

1 Match the sentence beginnings (1–7) to the endings (A–G).

- 1 It's not an ideal situation but you need to make ... *A*
- 2 The new internet connection is going to make ... *B*
- 3 Offer to do more work so you can make ... *C*
- 4 Our HR manager is a lovely person who sees ... *D*
- 5 His teacher is a pessimist who always sees ... *E*
- 6 We've never done this before but we'll have ... *F*
- 7 I think you should take ... *G*

A the best of it and then you might get promoted.
B this opportunity to say a few words to everyone.
C the best in people and encourages their personal development.
D a big difference to all our online work.
E a go and see what happens.
F the most of your skills and get more experience.
G the worst in people which is why most students get low grades.

2 Choose the correct options in the sentences.

- 1 I'm an optimist, so I usually see *(the best)* / *the worst* in people.
- 2 One day scientists hope to *put an end to* / *make the best of* diseases like cancer.
- 3 It's important to work hard and stay focused to *take the opportunity* / *achieve your goals*.
- 4 I think one of my *strengths* / *weaknesses* is speaking three languages.
- 5 He's the first to apologise when something *makes a big difference* / *goes wrong*.
- 6 The prospects for space tourism *make the most* / *look bright* these days.
- 7 Her main *weakness* / *strength* is that she lacks initiative, I have to tell her what to do.

3 Match the definitions to the words in the box.

active	beneficial	emotional	enjoyment
majority	personality	relationship	
remarkable		satisfaction	

- 1 the feeling of liking something ... *enjoyment*
- 2 relating to feelings ... *emotional*
- 3 more than half of a group of people or things ... *majority*
- 4 the pleasant feeling you have when you get something done ... *enjoyment*
- 5 helpful, useful or good ... *beneficial*
- 6 very unusual or noticeable in a way you admire ... *remarkable*
- 7 doing a lot of things, or moving around a lot ... *active*
- 8 the way you are as a person ... *personality*

4 Complete the sentences using the word in brackets in the correct form.

- 1 I think that driving over the speed limit is very *dangerous* ... (danger)
- 2 All the world's natural resources are to us. (value)
- 3 Today's tennis match is only open to players. (profession)
- 4 Is the person from the photo? (recognise)
- 5 I want to enter the project in a national science (compete)
- 6 In the future cars will deliver goods that are ordered online. (driver)
- 7 This is a very app for learning a new language. (use)
- 8 Scientists predict there will be on Mars in the future. (settle)

5 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

active	before	too long	beneficial	do without
made a big difference	makes the most of	relationship	took the opportunity	

A: I think ¹ *before too long*, working from home will become the norm, don't you?

B: Yes, I do. My dad ² to work from home three years ago when office space was tight. He wasn't sure about it, but it's ³ He doesn't have the long commute so he ⁴ his day and is usually finished by 4pm. It's been ⁵ to his health because he is more ⁶ - he goes cycling or to the gym every evening. We have a better ⁷ now too as we see him more often.

A: That's good. I think long journeys to work are definitely something we can ⁸