

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

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| 1 This conversation is over as far as ... <b>B</b> ... | <b>A</b> with your ideas, but in this case I disagree.                        |
| 2 I am totally .....                                   | <b>B</b> I'm concerned, I have nothing more to say.                           |
| 3 We have to bear .....                                | <b>C</b> to deny that you're wrong but I'm afraid that is the case.           |
| 4 I normally go along .....                            | <b>D</b> open mind when discussing controversial topics.                      |
| 5 I understand that it's hard .....                    | <b>E</b> concerned you can't do that.   |
| 6 You should always keep an .....                      | <b>F</b> in mind that teenagers think differently to adults.                  |
| 7 There's no .....                                     | <b>G</b> to my mind that's the answer.  |
| 8 It's clear to my .....                               | <b>H</b> against such widespread use of technology in schools.                |
|  | <b>I</b> mind with your opinions.   |
|  | <b>J</b> mind that she didn't study very hard for the exam.                   |
|  | <b>K</b> 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.

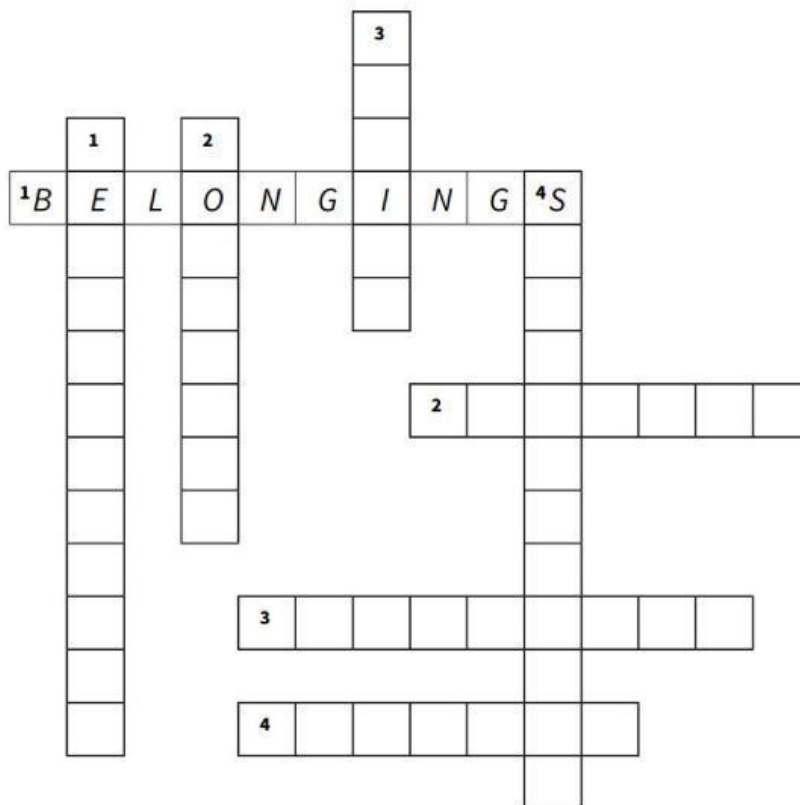
**3 Complete the crossword puzzle.**

**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.