

LISTENING

Multiple-choice (listening for detailed understanding)

- 1 Look at the picture. What is the person doing?
Do you think these dogs belong to him? Why?/
Why not?



- 2 **1.11** Read the radio guide. Then, listen to the introduction to a radio programme. Which programme (A, B or C) are you going to listen to?

A 9 a.m.

THE HOBBY SHOW

Whether you've got a passion for painting or an interest in Egyptian art, we'll make you want to try something new!



B 10 a.m.

IN THE GARDEN

Poppy Green's A-Z of plants – all you need to know about what to plant and when.
Today: daisies



C 11 a.m.

YOU AND YOUR PET

We answer your pet queries. This week: how to find reliable sitters to look after your pets when you can't.



EXAM STRATEGY

Listen carefully to how words from both the questions and the options are used by the speakers. Check that the chosen answer matches the information you hear.

- 3 **EXAM TASK 1.12** Listen to the text. For questions (1–5) choose the correct answer (A, B or C). You will listen to the text twice.

- Which of the following is TRUE according to Tom?
 - No one could take care of his dogs during the holidays.
 - He didn't use to get paid for his work.
 - He used to feed his neighbour's dogs.
- What problems does Tom have?
 - He finds it difficult to refuse people.
 - The animals make too much noise.
 - The animals don't like his bedroom.
- What used to drive Melissa's friends mad?
 - She never stopped talking about fashion.
 - She found better bargains than they did.
 - She spent a lot of time in charity shops.
- Before she started her business, what did Melissa do?
 - She altered the clothes she bought.
 - She stopped buying old clothing.
 - She made clothes for people who asked her.
- Why are Melissa's clothes popular?
 - They are all made from designer items.
 - Each piece is original.
 - They are cheaper than second-hand clothes.

- 4 Complete the sentences (1–6) with words you heard in the recording. There is one word from the box that you do not need to use.

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- I've got a great idea for a business. The _____ is I don't have any money!
- It can be _____ to say 'no' in certain situations at work.
- I'm surrounded by creative people in my family, so I'm never _____ of inspiration.
- My younger brother is always driving me _____ with his obsessions.
- We live in an unusual building. There isn't another one quite _____ it.
- Many people dream of moving to a tropical island. Next year, I'm going to do _____ that!

- 5 Work in small groups. Prepare a short presentation. Present your plan to the class. Vote on the best business idea.

- Choose a hobby you're all interested in.
- Brainstorm ways to turn it into a business.
- Write a short action plan about how to set up the business, find funding and reach your customers.