

# MY favorite Things

## Listening Comprehension



LISTEN TO THE SPEAKERS DESCRIBING THEIR FAVORITE THINGS AND DO THE EXERCISES TO PRACTICE AND IMPROVE YOUR LISTENING SKILLS.

### I. PREPARATION

MATCH THE VERB WITH THE CORRECT NOUN AND WRITE a – g NEXT TO THE NUMBERS 1 –

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| 1..... TAKE  | a. a designer   |
| 2..... LISTEN TO                                       | b. YOUR SCOOTER |
| 3..... WATCH   | c. a business   |
| 4..... STROKE (= move YOUR hand GENTLY OVER something) | d. film         |
| 5..... PARK  | e. PHOTOS       |
| 6..... MAKE IT AS (= be successful as)                 | f. THE CAT      |
| 7..... SET UP (= START)                                | g. MUSIC        |

### II. CHECKING YOUR UNDERSTANDING

A. MATCH THE SPEAKERS WITH THEIR FAVORITE THINGS. WRITE a – e NEXT TO THE NUMBERS 1 – 5.

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| 1..... SPEAKER A | a. a TABLET         |
| 2..... SPEAKER B | b. a SEWING machine |
| 3..... SPEAKER C | c. a SCOOTER        |
| 4..... SPEAKER D | d. a SET OF KNIVES  |
| 5..... SPEAKER E | e. a CAT            |

B. WRITE THE WORD TO fill The gaps.

1. MY FAVORITE Thing HAS TO be MY new TABLET. IT'S Really light and Quite \_\_\_\_\_, so I Take it WITH me EVERYWHERE. I'm always WRITING TO FRIENDS and IT'S big enough TO do college WORK ON IT TOO. IT Takes Really good \_\_\_\_\_, and I play games and listen TO \_\_\_\_\_ on it as well, of course. I often download \_\_\_\_\_ ONTO IT, and watch Them in \_\_\_\_\_. MY mum says I'm \_\_\_\_\_, because I'm always ON IT. I even Read Things ON IT AT breakfast Time. I'm NOT allowed TO AT \_\_\_\_\_ Time, THOUGH. I HAVE TO be \_\_\_\_\_ and Talk TO people Then. "welcome back TO Real life," MY mum says.
  
2. MY FAVORITE Thing? DOES MY \_\_\_\_ COUNT AS a Thing? She'S NOT Really a Thing, BUT anyway. She'S a Really \_\_\_\_\_ little cat. I've had her since She was \_\_\_\_\_ months old. YOU know how some CATS are Really \_\_\_\_\_ and hardly Talk TO YOU? I know CATS don'T Really \_\_\_\_\_ Talk, BUT YOU know what I mean. Well, She'S NOT like That AT all. She'S Really \_\_\_\_\_ and comes UP TO me as soon as I get home, PURRING away like mad. She makes a LOT of \_\_\_\_\_ for a TINY Thing. She loves being STROKed and comes and CURLS UP NEXT TO me when I'm ON The \_\_\_\_\_. She'S GREAT \_\_\_\_\_.
  
3. MY new SCOOTER! IT'S Quite small, BUT \_\_\_\_\_ and JUST what I needed FOR getting around The \_\_\_\_\_. I used TO have Quite a long walk TO The \_\_\_\_\_, Then a longish walk AT The OTHER end TO get TO \_\_\_\_\_. BUT now I can JUST whiz There ON my \_\_\_\_\_. And There'S NO PROBLEM PARKING, There'S always \_\_\_\_\_ FOR IT. YOU HAVE TO be \_\_\_\_\_ WITH The cars and \_\_\_\_\_ – They don'T always see YOU – and when IT RAINS The SURFACE OF The ROAD IS \_\_\_\_\_, IT gets Really SLIPPERY. BUT in general IT'S PERFECT FOR me, and I can fit a \_\_\_\_\_ ON The back TOO – I've GOT an EXTRA \_\_\_\_\_ FOR a friend. IT'S GREAT. Riding along makes me feel so free.

4. This might sound a bit old-fashioned, but my sewing \_\_\_\_\_ is my favorite thing. I'm studying \_\_\_\_\_ and love making things, as well as designing them. I also love \_\_\_\_\_ myself and often buy second-hand clothes – everyone loves the “vintage” \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment – and then I adapt them to my \_\_\_\_\_. It's much easier using a machine to do that than doing it by \_\_\_\_\_. I do alterations for my mum and my sister too. If I don't make it as a \_\_\_\_\_, I suppose I can always set up my own alterations and customizing \_\_\_\_\_ customising clothes, by taking things off and adding things on, is actually very \_\_\_\_\_, so I wouldn't mind that.
5. My set of Japanese knives. That sounds a bit sinister, doesn't it, but I'm not a \_\_\_\_\_ or anything. They're chef's knives and the best ones come from \_\_\_\_\_. Cooking is my new hobby. I got into it when I started watching Masterchef on TV. Then I went to an evening \_\_\_\_\_ for beginners, and I haven't looked back since. I try and have a \_\_\_\_\_ for between four and eight \_\_\_\_\_ every two or three \_\_\_\_\_. That gives me something to work towards and I always do new \_\_\_\_\_ so they can try them out and give me feedback. It's quite an \_\_\_\_\_ hobby if you use good \_\_\_\_\_, but now my friends help towards the \_\_\_\_\_. They still get a good \_\_\_\_\_ for a very low price.

### III. Discussion

What's your favorite thing?

Why is it important to you?

