1.6 Speaking

Problem-solving

1 1.04 Listen and repeat the phrases.

SPEAKING Problem-solving

Describing the problem
Where do you think you plug it in?
The internet is working, but it's slow.
The signal's really weak in here!

Suggesting solutions
Let's install it!
We could upload the video to see if the router works.
Why don't we download one?
Shall we check the other rooms?

Accepting or rejecting solutions
Yes, let's give it a try.
(That's a) good/great idea.
You can't play video games outside!

2 Complete the dialogues with these words.

about can't could idea
let's shall ~~think~~ try

1 A: Where do you *think* we should put the new wi-fi router?
B: We _____ plug it in here.
2 A: What _____ looking online?
B: That's a good _____.
3 A: _____ I turn it on now?
B: Yes, let's give it a _____.
4 A: _____ take the television and games console into the garden.
B: You _____ play video games outside!

3 Complete the sentences with these words.

about could don't idea ~~let's~~ weak

1 *Let's* try plugging it in.
2 We _____ look for a video with instructions online.
3 That's a stupid _____.
4 The 4G signal is really _____ in here!
5 Why _____ we ask Mum?
6 What _____ taking a screenshot?

4 Match suggestions 1–5 with responses a–e.

1 [c] Let's make a video about photography.
2 [ ] You could use the camera on your new phone.
3 [ ] Let's go into town now.
4 [ ] The internet's working, but it's really slow.
5 [ ] Shall we put this smart speaker on the garden table?

a Good idea. I can try it out for the first time.
b We could move the wi-fi router to the kitchen.
c ~~Great idea! We're both really good at taking photos.~~
d You can't use it outside. It will get wet.
e OK. Why don't we meet Katie there?

5 1.05 Complete the dialogue with sentences a–e. Listen and check.

Joe: Right, we need to upload a cover photo for our new travel blog. What's the best idea?
Ann: [1] *c*
Joe: Hmm, I'm not sure. I'm not smiling in that picture. I'd rather delete it.
Ann: OK. Well, shall we use this one from the concert in Spain?
Joe: [2] ____
Ann: OK, we've got the photo. We could write the profile now.
Joe: [3] ____
Ann: Great! Let's start by saying who we are and where we live.
Joe: [4] ____
Ann: You're right. I think we can say what our hobbies are instead.
Joe: [5] ____ You can write about drawing and I can say something about horse riding.
Ann: Great! Let's do that!

a Yes, let's give it a try. I've got some good ideas to make it interesting.
b You can't say where you live online. It's not safe.
c ~~What about the photo of us on the beach?~~
d That's a great idea. I'm sending the link now.
e That's true.

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