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6TH YEAR PLUS UPPER-INTERMEDIATE

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LISTENING

Exam Strategy

Read the question stems carefully before listening in order to identify what you need to listen for. For example, if the stem is *The conversation takes place ...*, you need to listen for the setting of the conversation, and specific ideas or feelings are not relevant.

1 Read the Strategy. Then read the extract from a recording and sentences 1–3. What is the topic of each question?

 Welcome back, listeners. I hope you enjoyed the last song. Now with us in the studio today we have a great musician and composer who I've looked up to my entire life. I am so thrilled to meet him at last, and I look forward to hearing about his latest album. So let's welcome ...

1 The conversation takes place in ...

2 The speaker feels that her guest is ...

3 The guest is going to discuss ...

3. LISTEN AGAIN. COMPLETE THE GAPS WITH ONE WORD.

EXTRACT 1

... – she showed a lot of _____, and she had plenty of _____, too.

EXTRACT 2

Do you want an internet service that you can always _____ on, with a _____ connection for your online games, and great security for your shopping and bill-paying?

EXTRACT 3

Girl My parents are _____! They told me I can't go out in the evening for a whole month – just because I got home _____ on Saturday!

EXTRACT 4

She has _____ one of the most fascinating books I've _____ across this year.

EXTRACT 5

Welcome to customer support. If you need to speak to a _____, please stay on the line and we will _____ your call in the order it was received.

2  130 You will hear five extracts twice. Circle the correct answers (A–D).

1 What is the man doing at the moment?

- A interviewing someone for a job
- B offering someone a job
- C talking to a co-worker
- D preparing for an interview

2 The speaker is advertising something that

- A you must accept within a time limit.
- B will last for 24 months.
- C will give you free internet service for a short time.
- D is expensive but very good quality.

3 The girl admits that she

- A has arrived home late several times.
- B did not behave in the right way.
- C wanted to make her parents angry.
- D thinks her parents are right.

4 The conversation takes place

- A in a radio studio.
- B in a TV studio.
- C in a school classroom.
- D in a university classroom.

5 Which of the following statements is true?

- A You only need your password for the website.
- B You can only get help online.
- C You must change your personal information before you can speak to someone.
- D You can speak to someone without another phone call.