

## Unit 6 Revision

### 1) Listen to two friends talking about a magic show and decide if the statements are true or false.

- 1 The girl thinks magic is rubbish.
- 2 The girl thinks the boy may go to see the magician again.
- 3 The boy is planning to try and solve the tricks.
- 4 The girl thinks other people have already tried to solve the tricks.
- 5 The boy believes the tricks may have been solved.

### 2) Read this text about why our brain sees patterns and complete each gap with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

## PATTERNS

If you're wondering why you think you see patterns in, for example, an ink spot, it 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) because your brain likes patterns. 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) you to be presented with something random like clouds in the sky, your brain 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) matching the clouds to shapes based on faces for example. So why is this? Our brain 4 \_\_\_\_\_ always \_\_\_\_\_ (look for) patterns and it does this as it tries to make sense of the information that comes in through our senses. The brain 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (filter) the information by deciding what it 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (think) are the most important bits. This information is not always complete so, for example, should you 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (blink) while you were looking at something, the brain would need to fill in the information gap this created. The brain sees patterns everywhere because it needs patterns 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (make) sense of the world.

### 3) Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 I'll watch the film with you tonight **in case / in the event of** you get scared.
- 2 We must have some controls on news stories, **on condition that / otherwise** it may badly affect people.
- 3 He was allowed to see the magician's tricks **on condition that / in case** he didn't tell anyone.
- 4 All the performers must gather in the hall **in the event of / in case** hearing an alarm.
- 5 We would have been at the fancy-dress party **but for / providing** the fact we had nothing to wear!
- 6 We should win **otherwise/providing** last year's winners don't enter the competition.

### 4) Complete the sentences with these phrases (drag and drop)

except that on the contrary so as that is to say  
under those circumstances what's more

- 1 Tom's sister isn't interested in fantasy fiction. ...., she really likes facts and sciences.
- 2 My cousin claims to be a magician. ...., she likes to do a few tricks at parties.
- 3 We arrived at the party all dressed up. ...., we had our special make-up on, so no one recognised us!
- 4 I think Javier makes the trick videos ..... to get publicity for himself.
- 5 My classmate performed the same trick as me ..... he failed when he did it!
- 6 We all thought he was cheating, so ..... , he wasn't allowed to play the game.

5) Read the article and complete the gaps with one word only

## How to spot a **fake news** story

There are several ways you can spot fake news stories. The first thing is <sup>0</sup> ..... to ..... check which news site the story is from. If it <sup>1</sup> ..... come from a source you don't recognise, then it will probably be a fake story. In the same <sup>2</sup> ..... , you should always check who the author is. This might be someone you can check online to see if they <sup>3</sup> ..... a professional life as a journalist. A very good check is to look at the links and sources that are used or referred to – a reputable story <sup>4</sup> ..... always link to other reputable sites. And more than that, <sup>5</sup> ..... the story is true, other reliable news outlets are probably also reporting <sup>6</sup> ..... . An easier check is to look out for questionable quotes and photos. Common sense means you can often spot issues <sup>7</sup> ..... these quite easily. Finally, <sup>8</sup> ..... you be tempted to share the story, make sure you think and check before you do share it.