

LISTENING

PART 4

Put the words into the correct order to make sentences.

1. always / college / for / used to / late / I / be
.....
2. Zijin / exercise / didn't / at / use to / all
.....
3. son / teenager / as / my / a / get up / early / use to / didn't
.....
4. eat / vegetables / Stephanie / used to / never
.....
5. used to / reply / immediately / emails / you / to
.....
6. coffee / a lot of / drink / used to / Ahmed
.....

Match sentences 1–6 in 3a to a–f below.

- a ☐ but she's very healthy now.
- b ☐ but he drinks more water now.
- c ☐ but he's in a football team now.
- d ☐ but you don't do it as often now.
- e ☐ but I make sure I'm on time now.
- f ☐ but he gets up at 4 a.m. now!



Exam tips

- Before you listen, read the questions and options carefully.
- The questions are in the order of the recording.
- Often you need to understand **when** something happened. Listen carefully to the words the speakers use – are they talking about the past, present or future?



Exam task

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Track 11 For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear an interview in which a businesswoman called Carla Smith is talking about her life and work.

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| 1 | Why did Carla change the way she worked? | A | She didn't enjoy the work she did. |
| | | B | She spent very little time at home. |
| | | C | She had health problems. |
| 2 | What does Carla say about running her own business? | A | She continues to work a lot of hours. |
| | | B | It allows her to take more holidays. |
| | | C | She earns more than she used to. |
| 3 | What changes has Carla made to her exercise routine? | A | She does more exercise than she used to. |
| | | B | She does a new kind of exercise now. |
| | | C | She exercises at a different time of day. |
| 4 | How does Carla feel about her health and eating habits? | A | guilty about having too many snacks |
| | | B | delighted that she has discovered new foods |
| | | C | surprised that she now feels so much better |
| 5 | Where does Carla spend time with her sisters? | A | in her own home |
| | | B | at the cinema |
| | | C | at the local pool |
| 6 | Which time-saving idea does Carla find efficient? | A | checking emails on the way to work |
| | | B | having a lot of similar clothes |
| | | C | making lists of jobs to do |