

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

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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. _____

