' in a desert.                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### Task IV

Look at the picture story. Then listen and put the pictures in order 1-6.

