

I. Listening

1. (08 Progress Test Unit 8) Listen to the interview and choose the correct questions.

1 Marion Jacobs is a(n)

A radio presenter B author C scientist D computer engineer

2 How is Elon Musk different from Bill Gates, Mark Zuckerberg and Steve Jobs?

A He didn't make most of his money from computers.

B He became rich in his twenties.

C He wasn't born in America.

D He had a very original idea.

3 Elon Musk said that in the future he would like to

A go into space B visit the moon. C send astronauts into space

D stay on the International Space Station.

4 What did Elon Musk do after there was a disaster in Japan?

A He gave the Japanese government money.

B He visited the disaster area.

C He took photos of the disaster area from space.

D He built something for a Japanese city.

5 What would be a good title for Marion's book?

A Elon Musk – the Man and his Ideas

B A History of Computer Science

C Elon Musk Reaches for the Stars

D How to Make a Lot of Money

II. Reading

1. Read the summaries of articles written by travel writers. Match the extracts (1-4) with each sentence (A-E).

There is one extract that matches two sentences.

1 _____

Elizabeth seemed like an ordinary person – just another old lady sitting on the deck of a cruise ship. I wouldn't have started talking to her if I hadn't noticed that everyone on the ship knew her name: from the captain to the cleaners. Elizabeth told me that she'd moved into a cabin on the cruise ship nine years earlier, and had never left. Elizabeth pays £4,000 a month to stay on the ship – about the same as a hotel room on land. But the ship has great food and entertainment, and Elizabeth sees the world!

2 _____

It was 3 a.m., and I just wanted to sleep. But the people cleaning the departure lounge had other ideas.

'You can't stay here. You have to move!'

I wanted to say, 'Look, if a hurricane hadn't hit Cuba, they wouldn't have cancelled my flight – and I wouldn't be trying to sleep on your floor. Does it look like I'm having fun?'

But, of course, I just picked up my things, walking back to the all-night airport café. It was my third cup of coffee that night, and I wasn't feeling very good. 'If anyone else tells me to move,' I thought, 'I'll scream!'

3 _____

I was sitting on a flight to São Paulo, enjoying a film, when someone cried, 'Look! The engine's caught fire!' Moments later, the captain made an announcement.

'Ladies and gentlemen, both our engines have stopped. We're trying to start them, so please stay calm.'

Calm – we were falling out of the sky! People began to scream. The cabin crew rushed around. I cried! Then suddenly, the left engine came back to life.

'Ladies and gentlemen,' the captain announced, sounding happier this time, 'we're going to land in Senegal, West Africa. I hear it's nice at this time of year.'

4 _____

On our first day in New York, we went for a walk through Central Park, sitting on a bench to eat hotdogs. Then we left the park, planning to go to the Empire State Building. We were walking down Fifth Avenue, enjoying the sunny weather, when my Mum suddenly cried, 'Oh no. I've left our bag in the park.'

'My camera is in that bag!' Megan said. 'It wouldn't have happened if you'd been more careful,' Dad said. But I just said, 'Let's stop blaming Mum and go back to the park.' And luckily someone had found our bag and hidden it behind the bench, thinking we might come back for it.

In this article, the writer

- A- is very frightened by something that he/she hears.
- B- meets a person who has an unusual life.
- C- suggests doing something about a problem.
- D- nearly loses something important on the first day of a holiday.
- E- is told to do something that they don't want to do.

III. Grammar

1. Rewrite the sentences and questions using **reported speech**. Pay attention to the pronouns and time expressions.

1 Are you going to watch the match tomorrow?

Jason asked us _____.

2 We're really enjoying our holiday here.

The tourists told us _____.

3 I'll call you back this evening.

Mr Harris told Lucy _____.

4 Did you buy your T-shirt at the concert yesterday?

I asked Simon _____.

5 I'm watching a documentary on TV now.

Dad told me _____.

6 We went to the cinema last Friday.

Macey and Dan said _____.

2. Complete the email using **reported speech** and the words in brackets.

Hi Beth,

Gary phoned me yesterday. He said ¹ _____ (I had a great time) in London. He asked me ² _____ (are you and Beth going to Chloe's party) on Saturday, and I said yes. He said ³ _____ (I'll definitely come), and he asked ⁴ _____ (where is she having it)? I told him she was having the party at a new pizza place in town, and I said ⁵ _____ (I'll send you) a map. Gary also asked ⁶ _____ (what time does it start). I said ⁷ _____ (I don't know), but I told him ⁸ _____ (I can ask Chloe) at school.

Anyway, I thought I'd tell you all this because I know you like Gary a lot. So don't worry – he's going to be there!

See you there!

Bella

IV. Vocabulary

1. Read the mini-dialogues and choose the correct words.

Sinead You said you'd phone John and apologise. Did you ¹**get through to/run out of** him?

Dan Well, I tried to phone him. But I ²**got cut off/broke up**.

Sinead Why was that? Did he ³**speak up/hang up** on you?

Dan No, it was nothing like that. My phone just ⁴**got through/ran out of** credit.

Suzie The neighbours complained because Helen played loud music when my parents were out. So now we're both in trouble.

Callum I ⁵**blame/advise** you to tell your parents that it wasn't you.

Suzie No, I can't do that. But I'm really angry with Helen. I ⁶**warned/suggested** her against playing it loud.

Callum And she ⁷**agreed to/insisted on** doing it?

Suzie That's right. I ⁸**proposed/begged** her to turn it down, but she didn't. She's really silly sometimes!

2. Match the quotes with the words below. There is one extra word or phrase.

BIOGRAPHY	COMEDY	MUSICAL	NOVEL	SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES	WAR FILM	ZINE
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1 You can't buy this magazine in the shops – it's only on the internet. _____

2 My favourite song in the show was 'Think of Me.' _____

3 Ben Stiller is a really funny actor, and the plot was crazy – we laughed a lot! _____

4 It was three hundred pages long, but I didn't get bored because it was an amazing story. _____

5 Do you follow many people on Instagram, Facebook or Twitter? _____

6 It tells the story of some brave people who fought the Nazis, and the acting is great. _____

3. Choose the word which **CAN'T** be used to complete the sentence.

- 1 When Sally's family were on holiday in the Mediterranean, they hired a ____ for a week.
a yacht B tram C car
- 2 It was 9.30 when we finally reached our ____.
a hotel. B luggage. C destination.
- 3 This ____ car looks old because it was built in the 1930s.
a buffet B cable C tram
- 4 Hurry up! People are boarding the ____ !
a aircraft B cab C coach
- 5 Excuse me. Can I see your ____ tickets, please?
a plane B scooter C tram
- 6 At its highest point, the bridge is 120 ____ above the river below.
a metres B millimetres C feet

V. Use of English

1. Complete the text with the words below.

CAN'T	CLEAR	COULD	EXPRESSION	HARD	I'M	LOOKS	ONLY	SAY	SURE
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The photo shows three older women who are sitting on a bench in a park. I ¹ _____ be sure, but I'd say that they are all friends. They are dressed in light coats and are wearing headscarves and there are lots of leaves around the bench so I'm pretty² _____ that it's a cool, autumn day. It ³ _____ as if two of the women have moved closer together to look at something that is in the middle woman's hand. It's⁴ _____ to say, but I think it's a mobile phone. It's ⁵ _____ that the two women find something really funny because they are both laughing. Not ⁶ _____ that, one of the women is using a tissue to wipe a tear from her eye. It ⁷ _____ be that they've just seen a funny photograph or read an amusing message. The third woman is sitting further along at the end of the bench and can't see what they're looking at. Judging by her ⁸ _____, I'd⁹ _____ that she feels quite annoyed. ¹⁰ _____ certain that the other women have completely forgotten about their friend and wouldn't even realise if she got up and left them.

VI. Writing

1. Write a story about a time when someone was late. Follow the instructions below and write your story.

- Set the scene.
- Describe the lead up to the main event.
- Talk about the main event.
- Say what happened in the end.

The writing task will be assigned through Google classroom and you will have 2 days to hand it in.
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