## 1 GRAMMAR

Complete the sentences with a word from the list.

anything as because come taking yet

1 Do you _____ from Italy?
2 I didn't eat _____ for lunch.
3 I haven't finished my homework _____.
4 I'm not as tall _____ my brother.
5 We had breakfast in the garden _____ it was a lovely morning.
6 Dad's _____ me to the airport.

## 2 VOCABULARY

Circle the word that is different.

1 arriving ironing washing hoovering
2 bored stressed depressed excited
3 church mosque lake temple
4 dangerous clean quiet safe
5 website account delivery trolley
6 campsite terminal departures gate

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## 4 GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Read a newspaper interview. Circle a, b, or c.

# The book that changed my life

This week we're talking [1]____ Jim Watts about a book that has been important to him: *In Praise of Slow* by Carl Honoré.

**I** So, Jim, when did you first read the book?

**J** It was about five years ago. I loved it and thought the ideas about the 'Slow Movement' were very [2]____.

**I** What is the Slow Movement exactly?

**J** Well, today everything is [3]____ than in the past, so the movement is about slowing down and enjoying life. Sometimes speed is a great thing – I love my fast broadband, for example. Sometimes speed is good, sometimes it's bad. As the book says, it depends [4]____ what you're talking about.

**I** What about high-speed travel?

**J** Well, you can travel from London to Bruges in two hours, but do you really enjoy it? I [5]____ that journey last year by bicycle. Yes, it was slow, but I [6]____ lots of people and saw the beautiful countryside. When I arrived [7]____ Bruges, I cycled along the canals, and it was fantastic.

**I** Is there anything else [8]____ is better if you do it slowly?

**J** Almost everything. Like food, for example. I never go to fast food restaurants. It's better to go [9]____ more traditional, sit down and talk to your friends while you wait half an hour for your food. We don't need to [10]____ in a hurry all the time.

**I** Thank you for sharing your ideas with us, Jim.

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| 1 | **a** at | **b** to | **c** for |
| 2 | **a** interesting | **b** interested | **c** interest |
| 3 | **a** faster | **b** fast | **c** more fast |
| 4 | **a** from | **b** of | **c** on |
| 5 | **a** have done | **b** did | **c** was doing |
| 6 | **a** met | **b** was meeting | **c** have met |
| 7 | **a** in | **b** at | **c** on |
| 8 | **a** who | **b** where | **c** that |
| 9 | **a** anywhere | **b** somewhere | **c** nowhere |
| 10 | **a** go | **b** be | **c** do |

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