

On Screen B2
Listening Comprehension (Module 4-6)

You will hear five people talking about crimes that have affected them.

 Listen and match the speakers (1-5) to the statements (A-F). There is one extra statement you do not need. 



- A** I escaped punishment for a minor offence.
- B** I helped to convict a criminal.
- C** I was a victim of a burglary.
- D** I witnessed someone shoplifting.
- E** I was arrested for assault.
- F** I was punished for speeding offences.

	Speaker 1		
	Speaker 2		
	Speaker 3		
	Speaker 4		
	Speaker 5		

2  Listen again and decide if the sentences are *True* or *False*. 

-  **1** The Day of the Dead dates back to the Aztecs. **T** **F** 
-  **2** The festival isn't a sad occasion but a bright and happy one. **T** **F** 
-  **3** Mexicans believe that the spirits of their dead relatives actually take part in the celebrations. **T** **F** 
-  **4** Mexicans don't like people to tell jokes about the dead. **T** **F** 
-  **5** The street candles are to guide families on their way to the gravesite. **T** **F** 
-  **6** Mexicans believe the journey the spirits make is quick and easy. **T** **F** 



3 You are going to listen to a college lecture about social networking sites. For questions 1-6 choose the correct answer A, B, or C.

- 1 The speaker
 - A is a professor at the college.
 - B is currently studying at the college.
 - C has graduated from the college.
- 2 The speaker states that most university students
 - A don't use social networking services.
 - B use email regularly.
 - C prefer to communicate through social networking sites than through email.
- 3 The speaker believes that the main advantage of social networking sites is that they
 - A allow users to update regularly.
 - B allow users to upload different types of content.
 - C allow users to get in contact with old friends.

- 4 The speaker advises users to
 - A only give out personal information to people they know.
 - B never display personal information on their profile pages.
 - C only allow close friends access to their profile pages.
- 5 The speaker believes that addiction to social networking services
 - A is as serious as drug and alcohol addiction.
 - B doesn't have an effect on a student's performance.
 - C can cause people to forget about their real friends.
- 6 Overall, the speaker thinks that social networking services
 - A are not worth joining.
 - B should only be used by adults.
 - C should be used with care.

(6x2=12)

4 You are going to listen to five people giving their opinion about computer games.

Listen and match the speakers (1-5) to the statements (A-F). There is one extra statement you do not need.



- A Computer games can improve problem solving skills.
- B Computer games contain too much violence.
- C Playing computer games can provide relief from stress.
- D Playing computer games can become addictive.
- E Playing computer games can make people anti-social.
- F Playing computer games can be an enjoyable social activity.



Speaker 1	
Speaker 2	
Speaker 3	
Speaker 4	
Speaker 5	

5 b)  Listen and for statements 1-6 choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). 

-  1 Sophia is an expert on 
A Lent.
B the Rio Carnival.
C the history of Venice.
-  2 When the interviewer visited the Venice Carnival he was most impressed by 
A the costumes.
B its history and traditions.
C the party atmosphere.
-  3 According to Sophia, during carnival people 
A should give up eating various foods.
B try to be pure and devout.
C enjoy feasting on meat, fish and dairy products.

-  4 The Venice Carnival stopped entirely in 
A the 18th century.
B the 20th century.
C 1979.

-  5 Wearing masks at carnival first came about so that people 
A of all classes could mix.
B could gossip easily.
C wouldn't recognise each other.

-  6 Sophia thinks that carnival didn't develop in Britain as a festival because 
A of the Notting Hill carnival in the summer.
B British people don't like street parties.
C of the weather conditions in Britain.

