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Did you get my message?

Listening Part 5

You can only use each answer once. Remember to cross out the answers after you use them.

Exam advice

- 1 For each question, choose the correct answer. You will hear Max talking to a friend about what he and his friends did on Saturday. What activity did each person do?

People

- 0 Max
- 1 Josh
- 2 Matt
- 3 Elise
- 4 Susie
- 5 Nick

Activities

- A went out for food
- B played a computer game
- C played football
- D read a book
- E saw a film
- F watched a match
- G went to a party
- H won a match

- 2 Circle the correct words to complete the text.

Last Saturday I (1) *sit* / *was sitting* in the park with my friends when it (2) *started* / *was starting* to get cold so I (3) *decided* / *was deciding* to go home. While I (4) *downloaded* / *was downloading* a film, my cousin (5) *called* / *was calling* me. He (6) *wanted* / *was wanting* to go to the cinema. At 4 pm, I (7) *waited* / *was waiting* for him outside the cinema and I (8) *listened* / *was listening* to music on my phone. At that moment, I (9) *saw* / *was seeing* my favourite singer, so I (10) *took* / *was taking* a selfie with him!

- 3 Circle the correct word to complete these sentences.

- 1 I couldn't send you a message because I *failed* / *lost* my phone.
- 2 My brother *forgot* / *left* his phone on the bus yesterday.
- 3 Why don't we *do* / *go* shopping? There's a new clothes shop on Bridge Street.
- 4 My uncle *paid* / *spent* a lot of money on his new laptop.
- 5 I can't *listen* / *hear* the music. It's too quiet.
- 6 We *bought* / *paid* our teacher a jazz CD for his birthday.

Reading Part 2

Read the questions carefully and underline the important words. Then look for words in the texts which have a similar meaning.

Exam
advice

Three young stars you should watch!

Aksel Rykkvin



Aksel is a classical singer from Norway. As a baby, his parents could see that he loved singing, so at five, he started singing in front of people and at eight, he started having singing lessons. Since then, Aksel has sung on TV and stage, on his own and in groups. When he was just 13, he became popular around the world.

Millions have seen his YouTube videos and thousands like his Facebook page.

Oratilwe Hlongwane



Oratilwe was born in South Africa in 2012. At five he became the youngest person to put on the music in a club. It all began around his first birthday when Oratilwe's father gave him an iPad. He got bored of the games and began to use an app to make music instead. Oratilwe's videos on social media are very popular. For example, over 43

million have watched the one which shows him winning a TV talent show.

Shawn Mendes



Shawn is a Canadian pop singer. Until the age of 14, Shawn was a normal student who played football. His life changed when he uploaded a six and a half second music video to Vine. By the next morning, the video had 10,000 likes. A month later, Shawn played his first concert and just before he was 16, his first album got to number 1 on

iTunes in 37 minutes. Millions of people now follow him on social media and thousands go to his concerts.

1 For each question, choose the correct answer.

Askel Oratilwe Shawn

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| 1 Which person was taught how to sing? | A | B | C |
| 2 Which person began his career when he was the oldest? | A | B | C |
| 3 Which person sometimes sings with other musicians? | A | B | C |
| 4 Which person became famous when he became a teenager? | A | B | C |
| 5 Which person used a present to make music? | A | B | C |
| 6 Which person's album has been the most popular? | A | B | C |
| 7 Which person came first in a TV competition? | A | B | C |