5.3 LISTENING

True/False

I can understand the main points of a narrative conversation about a familiar topic.

1 SPEAKING **Read the tips for dealing with exam stress. Which tips do you usually follow? Can you add any more tips? Discuss with a partner.**

Get rid of exam stress

- ☐ Create a revision schedule – and follow it!
- ☐ Don't get exhausted – get plenty of sleep.
- ☐ Study in a group from time to time.
- ☐ Be positive – imagine yourself passing the exam.
- ☐ Take regular breaks – do things you enjoy.
- ☐ Remember, it's only an exam. You won't die if you fail!

2 2.29 **Listen to Grace and Tom talking about exams. Tick the tips in Exercise 1 that Grace mentions.**

3 **Read statements 1–6 in Exercise 4. Match the underlined words and phrases with the words and phrases in the box.**

alone	3	blame Grace	☐
enjoy himself	☐	marks	☐
nervous	☐	take it easy	☐

EXAM FOCUS True/False

4 2.29 **Listen to the conversation again. Are statements 1–6 true (T) or false (F)?**

1 Tom doesn't usually get good <u>grades</u> at school. ☐
2 Grace thinks Tom will get sick if he doesn't <u>relax</u>. ☐
3 Grace thinks Tom should spend less time <u>on his own</u>. ☐
4 Grace doesn't get <u>stressed</u> about exams. ☐
5 Grace tells Tom to go out and <u>have a good time</u>. ☐
6 Tom will <u>say it's Grace's fault</u> if he fails his exams. ☐

5 **Do you have to take an entrance exam to get into university in your country? Read the information about British universities. Is the missing word a noun or a number?**

How to get a place at University in Britain



1 Apply for a place at university when you're in your last year of secondary school: Year _____.
2 You can apply to _____ universities.
3 To get into university, you have to get good _____ in three or four A levels.
4 To get into Oxford or Cambridge University, you have to take an entrance _____.
5 Last year _____ students applied for 400,000 university places.
6 You have to pay university tuition fees up to £_____ a year.

Notes:
A levels = Advanced level exams. Students usually do A levels at eighteen.

6 2.30 **Listen and complete the information sheet in Exercise 5.**

7 **In groups, write an information sheet which explains how to get a place at university in your country.**

PRONUNCIATION FOCUS

8 2.31 **Listen and choose the number you hear. Then listen again and repeat.**

1	(15.1)	50.1	4	18.18	80.18
2	170	117	5	14,440	40,414
3	13,990	30,919	6	660,000	616,000

9 **Write six similar numbers. Take it in turns to dictate them to your partner. Check your answers.**

WORD STORE 5D *get*

10 2.32 **Complete WORD STORE 5D. Put the collocations and phrasal verbs with *get* under the correct heading. Then listen, check and repeat.**

LIVEWORKSHEETS