

## LISTENING AND VOCABULARY PRACTICE – UNIT 16

### LISTENING



#### PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

##### Listening Part 4



1 For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 1 You will hear a girl called Lucy talking to her mum. What are they discussing?  
A when Lucy will eat this evening  
B how Lucy will get to basketball practice  
C if Lucy's mum can work late
- 2 You will hear a girl called Sam talking to her friend about playing musical instruments. Why does she prefer the piano to the guitar?  
A She plays a variety of music on the piano.  
B Too many other people play the guitar.  
C The guitar is more difficult.
- 3 You will hear a girl talking about her Chinese homework. What is she explaining?  
A She needs the most time to do the listening exercise.  
B She enjoys doing the writing exercises.  
C She has only done the reading exercise today.
- 4 You will hear a boy talking about his English lesson today. What does he say about it?  
A He used his dictionary a lot.  
B His teacher could not help him.  
C The work he had to do was hard.
- 5 You will hear a girl called Sophie talking to a friend about an article she read. What was the topic of the article?  
A how to learn lots of languages  
B why it is good to learn languages  
C the best age to learn more languages



#### EXAM TIPS

- You will hear each conversation twice like this: Conversation 1, Conversation 1, Conversation 2, Conversation 2, etc.
- Check your answer the second time you listen.

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 When I go camping with my friends, I always \_\_\_\_\_ a brilliant time.  
☐ A enjoy ☐ B have ☐ C spend
- 2 My mum's family are from Argentina and I love \_\_\_\_\_ time with them when we go there for holidays.  
☐ A being ☐ B feeling ☐ C spending
- 3 I collect old watches, and finding an unusual one gives me a fantastic \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ A time ☐ B laugh ☐ C feeling
- 4 When you do a free-time activity, the most important thing is to \_\_\_\_\_ yourself.  
☐ A enjoy ☐ B laugh ☐ C play
- 5 Everyone was really \_\_\_\_\_ when Georgina won the photography prize – her photos were much more interesting than anyone else's.  
☐ A great ☐ B fun ☐ C glad

Complete the blog with *for*, *since*, *has* or *have*.

I collect postcards. I've collected them <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a long time. I started when I was six and I'm thirteen now, so I've had this hobby <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ seven years. I started when my uncle sent me a postcard from Madrid. He <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ visited a penfriend there every year <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ he was a teenager. All my friends and family <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ sent me postcards <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ then. My favourite is a postcard that <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ been on my bedroom wall <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I was ten. It's a photo of New Zealand.

