1 Choose the correct word in *italics*.

1 Ruben works in a large company *but* / *because* he doesn't like it.
2 I study English *but* / *because* it's important for my job.
3 Leila's mother speaks Arabic *but* / *and* Italian.
4 Harry likes playing football *and* / *but* jogging in the park.
5 I love my job *because* / *but* I work with interesting people.

2 Choose the best answers to complete the text.

My name is Rob and I'm Australian, but I live in the UK. I am a [1]_____. I decorate people's houses and other buildings like offices, too. People are happy when their houses look better. I [2]_____ freelance and I love my job because I often work outside. My job starts early in the morning, so I [3]_____ at six o'clock. I finish work at [4]_____ and go home.

I'm married to Diana. She's from Canada and she's a [5]_____. She says [6]_____ job is very interesting. She [7]_____ start work early in the morning because she works in the afternoon and evening, so she never cooks in the evening. I [8]_____ make dinner. I like cooking and [9]_____ favourite dish is spaghetti. After dinner, I watch TV or listen [10]_____ music.

1	a painter	b paints	c paint
2	a to work	b work	c works
3	a get up	b gets up	c to get up
4	a past half four	b half past four	c four half past
5	a photographer	b photo	c photograph
6	a hers	b she	c her
7	a does	b not	c doesn't
8	a sometimes	b always	c never
9	a me	b my	c I
10	a to	b with	c at

3 Read the text. Circle the correct answer a, b or c.

1 Married couples often meet because of their _____.
a families b jobs c holidays

2 In their house Pierre and Annika talk to each other in _____.
a Danish b French c German

3 Children in international families can learn more than one language _____.
a from their parents
b at school
c from television

4 Annika and Pierre's children like to speak _____ the most.
a English b German c French

5 Many people speak international languages like _____.
a German b Danish c Arabic

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

4 Read the text again. Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F). If there is no information about this, choose 'not given' (NG).

1 About 350 million people study English around the world. _____
2 English is the main language of all sports. _____
3 Children around the world learn English by watching television. _____
4 Children in multicultural families can often practise English at home. _____
5 It's not possible to tell people what languages to speak. _____

Multicultural families

People travel a lot more these days, so more and more people get married to someone from another country. Often couples meet through working in different countries. They usually speak different languages, but communicate in a common language. For example, Annika, from Denmark, is married to Pierre, from France. At home they speak German as their common language. In these multicultural families, the children often learn two or three languages from their mother and father. Annika and Pierre's children speak Danish, French and German, but the family also sometimes uses English and the children use it at school. In fact the children prefer speaking English because they say it is easy.

Nowadays, millions of people speak international languages such as Arabic and Spanish, but English has the most speakers in the most countries around the world. It is a very important language for work, study and travel. There are about 350 million native speakers and about 850 million people speak it as a second language. Multicultural families use it for a number of reasons. Some families use English because it is easy for the children to learn just one main language. Also, children around the world hear lots of English in their daily lives. English is the language of films, pop music and many sports like football. Children are often interested in these things and speaking English makes it possible for them to understand them more easily. In multicultural families, children are often able to use English because the parents use it as a second language. Some people say that people use English too much, but it is difficult to tell people what language they should speak. Multicultural families are an interesting example of this in real life.

5. Write an email to your new boss, Jean Davis. Write 30–40 words
In your email, you should …

- say you need to have a meeting with her on Friday.
- suggest a place for the meeting.
- include the correct opening and closing for an email to a manager you don't know well.

SPEAKING

Student A

6 Work with a partner. Make arrangements to go out with your friend at the weekend.

- Ask what he/she wants to do.
- Make suggestions (e.g. the cinema, a restaurant, a concert, a sports match).
- Agree on an activity, place and time.

SPEAKING

Student B

7 Work with a partner. Make arrangements to go out with your friend at the weekend.

- Tell your friend what you want to do (e.g. the cinema, a restaurant, a concert, a sports match).
- You want to go on Saturday evening.
- You work on Friday evening.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

8 Read the instructions for having a good holiday. Choose the correct answer from the words in *italics*.

1 *Always lose* / *Don't lose* your money, credit cards and passport.
2 *Don't stay* / *Stay* in the sun all day long.
3 *Drink* / *Don't drink* lots of water when it's hot.
4 *Take* / *Don't take* a tourist guide book and map so you don't get lost.
5 *Don't arrive* / *Arrive* at the airport at least an hour before your flight.

9 Choose the best answers to complete the text.

An old friend

Last week, I received an email from my old friend Yang and I [1]_____ very surprised. The last time we saw each other was twenty years ago because my family [2]_____ house when we were children. I remember he [3]_____ draw and paint very well, but there [4]_____ so many things I don't know about him now. Maybe he has [5]_____ children. What's his job? I have so many questions for him!

I emailed him yesterday and said he could visit [6]_____. I hope he likes my house. It's small but [7]_____. It's in the centre of my town and there are many things to do. I want to take him to my favourite restaurant [8]_____ my house. There's also an interesting [9]_____ about the history of the town. Maybe we can go there. I'm [10]_____ excited about his visit – I just can't wait!

1	a are	b were	c was
2	a prepared	b changed	c moved
3	a could	b can't	c can
4	a are	b is	c were
5	a a	b an	c –
6	a last week	b next month	c a week ago
7	a modern	b noisy	c dirty
8	a under	b between	c opposite
9	a chemist	b museum	c airport
10	a really	b quite	c a bit

10 Write a review of a product you bought recently. Write 40–50 words.

In your review, you should write about:
- the cost and value for money.
- the look and how user-friendly it is.
- your opinion/recommendation

SPEAKING

Student A

11 Work with a partner. You are a customer. Ask the shop assistant about a T-shirt.

- Ask the price.
- Ask to try it on.
- Say you want to pay by credit card

LIVEWORKSHEETS

SPEAKING

Student B

12 Work with a partner. You are a shop assistant. Answer the customer's questions.

- Say the price.
- Say where the changing rooms are.
- Offer the customer a bag.

LIVEWORKSHEETS