

1 Match the sentence halves. There are three extra endings.

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| 1 This conversation is over as far as ... B ... | A with your ideas, but in this case I disagree. |
| 2 I am totally | B I'm concerned, I have nothing more to say. |
| 3 We have to bear | C to deny that you're wrong but I'm afraid that is the case. |
| 4 I normally go along | D open mind when discussing controversial topics. |
| 5 I understand that it's hard | E concerned you can't do that. |
| 6 You should always keep an | F in mind that teenagers think differently to adults. |
| 7 There's no | G to my mind that's the answer. |
| 8 It's clear to my | H against such widespread use of technology in schools. |
| | I mind with your opinions. |
| | J mind that she didn't study very hard for the exam. |
| | K doubt that Rob is a good student but his behaviour needs to improve. |

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

~~bear in mind~~ believe in deny firmly suspects
view was convinced by

- 1 You need to*bear in mind*..... that he's a new student and doesn't know the rules yet.
- 2 My brother that I've been lying about my grades, but I haven't.
- 3 What is your on the current school uniform?
- 4 I the students that this would be a good book to study.
- 5 It's important to yourself and then you will achieve your goals.
- 6 Do you copying this from the internet?
- 7 We believe that every child has a right to education.

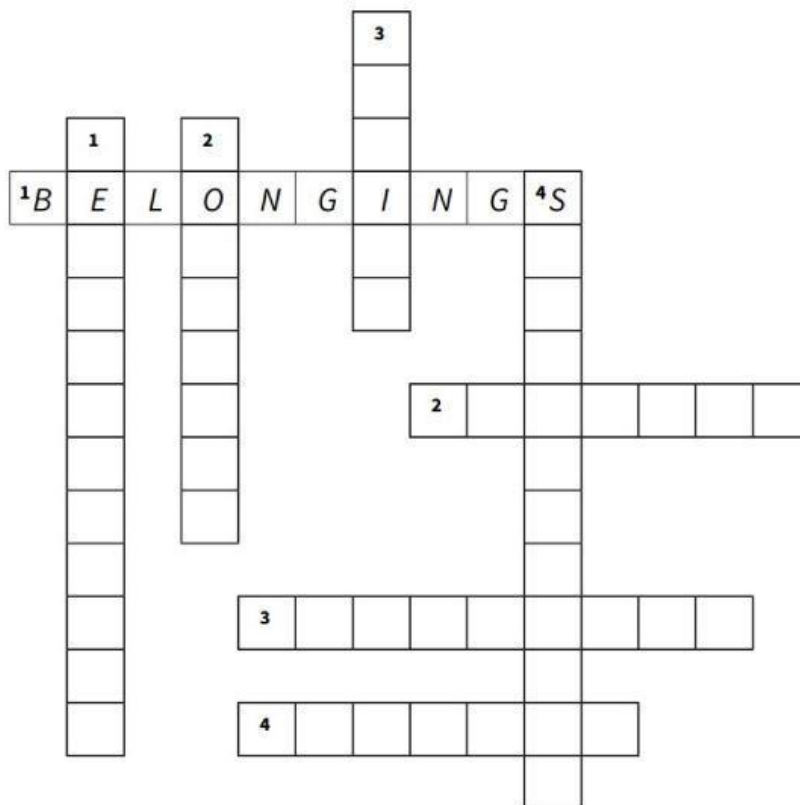
3 Complete the crossword puzzle.

Across

- 1 the things that a person owns, especially things that can be carried
- 2 items people wear to cover their body
- 3 the areas that form the edge of a town or city
- 4 the money you keep, especially in a bank, and which you don't use on a daily basis

Down

- 1 food and drinks that are available at a meeting or event
- 2 a list in a book that tells you what different parts of the book contain
- 3 the words of a song
- 4 the place where someone lives and the conditions they live in



4 Choose the correct options.

A: For me, (1) *there's no doubt* / *I'm totally against* / *I believe in* that the best place to live is the countryside. You have beautiful (2) *contents* / *surroundings* / *view* and it is peaceful and relaxed.

B: Yes, but you have to (3) *bear in mind* / *be convinced by* / *in my view* that there are few shops and not so many activities.

A: (4) *To go along with* / *To be convinced by* / *To my mind* there are more activities: you can go walking, climbing, cycling or horse riding and it's much safer than in town.

B: I agree, but not everyone likes being outside all the time and what about when the weather is bad?

A: There's no such thing as bad weather, just inappropriate (5) *belongings* / *clothes* / *contents*! If it's raining, wear a raincoat; If it's cold, put on a jumper!

B: I can see that you (6) *view* / *firmly* / *suspect* believe in living in the countryside. I can't (7) *deny* / *believe in* / *be convinced by* that it's beautiful but I prefer to live on the outskirts of town with easy access to (8) *both* / *either* / *neither* the city centre and the countryside.