1C Listening

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1 Choose the correct verb.

1 We should **do** / **make** a plan for the weekend.
2 Can you **have** / **tell** a word with your sister?
3 You should **give** / **make** her a call and apologise.
4 Don't **keep** / **take** offence. It was only a joke!
5 I **made** / **took** an excuse and left the party early.
6 Is it always wrong to **make** / **tell** a lie?
7 I'm really tired. Can we **do** / **take** a break now?
8 I nearly always **give** / **tell** the truth.

2 Complete the advice with *should* or *shouldn't* and the verbs below.

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1 'It's really hot in here.' 'We should open a window.'
2 'My ears are hurting.' 'You _____ _____ to loud music so often.'
3 'I think we're lost.' 'Yes. We _____ _____ at a map.'
4 'I only got 68% in my exam.' 'You _____ _____ disappointed. That's a good mark!'
5 'I really like the girl next door.' 'We _____ _____ her to our party.'
6 'Do you like Reece's new shirt?' 'No – but I don't think you _____ _____ him that.'
7 'My science project isn't very good.' 'Maybe you _____ _____ more time on it.'
8 'I don't feel well.' 'You _____ _____ to bed early.'

3 Write advice for these problems. Use *I think / I don't think you should* ... and your own ideas.

1 My best friend gave me a T-shirt for my birthday, but I hate it.

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2 I want to go to the cinema this weekend, but I haven't got any money.

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3 I borrowed a DVD from my friend, but I've lost it.

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Listening Strategy

You do not have to understand every word in a listening task. Focus on the general meaning and try not to be distracted by words you do not understand.

4 1.03 Read the Listening Strategy. Then listen to three short dialogues. For each one, choose the best summary of the general meaning (a or b).

1 Ellie is upset because
  a she can't take part in the school show.
  b she can't go to a family wedding.
2 Daisy is excited because
  a she likes seeing her cousin.
  b her cousin has got a present for her.
3 James is worried because
  a he isn't ready for his music exam.
  b he can't finish his homework in time.

5 1.04 Listen to four dialogues (A–D). Match the dialogues with sentences 1–5 below. There is one extra sentence.

The person with the problem:

1 agrees that it is not necessary to tell the truth about it. ☐
2 agrees to follow the advice, but feels upset. ☐
3 asks for advice, but decides not to follow it. ☐
4 gets angry when their friend gives advice. ☐
5 does not get any advice from their friend. ☐

6 1.04 Listen again. Complete the missing words in these lines from the dialogues.

Dialogue A

1 I _____ _____ _____ what to do.
2 Oh dear – I _____ _____ problem.

Dialogue B

3 You _____ _____ very happy!
4 I _____ _____ right, Daniel.

Dialogue C

5 Can I _____ _____ something?
6 Just talk to him – _____ _____ advice.

Dialogue D

7 I've got _____ _____ with my Facebook page.
8 No, I _____ _____ you should do that.

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