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LISTENING

1 **Listen to the conversation between two friends, Maria and Ben, about being famous.**

Decide if the sentences are true (*T*) or false (*F*).

1. Maria says that celebrities' lives are often boring. **T / F**

2. Ben says that people can get to know celebrities online. **T / F**

3. Maria thinks that people are more likely to try new things because of celebrities. **T / F**

4. Ben says that celebrities behave badly. **T / F**

5. Maria says she'd like to be famous. **T / F**

VOCABULARY

2 **Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

1. I've decided to leave this area and am selling my house – I'm planning to **move / stay** out next month.

2. I don't feel like going out this evening, I'd rather **come / stay** in.

3. He's a great actor, and he's in a new film that's going to **show / come** out in May.

4. After travelling for so many years, he was a bit disappointed to **end / move** up living in such a quiet village.

5. If you come and visit my city, I'd love to **show / stay** you around.

6. I haven't seen her for ages, so it'll be nice to **catch / appear** up with her on Tuesday.

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7. My brother's an actor – he's going to **show / appear** in a play in London next month.

8. I need to have my new flat decorated before I can **move / show** in.

3 Match the definitions with the correct adjectives.

1. ..... angry	**a.** delighted
2. ..... unhappy because you are not with other people	**b.** nasty
3. ..... wanting to learn or know about something	**c.** charming
4. ..... not confident about talking to new people	**d.** curious
5. ..... pleasant and attractive	**e.** lonely
6. ..... unfriendly and unkind	**f.** annoyed
7. ..... very pleased	**g.** rude
8. ..... behaving in a way which is not polite and upsets other people	**h.** shy

4 Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

1. My cousin was very happy when he **got / joined** into his college basketball team.

2. Maria **went / tried** her best to win the race.

3. The seaside café was sometimes busy, sometimes empty – it all **depended / dealt** on the weather

4. My teacher really **believes / deals** in me – she's sure I'll be able to go to university.

5. The atmosphere at the sports club is friendly, and everyone has a chance to **try / join** in.

6. My brother has to **deal / try** with all sorts of different problems at work.

7. My aunt says that if you want to achieve something, then you just have to **believe / go for** it!

8. My sister really wanted to play golf well, and she **kept / tried** on practising until she succeeded.

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5 **Write the letters in the correct order to complete the sentences.**

1. My mother **(rdenimde)** ..... me to take my English book to school.

2. My brother **(risegdaed)** ..... with me when I said it was a good idea to go to the cinema by bus, so we cycled there instead.

3. Henry **(wedrodne)** ..... whether he should take an umbrella with him, but finally decided not to.

4. My father **(odacmipnle)** ..... to the waiter when we had to wait for ages for our food.

5. My friend **(idmeposr)** ..... not to tell anyone about the surprise I was planning.

6. Jane **(eiooplagsd)** ..... for being so late.

7. Ben **(ekjod)** ..... that he could beat his brother at tennis using a frying pan instead of a racket!

8. My sister **(rewadn)** ..... not to make a noise while the baby was sleeping

GRAMMAR

6 **Choose the correct articles to complete the sentences. If no article is necessary, choose Ø.**

1. Our school is near city ..... centre.

a) Ø **b) the**

2. That's ..... interesting idea!

a) an **b) Ø**

3. My uncle's ..... teacher.

a) a **b) Ø**

4. I think that ..... cats usually like milk.

a) Ø **b) a**

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5. ..... park near my house is quite big.

a) Ø **b) The**

6. I love watching ..... tennis on TV.

a) Ø **b) a**

7. I have ..... friend who loves ballet.

a) a **b) the**

8. I'd love to sail round ..... Mediterranean.

a) the **b) Ø**

7 **Complete the rewritten sentences with the correct form of the verbs.**

1. 'I saw some beautiful architecture in China,' he said.

He said he ..... **(see)** some beautiful architecture in China.

2. 'Where are you planning to go in the summer holidays?' my aunt asked me.

My aunt asked me where I ..... **(plan)** to go in the summer holidays.

3. 'Did you notice all the pollution in the city?' Sarah asked us.

Sarah asked us whether we ..... **(notice)** all the pollution in the city.

4. Karen said, 'I love living in the countryside!'

Karen said she ..... **(love)** living in the countryside.

5. Tom said, 'I haven't visited the ruins of the old castle.'

Tom said he ..... **(visit)** the ruins of the old castle.

6. 'Is your town interesting?' she asked them.

She asked them whether their town ..... **(be)** interesting.

7. 'Have you been to London?' he asked me.

He asked me if I ..... **(go)** to London.

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8. 'I'm going to spend a week by the sea,' he said.

He said he ..... **(spend)** a week by the sea.

8 Choose the correct linking word or phrase to complete the sentences.

1. I'm working hard in my science classes **in order to / so that** I can be an engineer one day.

2. I want to study maths, **despite / besides** sometimes finding it quite difficult.

3. She doesn't work harder at geography than is absolutely necessary, **despite / as** she prefers history.

4. I'm going to spend a week on a farm **in order to / because** get some work experience.

5. Besides / Although my dad wanted to be an astronaut when he was little, he became a computer programmer instead.

6. Whereas / Besides the friendly atmosphere there, my college is a place where most people work hard.

7. Despite / Whereas my brothers and sisters all want to be teachers; I want to be a nurse.

8. I need to study hard at school, **because / so** that I'd like to go to university.

9 Read the email and choose the correct word for each space.

Hi Laura,

It's great you're coming to stay with me next month. You'll see, my town is **(1) the / a / ?** lively place for teenagers. We'll have plenty **(2) what / such / of** fun! Are you still keen **(3) on / at / over** cycling? There's a big forest where I **(4) would / was / used to** go every week with my dad on

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our bikes when I was little – I haven't been for ages but it would be cool to go there with you. You could borrow a bike from Fran, a friend of mine **(5) whose / which / who** house is very near ours.

In your last letter you said you **(6) did / had / should** got a new computer game. Will you bring it with you so we can play it together? I've bought some special sweets **(7) with / for / to** you – I hope you like them! They're quite famous in my country and they **(8) will / have / are** only made in our town.

Anyway, I'm really looking forward to seeing you soon!

Sam

READING

10 **Read a teenager called Jim's blog about moving away from the city to live in the countryside. For each question, choose the best answer, a or b.**

A year ago, just before the summer holidays, my parents announced that they were planning to move out of the city to live in the countryside. They said they were tired of their stressful lives in the city, and the high prices. My mother's a writer, so if there's an internet connection, she can work wherever she is. My father's a musician, so it isn't that simple for him, but he explained that he hoped he could find work locally, teaching children to play the piano and the guitar.

Well, the news was completely unexpected, and of course my sister and I weren't interested in hearing about all the advantages of being out of the city – the open spaces, the wildlife, enjoying the changing seasons, no pollution, all that sort of thing. We didn't want to leave our friends, or all the facilities available to us. My sister's mad about skateboarding, and we both suddenly realised that our school wasn't too bad, despite all the homework!

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Instead of listening to us and changing their minds, my parents insisted that it was a great idea. According to them, we were young enough to handle such a big change in our lives fairly easily, and they said they had dreamed of doing this for years. Even worse, they told us they had found a big house in a small village, and that they were selling the flat we lived in so they could buy it. My sister and I imagined it must be a ruin. After all, how could we possibly afford a big house? But actually, we could, because houses are reasonably cheap in the countryside compared to those in the city, and when they showed us pictures of it online, we saw that, in fact, it looked pretty nice.

A month later, here we all are, in a tiny village thirty kilometres from the nearest town. We'll have to get up early to catch a bus to school when the new term starts, which I'm definitely not looking forward to. My sister's taken up mountain biking with some of the local kids, so she's happy. I still miss my friends, but some of them are coming to stay next week, and I've made some new ones, too. One of them's into making animated films, and I've discovered that's really interesting. Who knows, maybe I'll be a famous film-maker one day!

1. Why had Jim's parents decided to leave the city?

a) They wanted to feel less worried and more relaxed.

b) The jobs they did had changed.

2. How did Jim feel about moving?

a) worried about the way his life would change

b) grateful for the chance to go to a different school

3. Jim's parents said that Jim and his sister were

a) right to be excited about the future.

b) able to deal with the move.

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4. What does Jim say about their new house?

a) It was older than their flat in the city.

b) It was better than he had expected.

5. What is Jim pleased about now?

a) He lives fairly near his new school.

b) He has found a new hobby.

WRITING

11 **Your teacher has asked you to write a review of an adventure film you have seen. Write about 100 words.**

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