2 Get the message

LISTENING

1 🔊 **2.5** Listen to a teacher telling her students about a computer course. Which of these things does she talk about?

1 the type of course
2 when the course will take place
3 the teachers' experience
4 the cost
5 face-to-face lessons
6 what the course includes

2 Read the sentences (1–4). What type of word (A–D) is needed to fill each gap?

1 The fee for the course is £........ .
2 We'll start at ....
3 Please bring ....
4 .... will teach the course.

A a person
B a thing
C a number
D a time

TechLang computer course

Online

You can learn how to create ¹........ .

You have video lessons and do ²........ .

You pay ³£ .... for the course.

You must complete a course assignment to receive a ⁴........ .

Face-to-face

You attend face-to-face lessons organised by ⁵........ .

You need to bring a ⁶........ with you if you're twelve or under.

3 🄴 🔊 **2.6** Listen again and complete the sentences in the advertisement. Write one or two words or a number or a date or a time.

-ing form

4 Complete the course review with the *-ing* form of these verbs.

create   do   improve   know   learn   spend   watch   work

A **great** course! ★★★★☆

Before I took this course, I thought that ¹........ a computer language was difficult. It's actually not. ²........ three hours a week on the course was the most difficult thing for me. I'm not very good at ³........ independently and ⁴........ a film always seemed more fun. I made myself do the work, though, and I'm glad I did. I now enjoy ⁵........ my own apps. They're just simple ones but I'm looking forward to ⁶........ my skills in future with a more advanced course. I think that ⁷........ a course like this is good for all teenagers. ⁸........ how to program will probably be a really useful skill in the future.

5 Complete the sentences to make them true for you. Use the *-ing* form.

1 I love .... in the evenings.
2 I'm really good at ....
3 I'm pretty bad at ....
4 .... is my least favourite thing to do.
5 I don't like .... at the weekends.
6 .... is difficult for me.
7 .... is quite easy for me.