

LISTENING [<https://cutt.ly/hFm1RSn>] (2.5 points)**1. Listen to people talking about the community in Marlberry. Match the speakers 1-5 to their opinions.**

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| Speaker 1 ... | a) doesn't believe that it is right for children to be banned from a community. |
| Speaker 2 ... | b) doesn't really mind children, but hates the way that their parents are obsessed with them. |
| Speaker 3 ... | c) likes to live in a well-organised and peaceful environment with rules that everyone keeps. |
| Speaker 4... | d) doesn't mind children, but wants to be with people who are the same age and have similar interests. |
| Speaker 5... | e) dislikes children because they make too much noise and mess. |

GRAMMAR**2. Sequence of tenses. Choose the correct verb form. (8 points)**

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| 1. He says he <i>works</i> / <i>worked</i> at school two years ago. | 5. I asked my sister to tell me what she <i>has seen</i> / <i>had seen</i> at the museum in Rome. |
| 2. Victor said he <i>is</i> / <i>was</i> very busy. | 6. I hope it <i>won't</i> / <i>wouldn't</i> change for the worse. |
| 3. My friend asked me who <i>is playing</i> / <i>was playing</i> the piano in the sitting-room. | 7. When Mary was a teenager, her father <i>works</i> / <i>has worked</i> / <i>worked</i> as a diplomat. |
| 4. He said he <i>will come</i> / <i>would come</i> to the station to see me off. | 8. I was sure he <i>posted</i> / <i>had posted</i> the letter. |

3. Put the verb in the correct form. (5 points)

1. We couldn't imagine that the meeting (take) so long! 2. We wrote them that we (come) again next year. 3. They were afraid that they (miss) the train, so they ran to the station. 4. She told me that she was tired as she (study) all night for the exam. 5. The student couldn't answer the question because he (know) any special terms.

4. Choose a suitable linking word to complete the sentences. (4 points)

1. *Despite/ Although / However* we left the house early, we still missed the bus.
2. *In spite of/ However / While* the heavy snow, we managed to get to the office.
3. The film was good, *despite / in spite / but* it was also very frightening.
4. *In spite of/ Even though / Whereas* it was very cold, he wasn't wearing a coat.
5. This plan is not perfect. *In spite of / Nevertheless / Whereas*, I think we should go ahead with it.
6. *In spite of/ Nevertheless / However* the crisis, this sector of the economy has been doing quite well.
7. *However / Although / And* she isn't fond of classical music, she went to the concert.
8. In Geneva, most people speak French, *whereas / despite* in Zurich they mainly speak German.

VOCABULARY**5. Match the words to their meaning (3.5 points)**

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| 1 border | a) a person who acts or speaks for another or others |
| 2 emergence | b) the sudden failure of a system |
| 3 household name | c) appearance |
| 4 representative | d) a line between two countries |
| 5 landmark | e) a building or place that is easily recognized |
| 6 upheaval | f) a violent or sudden change |
| 7 collapse | g) a person or thing that is well known by the public |

6. Fill in the correct preposition: down / up(x2) / on / into(x2) / of / to / over (4.5 points)

1. All goods and cargoes need to be checked and **approved** _____ at the border. 2. The USA is **made** _____ of 52 states. 3. Do you think the state should **provide** free higher education _____ all citizens? 4. Crossing the border will remain easy but there will be more **control** _____ the free movement. 5. Our house was **broken** _____ last week but nothing was taken. 6. They'll never reach an agreement. The negotiations **break** _____ again. 7. John **broke** _____ with Jill again. I doubt they'll get married now. 8. After the death of Mrs. Winston, her nephew **came** _____ a small fortune. 9. Ukraine **borders** _____ a number of countries.

7. Complete the sentences with a suitable word/phrase from the box. There's one extra word. (2.5 points)

twists and turns	drawbacks	contribution	back	divorce bills	bailout
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1. Non governmental agencies continue to make a to education at the national level.
2. The US Senate has announced they will not a new nuclear deal between Iran and world powers
3. It was hard to understand the novel as it was full of complicated
4. The banks were given a huge by the government.
5. There are as well as advantages to every situation.