

Progress Check C22 U5

2 GRAMMAR: Participle phrases in initial position

B Put the words in the correct order to make sentences. Start each sentence with a participle phrase. Add commas in the correct places.

1 spot to / a remote / camp / we found / wandering / through the woods

Wandering through the woods, we found a remote spot to camp.

2 the spot we found / our tents / we started / excited / putting up / by

3 wood for / having set / began / to gather / up our tents / a fire / we

4 of / our dinner / the fire / seated / in front / we cooked

5 scary stories / and told / having / we / relaxed / eaten dinner

6 we went / of hiking / long day / to sleep / tired / from a / early

7 our tents / we heard / animals / lying in / of forest / the sounds

1 VOCABULARY: Talking about influences

B Circle the correct words and phrases to complete the paragraph.

I used to be a truck driver, transporting food and other goods from one city to another. The job paid well, but working as a truck driver had a negative ¹source / impact on my life. The problem was the fact that I was alone for days at a time. Sometimes my trips lasted over a week. ²The source / The consequence of this was that I had trouble making and keeping friends. This ³stemmed from / resulted in not being home long enough to spend time with other people. When I did have a couple of days to spend at home, I was so tired from driving that I just wanted to sleep and relax. On my birthday last year, I realized that I didn't have anyone to spend my day with. That experience finally ⁴motivated / impacted me to change jobs. Now I deliver mail in my own city. My job change ⁵has impacted / has triggered my life in positive ways. I work regular hours and get off of work at 5:00, so I have time to hang out with friends. I also have more energy than I did when I was on the road all day. Another truck driver that I know is thinking about a job change. I'm hoping that my positive experience will ⁶influence / stem from him and encourage him to take that step like I did.



1 LISTENING

B 5.01 LISTEN FOR DETAILS Listen again and circle all the correct answers.

1 Who likes the idea of working from home?

a Jack b Fatima c Jack and Martin d Jack and Fatima

2 Who can't concentrate in the office?

a Jack b Leah c Jack and Leah d Fatima and Martin

3 Who drives at least thirty minutes to get to work?

a Fatima b Jack and Martin c Fatima and Martin d Leah and Fatima