## Listening

**2 [Track 5] You will hear six people talking about inventions. Choose from list (A–G) what each speaker (1–6) says. There is one extra letter.**

| SPEAKER | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
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The speaker is ...

**A** describing how he invented something.

**B** recommending a TV programme.

**C** giving a History lesson.

**D** trying to sell a new product.

**E** planning to use a new invention.

**F** explaining how he tried out some new technology.

**G** giving an example of new technology.

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## Vocabulary

**1 Complete the sentences with the negative of the words in the box by adding *un-*, *in-*, *im-*, *dis-* or *ir-*. There are two extra words.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| adventurous | dependent | ~~friendly~~ | honest |
| polite | popular | selfish | responsible |

**0** The people at my new club were quite *unfriendly* at first and didn't really speak to me.

**1** John was _____ and didn't tell his parents the truth.

**2** Tim doesn't want to try new experiences. He's quite _____.

**3** Bill enjoys living in his own flat and being _____.

**4** Anna is rude to everyone, she's the most _____ person I know.

**5** Leon forgot to turn off the lights when he went to sleep and they were on all night – it was very _____.

____/5

**2 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box. There are two extra items.**

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|---|---|---|
| biologist | text messages | update |
| discovery | ~~password~~ | gravity |
| web browser | computer science | |

**0** To use some mobile devices, you need to put in a *password*.

**1** I don't _____ my profile very often because nothing really changes in my life.

**2** There's something wrong with the _____ _____ I use and I can't get online.

**3** I never use my mobile to call people, but I send lots of _____.

**4** He's very interested in science so he went to university to become a _____.

**5** In your opinion, what was the greatest _____ of the twentieth century?

**3 Match 1–5 with a–f to make sentences.**

**0** The students are looking *e*

**1** I love my friends and I care ____

**2** Let's try to deal ____

**3** My dad is useless ____

**4** You can depend ____

**5** Jen is interested ____

**a** with this problem together.
**b** about them very much.
**c** on me to help you.
**d** in journalism as a career.
**~~e forward to their school trip~~**.
**f** at Maths.

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## Grammar

**4 Complete the sentences with the correct *-ing* or *to* infinitive form of the verb in brackets.**

**0** Jake is considering *becoming* (become) a doctor when he leaves school.

**1** Max spent an hour _____ (fix) his bike yesterday.

**2** I hope you managed _____ (finish) all your homework.

**3** I don't mind _____ (help) you with the party, if you want.

**4** Sophie loves that dress in the window, but she can't afford _____ (buy) it.

**5** Would you prefer _____ (go) out or stay at home tonight?

____/5

**5 Complete the sentences with the correct Past Simple or Past Continuous form of the verb in brackets.**

**0** I *was walking* (walk) home when it suddenly started to snow.

**1** Dad was busy working, so he _____ (not hear) me open the front door.

**2** I _____ (chat) with my friends when he arrived at the café.

**3** The weather _____ (be) nice last Sunday – really warm!

**4** Our dog _____ (sit) in his basket when he suddenly heard a noise.

**5** The students _____ (not work) when the teacher walked back into the classroom, so she was cross.

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## Use of English

**7 Read the text and choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.**

Just recently, I [0] *C* a fantastic trip abroad with my college, and one day we visited a science museum. I was very [1] ____ about the visit because I love anything to do with space. [2] ____ we were there, we wanted to learn about the history of space travel, and the conditions that [3] ____ have to live in [4] ____ they are travelling in space. [5] ____ our visit, the museum staff were great and told us [6] ____ interesting things about space travel. I took some

great photos of the models of spacecraft they had there. Then when I [7] ____ home, I sent an email with some of the photos to my friend. But I was a bit disappointed [8] ____ them because the colours weren't so good – not nearly as amazing as the real thing!

**0** **A** joined **B** went
**C** had **D** visited

**1** **A** keen **B** interested
**C** excited **D** inspired

**2** **A** During **B** While
**C** Until **D** By

**3** **A** astronomers **B** physicists
**C** researchers **D** astronauts

**4** **A** before **B** after
**C** when **D** by

**5** **A** By **B** As soon as
**C** When **D** During

**6** **A** so many **B** so much
**C** such a **D** such an

**7** **A** got **B** reached
**C** passed **D** moved

**8** **A** for **B** of
**C** with **D** from

## Reading

**10 Read three texts. Choose the correct answer, A, B or C for each text.**

### MOBILE TECHNOLOGY

I remember my first mobile phone. It was very big, but the screen was quite small when you think about the smartphones of today. I could only use it for calls and messages. At the time, however, it looked so great to me. Can you imagine how it changed people's lives? Suddenly, with this useful little invention, communication was so easy. Now we have smartphones with digital cameras and Internet. Mobile technology is always getting better. I wonder what the next generation of mobile phones will be like.

**1** The author of the text is
**A** describing what a phone can do.
**B** discussing how phones have changed.
**C** explaining how to use a phone.

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**ONE DAY ONLY – Tech Talk**

Have you had your old desktop computer for a while? Is it time for a new laptop? Are you visiting websites to compare different computers and find one that's right for you? Stop! We have all the answers you need.
Look and try before you decide to buy. Come and see the latest computers all in one place, this Saturday. They are here for you to use.
Listen while we give you details on what each computer can do. You'll get lots of useful information so that you know which computer is best for you when you're ready to buy.

**2** The text tells readers they can
**A** get useful information about computers.
**B** buy any computer they try.
**C** find out which websites to visit.

**THE SCIENCE OF THE STARS**

On a clear night, you can see the Moon and stars. How many are there? We don't know. Where does space end? Does it end? We don't know. Astronomers, however, are looking for answers to these important questions that affect us all. They observe the sky and analyse their data. They discover new stars and planets. They also develop theories to explain what space is and Earth's place in it. For these reasons, astronomy is one of the most interesting sciences in the world. But why are there so few astronomers? Why aren't young people keen on learning about it?

**3** The text says that astronomy
**A** is a very easy subject do study.
**B** is only interesting to astronomers.
**C** isn't popular with many students.

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