POWER UP 6 – READING AND WRITING

1. Read and circle the correct words.

World Sounds Radio

Are you keen on good music? So (1) **do we** / **we are** / **are we**! At World Sounds FM, we offer you music from all over the world, from Turkish classical music to Brazilian hip-hop, jazz from Africa or folk from North America. On World Sounds, you can hear (2) **bands which** / **bands, which** / **bands where** you'll never hear on other radio stations.

Starting this month, we plan (3) **bringing** / **to bring** / **bring** you music from a different continent each week. We are very proud (4) **of** / **in** / **with** our team of musical researchers, who never stop listening and never stop learning. We will begin our world tour with Asia, starting in Central Asia – home to some of the (5) **less** / **least** / **not** well-known musical styles in the world.

At World Sounds Radio, we keep on (6) **working** / **to work** / **at working** to bring you new sounds from around the globe. Tune in and join us on a great musical adventure!

2. Complete the sentences with two words.

1.
A: Why don't you play the guitar any more?
B: I only know three songs, and I'm bored *of playing* them over and over again!

2.
A: There's no point going to look around the shops. I haven't got much money left.
B: _____ I, but at least we can look. Maybe we'll find a bargain in the sales.

3.
A: What did you learn in geography today?
B: We learned about deserts. For example, did you know that the Sahara Desert, _____ in Africa, is the biggest desert in the world?

4.
A: What do you know about Antarctica?
B: I think it's the continent with _____ people. There are no permanent towns there.

5.
A: I found a fantastic African drum in the market, but I haven't got enough money to buy it.
B: Have you tried asking the seller _____ you a discount?

6.
A: What's wrong?
B: I lost £20 this morning. I can't stop thinking about it.
A: I know what you mean. Losing money is horrible, _____?

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3. Read and circle the correct words.

The Open School Music Club

Are you interested in music? So are we!

Do you enjoy discovering new bands? (1) **So** / **Also** / **As** do we!

Have you got ideas to share? So have we!

Join our Club!

The Open School Music Club is open to all. If you are (2) **quiet** / **bossy** / **serious** about music, but friendly and cheerful too, you will be welcome. We are a mixed group – some of us are good (3) **at** / **for** / **of** playing musical instruments, some of us know all about the latest bands, some of us simply enjoy intelligent conversation about music. But all of us are proud (4) **for** / **of** / **in** the Open School Music Club. If you love music, it's the place to be!

Don't want to waste your time at home watching TV? Nor (5) **are** / **do** / **have** we!

Not keen on hanging out with kids who are rude and loud? Nor are we!

Are you (6) **happy** / **upset** / **bored** of hearing the same old songs on the radio? So are we!

Join our Club!

4. Read and circle the correct words.

Population in Brazil

Brazil, (1) **that** / **which** / **where** is the largest country in South America, is home to over 200 million people. Most of these people live in the cities of the South East. Meanwhile, the North Region, (2) **that** / **where** / **which** is mainly rainforest, is the least populated part of the country. Here, there are (3) **fewer** / **least** / **not** than five people per square kilometre. It is a (4) **place where** / **place, where** / **place that** there are very few roads, and (5) **more** / **most** / **more than** people travel around by boat on the rivers.

The largest cities in Brazil are São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, with populations well over 10 million. However, the capital is Brasília, which has a population of less than 3 million. It is a (6) **city that** / **city, which** / **city where** was built specially to be the capital, and it has fewer problems with overcrowding than those bigger cities.

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