

LISTENING

1  **2.3** Listen to a young person talking about a book club. Match the book titles (1–4) with the places (A–F). There are two places you do not need.

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| A Zimbabwe | 1 Life of Pi |
| B Australia | 2 The Old Man and the Sea |
| C Spain | 3 First Light |
| D Cuba | 4 The Shadow of the Wind |
| E India | |
| F Greenland | |

2  **2.4** Read the questions and underline the key words. Listen again and choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

- 1** What does Samira say about the majority of reading lists?
A They appear on too many websites.
B They are based on age or topic.
C They have books for people of all ages.
- 2** What does Samira say about the books in her reading list?
A They are all based in different locations.
B They all have travel as their main topic.
C They are suitable for holiday reading.
- 3** Samira's group selected the order of books on their list by
A alphabetical order.
B geographical location.
C group and personal choice.
- 4** What does Samira say about *Life of Pi* and *The Old Man and The Sea*?
A They are both very exciting stories.
B They weren't equally popular with the group.
C They both feature people and wildlife.
- 5** When asked about the book *First Light*, Samira says
A she wants to avoid telling people too much about the story.
B she didn't like the characters or the story very much.
C she's already been to the place where the book is set.
- 6** Why was *The Shadow of the Wind* Samira's favourite book?
A It wasn't as long as some of the other books.
B It helped her with her language skills.
C The story was very extremely exciting.
- 7** For Samira, what's the most important thing about her reading list?
A You can read books in different languages.
B You can find out about locations around the world.
C You can see the world through other people's eyes.