

LISTENING COMPREHENSION PRACTICE

Wider World 3 Units 8 & 9



1. Listen and write the sentences that you hear.

Many people _____ the _____
_____ crimes committed is increasing, especially _____
_____ .

This may _____ , or it could be that _____
_____ crimes are reported to _____ now
than in _____ .

2. You will hear an interview with a girl called Maisie, who is talking about something that happened at her Auntie Sheila's house. Listen and choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. Maisie says there's a big _____ behind her aunt's house.
2. Auntie Sheila went to a _____ with Maisie's cousins, and then to the cinema.
3. The family knew there was a problem when they saw the _____ of their home.
4. They found that Steven's _____ wasn't in his room.
5. Maisie suggests the burglar was frightened by the _____ , who comes in the afternoons.
6. The burglar got into the house by using a _____ that was outside.



3. Listen and write the sentences that you hear.

Many subjects _____ school are compulsory, like
Geography or Literature, _____.

But it is _____ to study things that encourage
_____ and _____.

_____ such as photography. _____.

These are very important in _____.

4. You will hear four dialogues about a school trip. Listen and choose the correct answer – A, B or C.

Dialogue One

1 Which day is Ben's school trip?

- A Tuesday
- B Wednesday
- C Friday



2 Why did Ben forget to give his parents the letter?

- A He lost his bag.
- B He couldn't find it in his bag.
- C He left it at school.

Dialogue Two

3 Where is the group now?

- A in the street
- B on a bus
- C at a train station

4 Why was the teacher worried about Sam?

- A She couldn't find him.
- B She saw him getting on the wrong train.
- C She thought he'd pushed his way onto the train.

Dialogue Three

5 **Where is the group now?**

- A in an art gallery
- B in a museum
- C in a shop

6 **What happened to the vase that Mark dropped?**

- A It was caught by Harry.
- B It broke into pieces.
- C It hit the floor but was fine.

Dialogue 4

7 **Why hasn't Sarah finished her history project?**

- A She couldn't find anything she was interested in.
- B She couldn't decide what to write about.
- C She couldn't find information about old statues online.

