PREPARE SECOND EDITION LEVEL 7

UNIT 9 VOCABULARY: STANDARD

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 .....
3 Offer to do more work so you can make .....
4 Our HR manager is a lovely person who sees .....
5 His teacher is a pessimist who always sees .....
6 We've never done this before but we'll have .....
7 I think you should take .....

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 .....
3 more than half of a group of people or things .....
4 the pleasant feeling you have when you get something done .....
5 helpful, useful or good .....
6 very unusual or noticeable in a way you admire .....
7 doing a lot of things, or moving around a lot .....
8 the way you are as a person .....

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] .....

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