

**LISTENING** [<https://cutt.ly/hFm1RSn>]

**1. Listen to people talking about the community in Marlberry. Match the speakers A-C to their opinions.**

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| Speaker A | 1. doesn't believe that it is right for children to be banned from a community.                        |
| Speaker B | 2. doesn't really mind children, but hates the way that their parents are obsessed with them.          |
| Speaker C | 3. likes to live in a well-organised and peaceful environment with rules that everyone keeps.          |
| Speaker D | 4. doesn't mind children, but wants to be with people who are the same age and have similar interests. |
| Speaker E | 5. dislikes children because they make too much noise and mess.  |

**GRAMMAR**

**2. Sequence of tenses. Choose the correct verb form.**

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| 1. He says he <i>works</i> / <i>worked</i> at school two years ago.                             | 5. I asked my sister to tell me what she <i>has seen</i> / <i>had seen</i> at the museum in Rome.       |
| 2. Victor said he <i>is</i> / <i>was</i> very busy.   | 6. I hope it <i>won't</i> / <i>wouldn't</i> change for the worse.                                       |
| 3. My friend asked me who <i>is playing</i> / <i>was playing</i> the piano in the sitting-room. | 7. When Mary was a teenager, her father <i>works</i> / <i>has worked</i> / <i>worked</i> as a diplomat. |
| 4. He said he <i>will come</i> / <i>would come</i> to the station to see me off.                | 8. I was sure he <i>posted</i> / <i>had posted</i> the letter.  |

**3. Put the verb in the correct form.**

1. We couldn't imagine that the meeting ..... (take) so long!
2. We wrote them that we ..... (come) again next year.
3. They were afraid that they ..... (miss) the train, so they ran to the station.
4. She told me that she was tired as she ..... (study) all night for the exam.
5. The student couldn't answer the question because he ..... (know) any special terms.

**4. Choose a suitable linking word to complete the sentences.**

1. *Despite/ Although / However* we left the house early, we still missed the bus.
2. *In spite of / However / While* the heavy snow, we managed to get to the office.
3. The film was good, *despite / in spite / but* it was also very frightening.
4. *In spite of / Even though / Whereas* it was very cold, he wasn't wearing a coat.
5. This plan is not perfect. *In spite of / Nevertheless / Whereas*, I think we should go ahead with it.
6. *In spite of / Nevertheless / However* the crisis, this sector of the economy has been doing quite well.
7. *However / Although / And* she isn't fond of classical music, she went to the concert.
8. In Geneva, most people speak French, *whereas / despite* in Zurich they mainly speak German.

**5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.**

1. My colleague's not very \_\_\_\_\_ (communicate). He rarely talks to any of us.
2. When all my colleagues went away on holidays, I thought I would die of \_\_\_\_\_ (bore).
3. I'm pretty sure that meeting Ivanka in Rivne wasn't a \_\_\_\_\_ (coincide).

4. My research adviser told me to \_\_\_\_\_ (**write**) a few sections of my thesis.

## VOCABULARY

### 6. Match the words to their meaning (3.5 points)

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| 1 border         | a) a person who acts or speaks for another or others  |
| 2 emergence      | b) the sudden failure of a system                     |
| 3 household name | c) appearance   |
| 4 representative | d) a line between two countries                       |
| 5 landmark       | e) a building or place that is easily recognized      |
| 6 upheaval       | f) a violent or sudden change                         |
| 7 collapse       | g) a person or thing that is well known by the public |

### 7. Fill in the correct preposition: *down / up(x2) / on / into(x2) / of / to / over* (4.5 points)

1. All goods and cargoes need to be checked and **approved** \_\_\_\_\_ at the border. 2. The USA is **made** \_\_\_\_\_ **of** 52 states. 3. Do you think the state should **provide** free higher education \_\_\_\_\_ all citizens? 4. Crossing the border will remain easy but there will be more **control** \_\_\_\_\_ the free movement. 5. Our house was **broken** \_\_\_\_\_ last week but nothing was taken. 6. They'll never reach an agreement. The negotiations **break** \_\_\_\_\_ again. 7. John **broke** \_\_\_\_\_ with Jill again. I doubt they'll get married now. 8. After the death of Mrs. Winston, her nephew **came** \_\_\_\_\_ a small fortune. 9. Ukraine **borders** \_\_\_\_\_ a number of countries.

### 8. Complete the sentences with a suitable word/phrase from the box. There's one extra word.

twists and turns    drawbacks    contribution    back    divorce bills    bailout
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1. Non governmental agencies continue to make a ..... to education at the national level.
2. The US Senate has announced they will not ..... a new nuclear deal between Iran and world powers
3. It was hard to understand the novel as it was full of complicated .....
4. The banks were given a huge ..... by the government.
5. There are ..... as well as advantages to every situation.

### 9. Complete the text with one of the words below.

1. If you want to go abroad, the quickest way is usually to take a (1) *ship / flight / on board / car*.
2. Before you book your ticket, make sure that your *driver's license / luggage / passport / cabin* is up-to-date.
3. Then check if the country you are visiting requires a *visa / duty free / customs / immigration*.
4. It is also a good idea to get some foreign currency, as the *exchange rate / duty free / boarding pass / gate* is not usually very good at the airport.
5. Mind you will need to get to the airport one-two hours before the *customs / check in / departure / immigration*.
6. It was already late when we found a campsite and put up our *caravan / tent / B&B / sleeping bag*.
7. We'd like a *double room / twin room / single room / double bed*, please, not a double. We're not a couple.
8. Experts say meetings provide a rare chance to *discuss / chat / criticize / exchange* with people from other departments.
9. Ann was worried about her daughter being alone at home, so she asked a neighbour to *check up to / off / out / up on* her.