

2 07 You will hear three different extracts. For questions 1–6, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you hear. There are two questions for each extract.

Extract 1

You hear two friends discussing a book about introverts.

1 How did the book make the man feel?
A unsure what makes him an introvert
B positive about his personality
C relieved that his behaviour is normal

2 The speakers agree that the book

A contained too much detailed research.
B was written in an academic style.
C presented an unbalanced argument.

Extract 2

You hear two friends discussing online friendships.

3 What do the speakers agree about the way people use social networking sites?
A Too much personal information is provided.
B People aren't honest enough.
C There is very little privacy.

4 What is the man's attitude to his online friendships?
A He is irritated by online friends' lack of sensitivity.
B He is concerned that he still maintains online relationships.
C He is worried about losing online friendships.

Extract 3

You hear part of a discussion with two people who decided to stay offline for a month.

5 How did the woman feel after the first week offline?
A content to be able to focus on other things
B disturbed by the isolation
C used to the lack of contact

6 Why would the man recommend the experience?
A It changed his attitude to online friendships.
B It made him realise that he was addicted to the internet.
C It helped him to have self-discipline.

For questions 1–8, read the text on the right. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

Texting champion

Fifteen-year-old American Kate Moore (0) *narrowly*... defeated the other (1) to win the National Texting Championships after the (2) of a series of bizarre tasks that included texting blindfolded and texting while negotiating her way along a moving obstacle course. In the final showdown Miss Moore out-texted fourteen-year-old Morgan Dynda after both girls had to text three lengthy phrases without making any mistakes on the (3) abbreviations, capitalisation or punctuation. The teenager was (4) of the idea that she focuses too much on virtual communications, saying that she is a very (5) person and prefers to spend time face-to-face with her friends rather than talk to them via a screen. Still, she manages to find time to send an (6) 400 texts a day. Kate claims this is for studying, which she says is more (7) done by text because she can store the messages and use them for (8) purposes later.

NARROW

FINAL

COMPLETE

REQUIRE

DISMISS

SOCIAL

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Good luck!