


## LISTENING

You are going to hear four news stories.

A  R 7.3 Listen and match themes a–d with stories 1–4.

- a weather
- b crime
- c entertainment
- d famous people

## B Listen again. Match e–h with stories 1–4.

- e Someone got married recently.
- f A business is doing badly.
- g A bird was killed.
- h There might be a lot of cars on the roads.

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## GRAMMAR

## A Complete with the passive form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Most of the cotton we use ..... in India. (produce)
- 2 Unfortunately, there are almost no tigers now in this area because they ..... so much. (hunt)
- 3 The tigers ..... by law now. (protect)
- 4 There was a lovely tree opposite our house, but unfortunately it ..... (cut down)
- 5 Who ..... that book ..... by? (write)
- 6 Where ..... this .....? Was it here? (make)

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## B Complete the sentences with ONE word in each gap.

- A: What's the forecast for tomorrow?  
 B: It said it's <sup>1</sup>..... to continue raining.  
 A: When do you think it <sup>2</sup>..... stop?  
 B: It's difficult <sup>3</sup>..... say. It sometimes rains for days. When are you going back home?  
 A: I don't know now. I <sup>4</sup>..... go back early. It's horrible to <sup>5</sup>..... sightseeing in the rain.  
 B: No, stay. There are things to do indoors. <sup>6</sup>..... out on Friday night is great too, even if it's raining.  
 A: OK – and I suppose the weather might get better.

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## C Change into statements (+), negatives (-) or questions (?). In one sentence, use a different pronoun.

- 1 I'll do it before Friday. (-)
- 2 Is it easy to find work there? (+)
- 3 I might go to the party. (-)
- 4 I don't think they'll miss her a lot. (+)
- 5 It's usually served with rice. (-)
- 6 I think they'll win. (?)

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## ADJECTIVES

Choose adjective that is not correct.

- 1 He's a *famous* / *popular* / *wild* writer.
- 2 The film was really *dangerous* / *violent* / *depressing*.
- 3 It's a *wild* / *economic* / *dangerous* animal.
- 4 He's a(n) *varied* / *intelligent* / *strong* leader.
- 5 The economy's *weak* / *strong* / *optimistic*.
- 6 Healthcare here is quite *poor* / *efficient* / *peaceful*.
- 7 It's a *predictable* / *huge* / *powerful* country.
- 8 We had some really *windy* / *crowded* / *horrible* weather.

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## COLLOCATIONS

Match the verbs in the box to the group of words they go with in 1–8.

solve	make	fail	steal
damage	invite	grow	vote

- 1 ~ me to a party / ~ you into their home / not be ~ d
- 2 ~ for the Peace Party / ~ in a general election / ~ against
- 3 ~ the problem / ~ the argument / try to ~ it
- 4 ~ crops / the economy ~s / ~ in the field
- 5 ~ my bag / ~ my car / ~ money from the company
- 6 peace talks ~ / ~ an exam / ~ to win
- 7 ~ a big difference / ~ friends / ~ him captain
- 8 ~ the economy / ~ your car in an accident / ~ the environment

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## VOCABULARY

Complete the words in the text.

We live in a small <sup>1</sup>cot..... in the middle of the countryside. Our nearest <sup>2</sup>nei..... is a sheep farmer. He lives around six kilometres away. Nothing much grows around here apart from grass because the <sup>3</sup>so..... isn't very good. There are very few trees – just grass, hills and wind turbines that <sup>4</sup>pro..... electricity. People ask me how I can live here, with so few people and no <sup>5</sup>ent..... . But those people are only thinking of shopping or nightlife. I do lots of fun things. I ride my <sup>6</sup>ho..... , I practise shooting with my gun and I sometimes go <sup>7</sup>hu..... . I read a lot and watch DVDs. And it's so safe and peaceful here. No crime, no traffic – just <sup>8</sup>fr..... air and the sound of the wind and the birds.

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