

VOCABULARY

Phrases with *at*

1 Match the phrases to their meanings.

- 1 at least
- 2 at first
- 3 at its best
- 4 at risk
- 5 at present
- 6 at once
- 7 at long last

- a finally
- b now
- c immediately
- d when you are telling someone about an advantage in a bad situation
- e in danger
- f at the beginning of a situation or period
- g at the highest level of achievement or quality

2 Complete the email with phrases with *at*.

To: Darcie
From: Sunny

Hi Darcie,

Something strange just happened.

I heard this loud bang and 1 _____ I didn't know what it was. I looked out of the window and I couldn't see anything unusual, so I carried on doing my homework. Then I heard the bang again and I ran downstairs 2 _____ to get Dad. I wanted to know that 3 _____ it wasn't just me that heard it. Dad said, 'A bird's just flown into the window, twice! It's still a bit confused 4 _____ but it will be OK.'

We waited for quite a long time, but 5 _____ the bird was fine again and flew off.

How was your day?!

I hope to hear from you soon.

Sunny

LISTENING

1 Look at these photos. They were all in a competition called *The changing planet*. Which do you like best and why?

I like a / b / c best because _____.



2 You will hear a conversation between a boy and a girl who attended an exhibition which displayed photos a-c in a competition. What do you think they are going to talk about? Tick the topics.

the number of people there

rainforests

different types of camera

people changing photos

features of a good photograph

how to take a good photograph

3 Listen and check your answers.

4 Listen to the conversation again. Decide whether each sentence is true (T) or false (F).

- 1 Lindsay found the exhibition too crowded. _____
- 2 Ben enjoyed the photos that were taken in a hot, wet place. _____
- 3 Lindsay thought that the best picture was a water scene. _____
- 4 Ben suggests that Lindsay's favourite photo was changed in some way. _____
- 5 Lindsay thinks the desert picture was an original subject. _____
- 6 Both Ben and Lindsay are excited to find out who will win the competition. _____