

LISTENING

2   **15** Listen to six radio commercials for courses (1-6). Match a sentence (A-G) to each commercial. There is one extra sentence you do not need to use.

- 1 Commercial 1
- 2 Commercial 2
- 3 Commercial 3
- 4 Commercial 4
- 5 Commercial 5
- 6 Commercial 6

- A** Good feedback from clients.
- B** Instructions for an activity at home.
- C** This course is offering a discount.
- D** Learn a language abroad.
- E** A fun way to learn to get on with other people.
- F** Travel to learn a skill.
- G** Improve your job opportunities.

READING

3 You are going to read two texts about a brother and sister and ways of communicating with friends and family. Seven sentences have been removed from the texts. Choose from the sentences A-H the one which fits each gap. There is one extra sentence you do not need to use.

A Their reaction is simply to make comical faces and raise their eyebrows, which makes him even angrier.

B He'll sometimes give us a hug when he's pleased with us.

C In the evenings they text each other when they aren't together even though they see each other all day at school.

D She always looks you in the eye and is interested in what people are saying.

E We often drive Dad mad because we are always looking at our phones.

F I write songs and play the guitar and I love playing for my friends.

G We wave our arms around as if we are trying to draw a picture of what we are saying.

H Although we don't say much to each other then, I feel we communicate in other ways when we're alone together.

Martin

It drives me mad when someone points a finger at me while they are talking, but my dad always does that when he's talking to me. He thinks that he's stressing the significance of what he's saying, but I just turn off and ignore what he says. I actually find it quite aggressive, as if I've done something wrong. My mum knows how I feel and shrugs her shoulders when he does this, looks me in the eye and smiles. It's a characteristic my dad can't change, so it's become a bit of a family joke. Dad and I go fishing every Sunday afternoon, which makes up for his finger pointing.¹ _____.

I don't really get on well with my two sisters, who seem to spend most of their time messaging their friends and not speaking to us at all.² _____. This irritates my dad because they are on their phones instead of doing their homework and he starts shouting at them.¹⁵ _____.

³ _____. I can sympathise with his feelings! I think the best way for me to express myself to others is through my music.⁴ _____. They're always surprised that someone like me, who is usually so reserved, has got such a lot to say in music.²⁵ _____.

Melanie

My brother, Martin, doesn't really chat to his friends very much, but he's a very good singer. My sister Beth and I are always talking to our friends or texting them.⁵ _____. Then he raises his voice and points his finger and we both look at each other and burst out laughing. Beth and I use a lot of hand gestures when we talk, but we don't point our finger like Dad does.⁶ _____. Martin finds this hilarious and starts copying us. I can see that in that way we're much more similar to my mum, who is a great communicator and uses her whole body to express herself.⁷ _____. My friends enjoy talking to her for that reason.⁴⁰ _____.