

# WIDER WORLD

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## Dictation

1 [WIDGB2\_Utest\_4\_Dictation.mp3] Listen and write the sentences that you hear, including the punctuation.

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## Listening

2 [WIDGB2\_Utest\_4\_Listening.mp3] For questions 1–7, listen to the interview and complete the notes below. Write only ONE word in each gap.

## Interview about a Website

Name of website: <sup>0</sup> ebay.

Users: The public and <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
shops

**The Web Site:** Began in <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 1995

**The Founder:** Name: Pierre Omidyar  
Nationality: <sup>3</sup>

**First Item Sold:** Broken computer gadget (laser pointer)

Cost: \$<sup>4</sup>

**ebay Today:** Number of people who work for ebay:  
5 thousand

### Number of countries ebay has offices in

in:

Number of countries ebay has offices in:  
30

**Things For Sale:** - cheap<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
- expensive cars

### Things Not For Sale:

- knives

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## Reading

3 For questions 1–7, complete the blog by choosing the correct sentence, A–J. There are two sentences you do not need to use.

- A Finally, I read one or two of my friends' blogs.
- B I wish my friends sent me more instant messages!
- C I had a burger and fries.
- D The memory on my tablet is about 8 billion times bigger than computers then!
- E It's about technology in the 1980s.
- F I'm happy I don't live in the 1980s, though.
- ~~G I didn't go to school, because it's the weekend.~~
- H I thought that the film was OK, and Mum and Dad really liked it.
- I They don't understand why I use my gadgets so much.
- J I took some great ones of me and my friends in the park.

### 17<sup>th</sup> May

I had a good day today! <sup>0</sup> G, I looked up some information for my homework project. <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. The gadgets then were really funny, because the computers were so big and slow, and had very little memory. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Amazing! After that, I watched some video clips of my favourite bands on YouTube. Then I uploaded some photos onto my Facebook page. <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Click on the link [here](#) if you want to check them out.

Anyway, in the afternoon Mum and Dad took us to the cinema. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Then we went for dinner in a nice restaurant in the city centre, which was great. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. When we got home, I switched on the TV and watched a couple of game shows.

<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. They're really great, and a good way to find out what's happening in their lives. <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I can't imagine life without my gadgets!

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