**Worksheet Listening 8**

**Pets**

*You will hear five short extracts in which parents talk about choosing the most appropriate pet for their children. While you listen, you must complete both tasks.*

**Task One**

*For questions 1 – 5, choose from the list A – H the reason each speaker gives for choosing the particular pet for their children.*

Speaker 1          A a life-long love of the animal

Speaker 2          B a desire to preserve a lifestyle

Speaker 3          C a hope that the children would get fitter

Speaker 4          D a wish to help the children with schoolwork

Speaker 5          E a dislike of the damage some pets can do

                         F a dear of the cost of keeping some pets

                         G a passion for nature

                         H a family decision

**Task Two**

*For questions 6 – 10, choose from the list A – H how each speaker feels about their decision to buy each pet.*

Speaker 1          A concerned how the children feel about having a pet

Speaker 2          B disappointed about the result of getting the pet

Speaker 3          C resentful about the work they have to do

Speaker 4          D surprised about how successful it's been

Speaker 5          E relieved they don't have to exercise the pet

                         F afraid of the reaction of other people to the pet

                         G guilty about their initial reaction to the idea

                         H worried about the long-term effect of the pet on the children's lives

**Technology**

You will hear a presentation about how technology is changing the lives of people in Africa. Complete the sentences.

The report is about how _____ have transformed life for ordinary people in Africa.

In some African countries more than half of all adults use mobiles when making _____ transactions.

Mobile phones are helping to create openness and _____ in elections.

Compared to personal computers, mobile phones are _____ and easier to use for students.

Nigerians use their phones to send in their votes for _____ shows on television.

Refugee databases provide information that can _____ family members.

Farmers are able to share information about the _____.

Unique codes on packaging will enable people to check whether a medicine is _____.