

Listening part 2

- 1  28 Listen to Kevin telling Abigail about his birthday. What present did each person give him? For questions 1–5, write a letter A–H next to each person.

People

0 Brother C

1 Sister

2 Mum

3 Dad

4 Aunt

5 Granddad

Presents

A book

B sports shoes

C DVD

D tickets

E camera

F video game

G laptop

H money

Exam guide: matching

In Listening part 2 you are given a list of five items, and a list of eight different items. You must listen to a dialogue and match each of the five items with an item from the other list.

- Before listening, quickly read through the two lists.
- Listen carefully – the first object you hear is not always the correct answer. In the example above, you hear:

Abigail: What did you get from your sister?

Kevin: Well, she usually gives me a book, but this time she bought me this video game. It's a sports game. It's great fun to play.

- Sometimes, you will not hear exactly the object you see in the list, but a 'paraphrase' – a word or group of words that mean the same as another word. In the example below from Exercise 1 when Kevin says *trainers* he is talking about *sports shoes*. Example:

*Abigail: Oh! And what did your mum give you?
Some money?*

Kevin: No, she bought me these trainers? Do you like them?

- 2**  **29** Listen to Charlotte talking to her friend Christian about a photo of her old school friends. What clothes were her friends wearing? For questions 1–5, write a letter A–H next to each person.

People		Their clothes
0 Ella	<input type="checkbox"/> G	A jacket
1 Jacob	<input type="checkbox"/>	B trousers
2 Olivia	<input type="checkbox"/>	C belt
3 Cynthia	<input type="checkbox"/>	D jumper
4 Sylvia	<input type="checkbox"/>	E shorts
		F trainers
		G dress
5 Adam	<input type="checkbox"/>	H shirt

Reading and Writing part 2

1 Read the sentences about a TV talent show. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

- 1 Last year I _____ to enter a talent show.
A decided B realised C thought
- 2 I sang a song in front of three _____.
A audience B contestants C judges

Exam guide: multiple-choice sentences

In Reading and Writing part 2 you have to complete a sentence from a choice of three words. The sentences are all about the same topic or tell a simple story. This exercise tests vocabulary, not grammar.

- Read the sentence without looking at the words. Try to guess what the missing word is.
- Check the words. Is the word you guessed one of them? If it is, then that is probably the correct answer.
- If the word you guessed isn't one of the options, read the sentence in your head and put each of the words in turn into the gap. Which word sounds best?

2 Read the sentences about friends. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

- 0 Steve and Allan are _____ friends.
A best B first C better
- 1 They _____ at school when they were five years old.
A made B met C knew
- 2 They get _____ really well.
A on B over C together
- 3 They're really _____ friends and they share all their secrets.
A near B far C close
- 4 They never fight or _____ arguments.
A do B make C have
- 5 They have a great _____ .
A friends B friendly C friendship