

1 Match the sentence halves. There are three extra endings.

- 1 This conversation is over as far as ... **B**...
- 2 I am totally
- 3 We have to bear
- 4 I normally go along
- 5 I understand that it's hard
- 6 You should always keep an
- 7 There's no
- 8 It's clear to my

- A** with your ideas, but in this case I disagree.
- B** I'm concerned, I have nothing more to say.
- C** to deny that your wrong but I'm afraid that is the case.
- D** open mind when discussing controversial topics.
- E** concerned you can't do that.
- F** in mind that teenagers think differently to adults.
- G** to my mind that's the answer.
- H** against such widespread use of technology in schools.
- I** mind with your opinions.
- J** mind that she didn't study very hard for the exam.
- K** doubt that Rob is a good student but his behaviour needs to improve.

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

~~bear in mind~~ believe in deny firmly suspects
view was convinced by

- 1 You need to *bear in mind* that he's a new student and doesn't know the rules yet.
- 2 My brother that I've been lying about my grades, but I haven't.
- 3 What is your on the current school uniform?
- 4 I the students that this would be a good book to study.
- 5 It's important to yourself and then you will achieve your goals.
- 6 Do you copying this from the internet?
- 7 We believe that every child has a right to education.

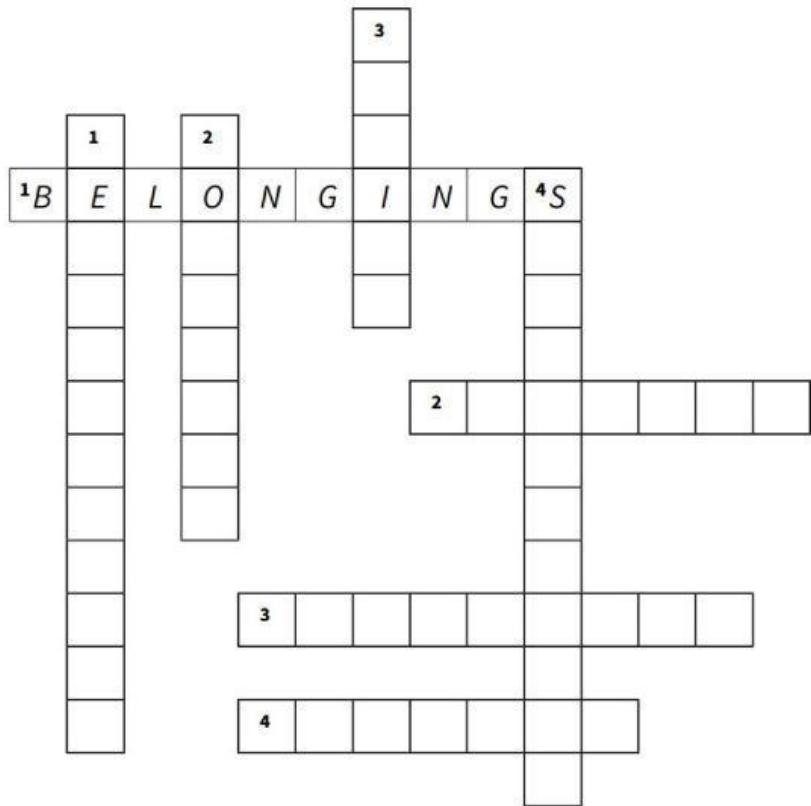
3 Complete the crossword puzzle.

Across

- 1 the things that a person owns, especially things that can be carried
- 2 items people wear to cover their body
- 3 the areas that form the edge of a town or city
- 4 the money you keep, especially in a bank, and which you don't use on a daily basis

Down

- 1 food and drinks that are available at a meeting or event
- 2 a list in a book that tells you what different parts of the book contain
- 3 the words of a song
- 4 the place where someone lives and the conditions they live in



4 Choose the correct options.

A: For me, (1) there's no doubt / I'm totally against / I believe in that the best place to live is the countryside. You have beautiful (2) contents / surroundings / view and it is peaceful and relaxed.

B: Yes, but you have to (3) bear in mind / be convinced by / in my view that there are few shops and not so many activities.

A: (4) To go along with / To be convinced by / To my mind there are more activities: you can go walking, climbing, cycling or horse riding and it's much safer than in town.

B: I agree, but not everyone likes being outside all the time and what about when the weather is bad?

A: There's no such thing as bad weather, just inappropriate (5) belongings / clothes / contents! If it's raining, wear a raincoat; If it's cold, put on a jumper!

B: I can see that you (6) view / firmly / suspect believe in living in the countryside. I can't (7) deny / believe in / be convinced by that it's beautiful but I prefer to live on the outskirts of town with easy access to (8) both / either / neither the city centre and the countryside.