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A LISTENING

You are going to listen to six conversations. For questions 1–6, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you hear.

1 You will hear two friends talking about their next holiday. What do they both like in a holiday?

A going shopping
B cold weather
C places they have already visited

2 You will hear a father talk to his son about his journey to work. Why doesn't he take the car?

A It's too expensive.
B It's too unhealthy.
C It's too slow.

3 You will hear two friends talking about the city they are studying in. What is the problem with the shops?

A There aren't enough.
B They are too expensive.
C They aren't very interesting.

4 You will hear two friends talking about a recent trip. What was the problem?

A The hotel made a mistake.
B The man didn't want to stay in the city centre.
C The man forgot to book a hotel.

5 You will hear a grandfather talking about a town. What is the town like now?

A There aren't enough shops.
B There aren't many people.
C Some people are rude.

6 You will hear two friends talking about going to university. What does the boy think about Glasgow?

A He thinks it has the best university.
B He is worried about the weather.
C He doesn't know much about it

LIVEWORKSHEETS

B READING

Read the text and choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text.

Selling jewellery

Lily Richards shares her experience of starting her own business when she was still a teenager.

I was sixteen years old when I first thought about making jewellery. My mum recommended that I get a part-time job over the summer holidays and so I did some babysitting. However, it didn't pay very well and I soon began looking for something else. I think what motivated me was money. I was determined to buy a car so that I could learn to drive. I thought I could make and sell jewellery after my mum received a gorgeous handmade bracelet from a friend for her birthday.

The first thing I did was make a shopping list of things I needed to buy. Shopping for them with my mum was definitely the most fun part. I then tried to make a necklace. Watching videos of jewellery makers online helped a bit but my first tries were rubbish, so I decided to take a course at a local college. With the teacher's help, I made fewer errors then started to get better. It took some time but I finally made something that I was proud of. I gave it to my friend Jade for her birthday. She loved it and that gave me the confidence to carry on.

I spent hours making different types of jewellery – all my own designs. I showed them to some of my friends and family online, and they offered to buy them from me. That's when my business started. I made more pieces and gave them to my friends and family to sell. They held parties and sold them to their guests at a fairly cheap price. My mum and I also sold some at a really popular market during the summer holidays. That's when my jewellery started to get noticed.

I soon realised I needed to pick a company name. I chose Purple Leaf Jewellery. I'd like to say that the name is made up of my favourite colour plus my favourite natural object. However, the truth is that I used a website that recommends names you can use. Friends made lots of suggestions and voted for their favourite but in the end I didn't go with any of those. I didn't listen to my brother either. He wanted me to name it after him!

1. Lily says she became interested in making jewellery because
   - **A** she planned to give someone a gift.
   - **B** she wanted to save money.
   - **C** her mum suggested it to her.
   - **D** her ambition was to become a designer.

2. At first, Lily thought the best thing about making jewellery was
   - **A** getting tips from experts.
   - **B** learning from her mistakes.
   - **C** going to the store to buy materials.
   - **D** showing her creations to family.

3. Lily thinks her jewellery started to become popular because
   - **A** she advertised it on social media.
   - **B** buyers were allowed to decide how the jewellery looked.
   - **C** she chose a reasonable price for customers.
   - **D** she sold the jewellery in a particular place.

4. How did Lily choose the name of her company?
   - **A** She found it online.
   - **B** She used words she liked.
   - **C** She asked her friends.
   - **D** She talked to family members.

5. Which of these things is Lily likely to say about starting a company?
   - **A** 'It was too difficult and I wouldn't do it again.'
   - **B** 'It's something you can do quickly.'
   - **C** 'I'm so happy that my childhood hobby became my job.'
   - **D** 'It's possible to achieve your dream.'

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C Vocabulary

Choose A, B, C or D to complete the sentences

1. Can you put the soup in the ? I want to warm it up.

2. Joaquin is so in class. He never stops talking.

3. My brother is really bad cooking.

4. Did you watch that comedy film last night? I laughed so much! It was absolutely .

5. I had a very headache last night, so I went to bed early.

D GRAMMAR

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple, Past Continuous)

1. I (**RIDE**) my bike when I had an accident

2. We (**TALK**) to her in a video call now.

3. She is an actress and everyday she (**GO**) to drama classes.

4. I (**NOT CHAT**) to my friends last night.

5. What you (**THINK**) about our new music teacher ?

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FUTURE: Choose the correct words to complete the sentences

1It's so hot. I think I sunburn.

2 I think we on other planets in the future.

3 I to the doctors this afternoon. I've got an appointment at 4.45.

4 The plane from gate 17B.

5 Ahmed his bike and get a new one. His is too small.

SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION Complete each sentence using the word given so that it means the same as the sentence before.

Tim is shorter than Jan. (AS)
Tim isn't Jan

Tim is shorter than Jan. (THAN)
Jan is Tim.

All the schools in Quilmes are bigger than my school (THE)
My school is in Quilmes.

Instagram is more popular than Facebook. (THAN)
Facebook is Instagram.

Rugby is more dangerous than tennis (AS)
Tennis rugby.

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E WRITING

Read the advert and write an email to YouTeen programme, using all the notes. Write about 120 words, using the appropriate style.



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