

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 ⁰ **to** check which news site the story is from. If it ¹ come from a source you don't recognise, then it will probably be a fake story. In the same ², you should always check who the author is. This might be someone you can check online to see if they ³ 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 ⁴ always link to other reputable sites. And more than that, ⁵ the story is true, other reliable news outlets are probably also reporting ⁶ An easier check is to look out for questionable quotes and photos. Common sense means you can often spot issues ⁷ these quite easily. Finally, ⁸ you be tempted to share the story, make sure you think and check before you do share it.