POWER UP 6 – READING

1 Read and circle the correct words.

The Open School Music Club

Are you interested in music? So are we!

Do you enjoy discovering new bands? (1) **So** / **As** do we!

Have you got ideas to share? So have we!

Join our Club!

The Open School Music Club is open to all. If you are (2) **quiet** / **serious** about music, but friendly and cheerful too, you will be welcome. We are a mixed group – some of us are good (3) **at** / **for** playing musical instruments, some of us know all about the latest bands, some of us simply enjoy intelligent conversation about music. But all of us are proud (4) **for** / **of** the Open School Music Club. If you love music, it's the place to be!

Don't want to waste your time at home watching TV? Nor (5) **are** / **do** we!

Not keen on hanging out with kids who are rude and loud? Nor are we!

Are you (6) **upset** / **bored** of hearing the same old songs on the radio? So are we!

Join our Club!

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Population in Brazil

Brazil, (1) **that** / **which** is the largest country in South America, is home to over 200 million people. Most of these people live in the cities of the South East. Meanwhile, the North Region, (2) **where** / **which** is mainly rainforest, is the least populated part of the country. Here, there are (3) **fewer** / **least** than five people per square kilometre. It is a (4) **place where** / **place, where** there are very few roads, and (5) **more** / **most** people travel around by boat on the rivers.

The largest cities in Brazil are São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, with populations well over 10 million. However, the capital is Brasília, which has a population of less than 3 million. It is a (6) **city that** / **city, which** was built specially to be the capital, and it has fewer problems with overcrowding than those bigger cities.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3. Read and circle the correct words.

Tips for saving money while shopping

Shopping can be great fun but it's very easy (1) **to spend** / **spending** too much money if you're not careful! Most bad shopping decisions are made on impulse – you see something, like it, and decide (2) **buy** / **to buy** it at that moment. Not (3) **planning** / **to plan** your shopping trip can be very expensive! Here are a few simple tips to help you avoid wasting money:

• Try (4) **to making** / **making** a shopping list before you go out. Don't buy anything which isn't on your list!

• Do some research. Check out prices for things online before (5) **go** / **going** out.

• Decide how much you want to spend and don't allow yourself to spend more.

• When you find something you would like to buy, walk away and think about it for a while. (6) **By** / **On** doing this, you can make sure you're not just buying on impulse.

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