LISTENING

1 9 Listen to a conversation between some students. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1 Emily wants to find a room in a shared house. ___

2 Emily starts her next year at university in September. ___

3 Lisa has just tidied the living room. ___

4 The students in the house share the water bill. ___

5 Emily can't call at 9 a.m. ___

2 11 Listen to three conversations. Are the statements true (T) or false (F)?

Conversation 1

1 The second step in the instructions is to install the app. ___

Conversation 2

2 He's looking for a room in the halls of residence. ___

3 The rent in the flat he likes was £80 per person per month. ___

Conversation 3

4 She fell down fifty steps. ___

5 She didn't break her arm. ___

3 Read the text. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

Escape the crowds

Would you like to stay in the only hotel on a remote, tropical island? Well, you'd better take your mobile phone with you, because there's only one telephone too! Welcome to Wittmer Lodge Hotel on Floreana Island. It's a great place to stay because it has amazing views of the ocean. It's also located on a black, sandy beach, which is quite unusual, and if you want to see green sand, you can visit the beach at Cormorant Point. So where is this island?

Floreana Island is part of the Galapagos Islands, which lie in the Pacific Ocean 906 kilometres west of Ecuador. It was first called Charles Island, after King Charles II of England. It was later renamed Floreana Island after Juan José Flores, the first president of Ecuador, and the island is now ruled by Ecuador. Floreana Island has the most interesting human history of all of the Galapagos Islands. It was the home to the first Galapagos resident – a man from Ireland called Patrick Watkins. He lived there from 1807 to 1809.

Floreana is only 67 square kilometres, and its highest point is Cerro Pajas at 640 metres, which is the highest point of the island's only volcano. There are approximately a hundred people living on the island. Around seventy people live in Puerto Velasco Ibarra, which is the port town; everyone else lives in the higher parts of the island.

Two of these islanders are the daughter and granddaughter of Margret Wittmer. Wittmer was the second person ever to settle on the island. She arrived in 1932 when she was pregnant, with her husband Heinz and her stepson Harry. When her son Rolf was born, he was the first person to be born in Galapagos. Margret lived to the age of 95 and welcomed hundreds of tourists to her hotel, including presidents. Today her daughter runs the hotel.

What is daily life like on Floreana? It's quiet! There is not much transport to Floreana. There is only a boat that comes from Santa Cruz island approximately every two weeks. There is just one school with two teachers, and there aren't any restaurants or bars. But if you are interested in the animals, birds and sea life then Floreana is the perfect destination for you!

1 The hotel is on a green sandy beach. ___

2 Floreana Island was named after the King of Ecuador. ___

3 Most of the islanders live in Puerto Velasco Ibarra. ___

4 Margret Wittner's son Rolf is now the hotel manager. ___

5 The boat comes twice a month to the island. ___

4 Read the text. Match sentences A–E with gaps 1–5.

Olympic team goes hunting for the hunters

In 2013 a team of Brazilian sports people went to the Amazon rainforest. [1]___ They went to search for young people with amazing sporting skills to take part in the 2016 Olympics in Rio and to represent Brazil.

They found twelve young people who were impressive kayakers, and others who had fantastic skills with a bow and arrow. One of these was a quiet teenager called Jardel Kambeba, from the Kambeba tribe. His name in his native language means 'bird hunter'. Normally he hunts tropical river fish or birds that fly up to a hundred metres high in the sky. Sometimes he hunts and kills crocodiles. [2]___

Jardel comes from a village called Tres Unidos, where he lives with sixty other Amazonian Indians. The village is ninety minutes by boat from Manaus, the capital of Brazil's Amazon region, and is in the very centre of the rainforest. The summers are hot and dry and the winters are wet and tropical. [3]___ They build their wooden homes high off the ground because the river rises.

Everyone who was chosen to take part moved to Manaus to train for the Games in Rio de Janeiro. [4]___ The teenagers had to change schools and have had to adapt to a very different way of life. Up until now, they had only ever trained on the local beach back at home. [5]___ They have to train from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and then from 4 p.m. until sunset. The teenagers are excited about representing Brazil at the Olympic Games. But most importantly, they want to make their tribes back in the rainforest proud of them.

A The Olympic team from Brazil wanted to turn these traditional jungle skills into sporting skills.

B For many of the teenagers, going to Manaus was the first time they had ever left their communities.

C Now they are preparing for the Games with high-tech Olympic facilities.

D The villagers live close to the Rio Negro, which together with Rio Solimões forms the Amazon River.

E It is the world's largest rainforest and home to about 400 Indian tribes.