(Units 4–6)

Listening

Track 3

1 Listen to the talk about a survey. Complete the sentences. Use one word in each gap.

1 The survey was about teenagers and the ..... .
2 Jake never buys ..... .
3 Lily usually reads a newspaper on the ..... .

2 Listen again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1 65 per cent of teens prefer watching the news on TV. T / F
2 35 per cent usually log on to news websites. T / F
3 31 per cent read or listen to the news every day. T / F
4 Most teens enjoy current affairs programmes. T / F
5 Most teens prefer news from their country. T / F
6 Jake usually reads news websites. T / F
7 Lily logs on to a news website every day. T / F

Track 4

3 Listen to an interview. Match the beginnings of the sentences 1–5 with the endings a–e.

1 Gemma .....
2 This is the first time .....
3 Shannon likes .....
4 Gemma prefers .....
5 Shannon and Gemma are .....

a Gemma has chosen the holiday.
b communicating on this holiday. ....
c sunbathing on holiday. .....
d is a teenager. .....
e more active holidays. .....

4 Listen again and complete the sentences. Use one word in each gap.

1 ..... packed the bags for this holiday.
2 Gemma and Shannon are spending their holiday in the ..... District
3 They are sleeping in a ..... .
4 Shannon hasn't read a ..... for a week.
5 Shannon felt ..... when she went rock climbing.

Reading

Text 1

5 Read the article. Complete the article with the sentences A–F.

A You can eat some of the best fish and chips in the world here while you are looking at the fishing boats.
B He thought Whitby was fantastic, and he wrote about it in his book, *Dracula*.
C In 1841 someone discovered a fossil crocodile!
D First, Whitby has some lovely old buildings.
E It's a seaside town in Yorkshire, in the north-east of England.
F The view from there is amazing.

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6 Read the text again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1 The abbey is thousands of years old. T / F
2 It is not easy to reach the abbey. T / F
3 Whitby's other name is the Dinosaur Coast. T / F
4 Bram Stoker once spent some time in Whitby. T / F

Whitby

Have you ever heard of Whitby? 1 ….. Thousands of tourists visit it every year, but what brings them here? Why do they want to come to this place?

There are lots of reasons. 2 …….. The oldest of these is a ruined abbey. It is more than a thousand years old and it is very interesting. To get to the abbey, you have to climb hundreds of steps, and you get very tired, but you won't be sorry. The abbey is at the top of a high cliff, and you can look down at the sea from there. 3 ……..

Whitby has a beautiful harbour and you can see lots of boats there. Tourism is important to Whitby, but fishing is also very important. 4 ……..

Some people come to Whitby because they want to walk along Cleveland Way. This is a long path and people walk along it to the top of the cliffs. You can look down and see the waves on the rocks below you. This wild, dramatic place is sometimes called the Dinosaur Coast, because people have found many dinosaurs here. 5……

Whitby is also famous for another reason. Bram Stoker, the famous writer, came here on holiday in 1890. 6 …….. In the book, Count Dracula is in a ship on his way to London. Strange things have happened on the voyage, and people have disappeared. Then there is a storm and the ship is wrecked on the rocks near Whitby. Dracula arrives in the town, not as a man, but as a terrifying black dog.

So what do you think? Would you like to visit Whitby one day?

Text 2

7 Read the text. Choose the correct answer.

1 The text is:
a from a book review.
b from an adventure story.

8 Read the text again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1 Joe is popular at school. T / F
2 He is good at sports. T / F
3 Barney is lonely because he hasn't got any brothers or sisters. T / F
4 He doesn't play sport because he can't. T / F
5 He goes to the woods in his free time. T / F
6 Joe goes cycling in the woods. T / F
7 He stays in the woods all night because he can't walk. T / F
8 He stays in the woods for three days. T / F
9 Barney finds Joe in the woods at night. T / F

Just The Two of Us is my favourite book. It's about 'different' people, and it changed the way I think about lots of things.

The book tells the story of two American boys, Joe and Barney. They live in Wyoming. Joe is tall, strong and confident. He plays baseball for the school team and he has lots of friends. Barney's life is very different, and he is lonely. He was born with one leg shorter than the other, and he feels embarrassed because he has to

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wear special shoes. For this reason, he doesn't want to play sport with the other boys – he is afraid they will laugh at him. He prefers spending his free time alone in the woods, and he watches and listens to the animals and birds.

One summer, Joe goes hiking alone in the woods. When he sees a wolf in front of him, he is scared and he runs through the trees, but he falls and breaks his leg. He lies there all night and all the next day, with no food or water. The noises around him terrify him.

Back in the town, Barney hears that Joe is missing and he decides to do something to help. He leaves his house in the middle of the night to find Joe, but he doesn't tell his parents. He cycles to the woods and spends hours there, looking for Joe. It is dark in the woods, but he isn't afraid because he knows the place very well. Before morning, he finds Joe, and their summer of adventures continues.

This exciting story, with its beautiful descriptions of Wyoming, shows us that people can surprise us.

Writing

9 Correct the mistakes. There are three spelling mistakes (Sp), three grammar mistakes (G) and four punctuation mistakes (P).

Jessica Ennis was [1]borne[Sp] in 1986 in Sheffield, England. She [2]become[G] interested in athletics when she was very [3]younger[G]. When she finished school, she [4]studyed [Sp] psychology at the University of Sheffield and graduated in 2007. She [5]wanting [G] to take part in the heptathlon at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, but she had a problem with her [6]write[Sp] foot. [7]However[P] in 2009 she won a gold medal at the 2009 World Championships in [8]berlin[P], and she also won a gold medal at the 2012 London Olympic [9]Games, [P] She is one of [10]Britains[P] most popular athletes.

1 .....
2 .....
3 .....
4 .....
5 .....
6 .....
7 .....
8 .....
9 .....
10 .....

10 Choose the correct options.

1 I don't know a lot of people at school *because / so* we only moved here a week ago.
2 My parents bought a big house here *because / so* we moved.
3 I miss my old friends *because / so* I chat to them online every day.
4 I've joined a club *because / so* I want to make new friends.
5 I don't like sports *because / so* I didn't join a sports club.

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