

In this part you:

- **listen** to one person talking about a topic
- **complete** some notes about the topic

### FOCUS: LINKING WORDS AND PHRASES AND ADVERBIALS

- 1 Link the two parts of the sentences. Use the words and phrases in bold to help you.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1 Unfortunately,                       | a Pierre has a part-time job.                 |
| 2 India is <b>second only to</b>       | b the bus stop's just outside my house.       |
| 3 <b>Instead of</b> ordering the soup, | c <b>However</b> , I don't speak much French. |
| 4 I grew up in France.                 | d it's going to rain tomorrow.                |
| 5 I ski every winter                   | e China as a producer of tea.                 |
| 6 <b>Luckily</b> ,                     | f shall we have salad?                        |
| 7 As well as studying,                 | g <b>although</b> I'm not very good.          |

**TIP**

In the Listening test, pay attention to linking words and expressions as they can affect the meaning.

- 2 Choose the best linking words or phrases or adverbs in bold from Exercise 1 to go in each gap.

- Germany was ..... Norway in the medals table.
- Rashmin usually wears smart clothes. ...., today he's dressed casually.
- We're going camping tomorrow. ...., the weather is improving.
- ..... I don't usually like action films, I quite enjoyed that one.
- ..... playing tennis for her club, Gemma is an excellent swimmer.
- You should go for a walk ..... watching TV every evening.

### FOCUS: PREDICTING ANSWERS

- 3 You are going to hear a teacher talking to some students about a school trip to an aquarium. In each gap, write one or two words or a number or a date or a time.



07

Before listening, decide what kind of information you need to listen for.

- Cost of entry to the aquarium: £.....
- Students need to bring: .....
- Sharks feeding time: ..... p.m.
- 11 a.m. talk about: .....

Now listen and complete the gaps.

- 4 The teacher now gives some more information about the aquarium. Listen for the spellings and write down the information.



08

Name of aquarium: Aquarina

1 Address: ..... Road

2 Name of guide: Sarah .....

**TIP**

Read the instructions carefully and think about the type of information needed in a gap before you listen.



## Questions 14–19

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap.  
Write **one** or **two words** or a **number** or a **date** or a **time**.

## TIP

Read each piece of information in the box below and try and guess possible answers for each gap.

You will hear a student giving a review of a new video game to his class.

## Video game review

Action takes place in: a (14) .....

Players answer questions about: (15) .....

Name of most difficult level of game: the (16) .....

Best thing about the game: the (17) .....

Maximum number of players: (18) .....

Website for more details: www.(19) ..... .com

## Advice

(14) Where does the action take place in video games you know? Can you imagine any other places?