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Listening

1 🎧 **10 Listen to five people talking about recent experiences. Match the speakers (1–5) with the statements (A–F). There is one extra statement – LEAVE IT EMPRY**

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A Speaker ___ was in a dangerous situation.

B Speaker ___ is going to earn money from a sport.

C Speaker ___ listened to the advice of a family member.

D Speaker ___ was disappointed because he/she didn't see someone.

E Speaker ___ was happy to go home.

F Speaker ___ played a game in the water.

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2 🎧 **11 Listen to a woman giving travel advice and choose the correct answers (a–c).**

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1 Fiona is
   a a tourist guide.
   b a travel writer.
   c a radio presenter.

2 Fiona says that in places like Bulgaria, tourists should
   a ask people in the street about changing money.
   b make sure that they change all their currency.
   c never change money outside a bank.

3 If you feel unsafe in a dark place, Fiona thinks you should
   a stay where you are and be quiet.
   b go towards a busier place.
   c phone a taxi at once.

4 To avoid crime on holiday, Fiona says you should
   a do some research about where you're going.
   b make sure that people know you're a tourist.
   c only ask rich people for directions.

5 Fiona says that when tourists buy things abroad
   a they expect to spend a lot of money.
   b they don't realise how much things cost.
   c they forget that they will pay for them later.

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Grammar

3 Choose the correct answers to complete the dialogue.

Sam I don't think we [1]_____ eat in this restaurant – it looks dirty!

John I agree, and there aren't [2]_____ people inside.

Sam It isn't [3]_____ place in town, either.

John No. I think there are [4]_____ restaurants than this near the river.

Sam But that's quite far away, and we haven't got [5]_____ time.

John It's OK. Mum says we [6]_____ be home early because it's the weekend.

Sam OK, but why don't we walk [7]_____ the city centre first and see if there's anywhere nice to eat there?

John Good idea! It's not as [8]_____ as the river.

Sam Come on then! If we don't hurry, [9]_____. I'm starving!

John Me too – I'm [10]_____ hungry to think!

4 Complete the reported speech. Use the correct form of the verb and add pronouns if necessary.

1 'A lot of people visit my home town to see the unusual buildings.'

He said that a lot of people _____ his home town to see the unusual buildings.

2 'We saw a strange woman near the school gate at 9:30.'

The children said that _____ a strange woman near the school gate at 9.30.

3 'We haven't caught the arsonist yet.'

The police told the reporters that _____ the arsonist yet.

4 'I can help you to find the stolen money.'

Matthew told the men that _____ to find the stolen money.

5 'The woman has green eyes and long, brown hair.'

Mark said that the woman _____ green eyes and long, brown hair.

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Vocabulary

5 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 Dave didn't **tell** / **give** the truth about his exam results.

2 It was a terrible journey in bad weather, so we were **proud** / **relieved** when we got home.

3 I'll **probably** / **definitely** give Mum a DVD for her birthday, but I'm not sure.

4 After the long walk, my grandmother was very **tired** / **exhausted**.

5 Maria cut her hand and it **hurt** / **bled** all over the floor.

6 Tom lives near a **lake** / **hill** so he goes fishing every day.

7 The writer won a prize for the **character** / **script** of his latest film at the film festival.

8 Elliot spends too much time playing video games – it **causes** / **expresses** concern for his parents.

9 Dad wants to be healthier, so he's going to **give up** / **give off** having sugar in his tea and coffee.

10 The computer company **offered** / **joined** Mum a job last week.

6 Complete the compound nouns with the words below. There is one extra word.

code	**guide**	**gum**	**investigation**	**number**	**season**	**ticket**

1 Take that chewing _____ out of your mouth.

2 I didn't know where to go in Shanghai because I didn't have a travel _____ to look at.

3 Someone killed a famous journalist yesterday. The police have started a murder _____ .

4 We couldn't understand the letter because it was written in a secret _____ .

5 The hotel room was very expensive because it was high _____ .

6 I didn't have enough money to buy a train _____ so I had to travel to London by bus.

7 Complete the sentences with the missing words. The first letter of each word has been given.

1 When the police caught the s_ _ _ _ _ _ _ at the airport, he was carrying a suitcase full of cigarettes.

2 The m_ _ _ _ _ _ _ killed several people before he was caught.

3 After the earthquake, l_ _ _ _ _ _ took things from shops without paying for them.

4 The robber was wearing a b_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ so that nobody knew his identity.

5 The shop manager caught the Hollywood actress s_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ in an expensive clothes shop.

6 The two v_ _ _ _ _ _ caused damage to the building by throwing paint all over the walls.

7 I left my handbag on my desk at work yesterday and I think a t_ _ _ _ has taken it.

8 The police believe that the fire at the school was a_ _ _ _ .

9 The mugger s_ _ _ _ the woman's handbag from her when she was walking across the platform.

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Reading

8 Read the text. Match sentences A–G with gaps 1–5. There are two extra sentences.

Storm chasers

North America is famous for its wide open spaces, and this landscape can cause some very exciting weather. In fact, the USA has more tornadoes than any other country – there are about 1,200 every year in a part of the country called 'Tornado Alley'. [1]___ It's also in this area that there are hundreds of people studying the weather. They are just normal people, but their favourite activity is following storms and getting as close as possible to a tornado! We call these people 'storm chasers', and it's quite easy to become a storm chaser these days. All you need is a mobile phone, a good car and GPS.

Gabe Matthews is a storm chaser, and he follows the weather as often as possible. 'Seeing a powerful tornado is an amazing experience,' says Gabe, 'but it isn't easy to be in the right place at the right time. [2]___ When we know that a big tornado is coming, we have to drive a long way. Then we have to wait for ages before we see the weather changing. But when that starts to happen, it's so exciting.'

Many people become storm chasers because they like the danger. But Gabe is always very careful. [3]___ 'Once I saw cars flying through the air,' says Gabe, 'and a big American truck! That was really exciting, but we watched it from far enough away. You don't want those cars to hit you!'

Another reason people chase storms is to film them. A news channel recently used one of Gabe's films. 'That film was exciting because it was a strong storm and it caused a lot of damage. It was great to get it on TV.' [4]___ 'My friends and I heard screams when we were filming. We followed the sound and found some people inside a building. They couldn't get out, so they were very relieved when we rescued them. It was great to help people like that.'

Perhaps you have to be a little crazy to be a storm chaser. Certainly, some people say that storm chasers just want to do something thrilling. [5]___ So actually, they often save lives.

A Once, Gabe had to go to hospital because he got too close.

B However, Gabe was even prouder of something else that he did.

C More people are interested in the weather in other countries.

D This is in the centre, from North Dakota in the north to Texas and Louisiana in the south.

E But they're often the first on the scene, giving important information to the rescue services.

F He tries to get close to the centre of the tornado, but not too close.

G My friends and I need to do a lot of work to find a tornado and get to it.

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