LISTENING

1 [Track 5] You will hear an interview with an astronaut about living on a space station. Complete the notes with one word in each gap.

LIVING ON A SPACE STATION.

First problem is lack of [1] _____.

The [2] _____ and blood in the body move upwards.

Salt and pepper could hurt an astronaut's [3] _____.

Astronauts have to check [4] _____ systems.

Preparing for spacewalk: wait in airlock for [5] _____ hours before going outside.

VOCABULARY

2 Choose the correct answers.

My brother has always wanted to be an [0] *astronaut / astronomer* and visit the Moon. When he was three, our parents used to read him a book about a little boy in a huge [1] *balloon / parachute* filled with helium which floated up into the sky. The boy had amazing adventures in it as it reached the [2] *solar / space* system. He used to dream about visiting all the [3] *planets / planetariums*, especially Venus. He also used to make models of the [4] *atmosphere / spacecraft* he would travel in to get there. He still gets excited when he hears a plane break the [5] *sound / satellite* barrier.

3 Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There are two extra words.

away	from	height	high	limit	~~long~~	takes	wide

0 How *long* is the bookshelf?

1 Did you know that it _____ ten hours to fly there?

2 What's the _____ of the table? Can you measure it, please?

3 The speed _____ is 50 km. You're driving too fast.

4 The museum is five miles _____ here.

5 The door is really narrow. I don't think it's _____ enough for me to get my bike through.

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GRAMMAR

4 Complete the text with the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

What [0] *would you do* (you/do) if you [00] *won* (win) the lottery?

[1] _____ (you/spend) the money or try and save it?

I'm terrible with money. If I ever [2] _____ (have) any money, I always [3] _____ (spend) it immediately.

Yesterday Mum sent Dad to buy the lottery ticket, but he forgot and our numbers came up.

If he [4] _____ (not/forget) to buy the ticket, we [5] _____ (have) had a big party last night!

5 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word given.

0 To be a scientist you have to go to university. **IF**
If you want to be a scientist, you *have to go* to university.

1 If the weather is good, we'll go to the beach later. **UNLESS**
_____ to the beach later _____ bad.

2 We didn't go out because we had homework to do. **IF**
We _____ out _____ homework to do.

3 I advise you not to say anything to him. **IF**
_____, I _____ anything to him.

4 Unless the sky is cloudy, we'll be able to see the stars tonight. **WON'T**
We _____ to see the stars tonight
_____ cloudy.

5 If I don't eat breakfast in the morning, I fall asleep during lessons. **UNLESS**
I _____ during lessons _____ breakfast in the morning.

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SPEAKING

6 Choose the correct answers.

A: Hey! [0] *Mind / See* out! What are you doing?

B: Oh sorry, I didn't see you there. I was just parking my new bike.

A: [1] *Be / Keep* careful! You don't want to scratch it, do you? Can I have a [2] *drive / go* on it? It's really [3] *tidy / neat.*

B: You can, but [4] *don't / mustn't* go too fast.

A: I won't. I'm [5] *off / out* now….. Wow, it goes really fast!

READING

7 Read the text about travelling into space as a tourist. Choose the correct answers, A, B or C.

Space tourism

Guy Laliberté, the Canadian founder of Cirque du Soleil, went into space in 2009. He did it because he wanted to make people aware of the drinking water problems facing all humans on planet Earth. He was able to spend a few days with scientists on the International Space Station and he did a webcast from the station with himself and other artists who were working in different cities around the world.

He had to travel to the station on a Russian spacecraft and he paid around $40 million for this flight. Although he is a very fit man, he found some of the training very difficult. For example, he had to sit on chair and go round and round for ten minutes and it made him feel really sick. But when he finally got into space, he understood that he would have found it even more difficult if he hadn't had training at all.

The take-off was absolutely fantastic and it only took 8.5 minutes to get from Earth to space. The hardest thing for him was dealing with zero gravity, but that's why the training had been so important. He also took medicine which the astronauts take to deal with that problem.

The landing was exciting too, and when the parachutes opened, everything was shaking and going round, a bit like being in a car accident. The final landing wasn't soft, but if he had the opportunity, he would do it all over again.

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He took lots of photos looking back at Earth while he was on the space station. He published them in a book and gave all the money to an environmental charity.

1 Guy Laliberté went into space to

A encourage artists to go into space.

B work as a scientist on the space station.

C inform people about water issues.

2 What is true about the training?

A It was hard but necessary.

B It was easier than he expected.

C He wasn't fit enough to do it.

3 What does the text say about zero gravity?

A Guy found it difficult to cope with.

B Astronauts are not allowed to take medicine.

C He thought the training did not help with this.

4 What is true about the landing?

A The parachutes gave them a soft landing.

B He was afraid during the landing.

C It was similar to a car crash.

5 Guy used the money from the book

A to travel into space again.

B to help the environment.

C to start a charity.

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