LISTENING

Listen for the main ideas

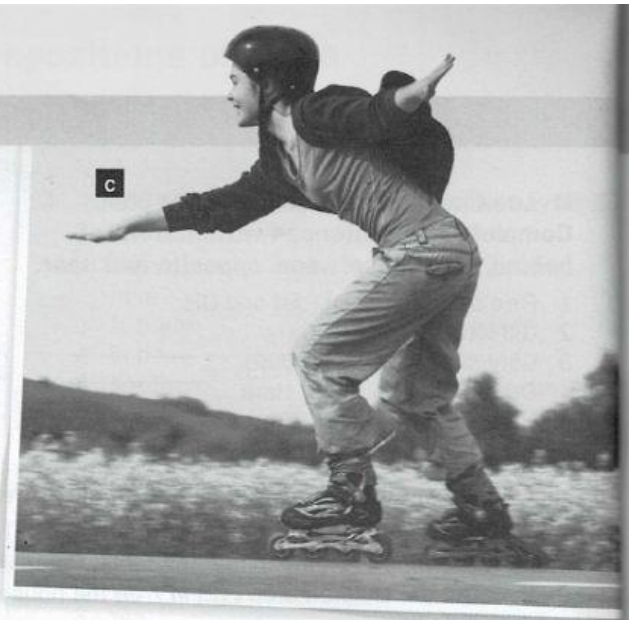
1 Complete the tips with the words in the box.

ideas know listen understand (x2) use word

REMEMBER HOW TO ...

listen for the main ideas

- Don't try to (1) *understand* every (2) _____.
- (3) _____ for words you (4) _____.
- (5) _____ these words to help you
  (6) _____ important (7) _____.



2 01 Listen to three people, John, Sasha and Eva, talking. Write the names under the correct photos.



Name: _____



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3 02 Listen again to John. What is the main idea? Choose a, b or c.

a I have a happy family.
b My brother is important to me.
c My brother is younger than me.

4 03 Listen again to Sasha. What is the main idea? Choose a, b or c.

a It's good to be sad and lonely sometimes.
b It's not good to chat to people.
c It's good to spend some time alone.

5 04 Listen again to Eva. What is the main idea? Choose a, b or c.

a I like to see my dad.
b It's a long trip.
c My dad lives in Calgary.

6 Now read what Eva says. Underline three phrases that help you find the correct answer to Exercise 5.

My dad doesn't live with us anymore. But I see him every second weekend and that's great for both of us. He lives in Calgary now and it's a long trip by train to get there. I don't mind that. It's always good to be with him.

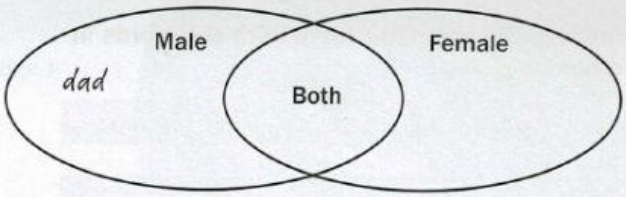
LIVEWORKSHEETS

VOCABULARY 2

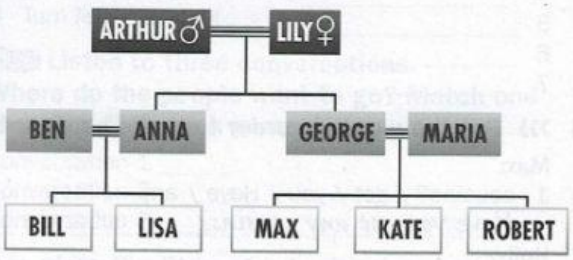
Family

1 Decide if the people in the box are male, female or can be both.

aunt brother cousin ~~dad~~
daughter husband mum parent
sister son uncle wife



2 Look at the family tree. Tick (✓) the correct sentences and put a cross (✗) next to the incorrect sentences. If a sentence is incorrect, write the correct answer.



1	Max has ~~two~~ sisters.	✗	one sister
2	Kate has two brothers.		
3	Lisa has two cousins.		
4	Robert has one cousin.		
5	George has two sons.		
6	Anna is Ben's husband.		
7	Arthur is Lily's wife.		
8	Lily is Bill's grandmother.		

3 Complete the sentences with family words.

1 My mum's sister is my *aunt* .
2 My sister's sister is my _____ .
3 My dad's brother is my _____ .
4 My aunt's daughter is my _____ .
5 My dad's father is my _____ .
6 My grandmother has only one child – a daughter. She's my _____ .
7 My mum's daughter is my _____ .
8 My brother's father is my mother's _____ .
9 My son's son is my _____ .

4 Complete the paragraph with the words in the box.

cousins husband ~~married~~
parents sister sons wife

My mum is (1) *married* to Ted. He's her new (2) _____ . My dad has a new (3) _____ too. Her name is Julie. She has two small (4) _____ and they are twins. I don't have a brother or (5) _____ . My mum's (6) _____ live in the flat above us and I have a lot of (7) _____ who live near us.

WORDS & BEYOND

5 Match the words (a–i) to the words (1–9) to make new words.

1	sister	*g*	a	book
2	twin	___	b	site
3	guide	___	c	end
4	week	___	d	match
5	city	___	e	timetable
6	train	___	f	town
7	cricket	___	g	city
8	web	___	h	guide
9	magazine	___	i	article

6 Which answers from Exercise 5 are one word?

a *guidebook*
b _____
c _____

7 Choose the correct options to complete the conversation.



Angie: My town is very (1) (*quiet*) / *lonely* . There's nothing much to do at weekends, so it's a bit (2) *nice* / *boring* sometimes. We don't have many places for young people to go to because it's a (3) *happy* / *small* place.

Vaz: I know what you mean. I live on a farm and sometimes I feel (4) *noisy* / *lonely* . No other kids live near me, but I'm usually a (5) *happy* / *small* guy and I have good friends at school.

Angie: School's a really good place to meet people. I don't have a (6) *married* / *big* family with lots of cousins around and it's really (7) *nice* / *boring* to have friends.

Vaz: Yeah. Let's talk again.

8 Write the nationalities.

	Country	Nationality		Country	Nationality
1	China	*Chinese*	6	Italy	_____
2	Greece	_____	7	Spain	_____
3	Russia	_____	8	Poland	_____
4	Japan	_____	9	Brazil	_____
5	USA	_____	10	Kenya	_____

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