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. 05

4 Listen to the conversation again. Decide whether each sentence is true (T) or false (F). 05

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. _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS