# Part B • Listening, Reading and Writing

## LISTENING

**1 [Audio UT1.01] Listen to a news item about an unusual job. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

1 Will is a **tea taster** / **tour guide**.

2 He's in **China** / **India** right now.

3 He travels to **four** / **forty** different countries each year.

4 Will's job is to help his company **buy** / **grow** tea.

5 His work days are **short** / **long** when he travels.

6 He works **six days a week** / **every day** when he travels.

7 He **enjoys** / **doesn't enjoy** drinking a lot of tea.

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**2 [Audio UT1.01] Listen again. Complete the notes with a word or number.**

Will visits China every year for [1]_____ weeks.

He also travels to Sri Lanka, Kenya and [2]_____.

He visits tea [3]_____ around the country.

He tastes around [4]_____ types of tea a day there.

Will's company has customers in [5]_____ different countries.

In the evenings, Will spends time in his [6]_____ room.

When Will isn't travelling, he works in his company's tea [7]_____.

They can taste more than [8]_____ different kinds of tea there each day.

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## READING

**3 Read the text about playing online games. Match the topics (A–E) with the paragraphs (1–5).**

**A** Why online friends are important.

**B** Gamers travel the world to meet online friends.

**C** Online friends are meeting at a wedding today.

**D** How to make gamer friends online.

**E** A friend who can't be at the wedding.

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**Online games – bringing people together**

**1 ___**

Ryan George and four of his good friends Scott, Kesean, Matt and Gerard have something in common: they love playing online games, and an online football game in particular. They often play together, and they message and video call each other, too. They're good friends, but today is the first time Ryan and three of his friends are talking face-to-face – at 28-year-old Ryan's wedding in Wales.

**2 ___**

Ryan, Scott, Kesean and Matt are all having great fun at the wedding, and they all really want to meet again. They're talking about meeting next year for a concert. They hope that Gerard can meet them, too. Gerard's looking after his new baby today, so he can't be at the wedding.

**3 ___**

Ryan isn't the only person to invite online friends to his wedding. There are other stories about online friends going to each other's weddings. There are also stories about gamers who travel across a country to visit an online friend in hospital, or online friends from different countries who meet up after ten years or more of playing together.

**4 ___**

We often imagine online gamers as people sitting alone in their rooms, but online games are a great way to talk to people. They are also important for our health. We start by talking about the game, and later we talk about our life and other things. This makes us feel good.

**5 ___**

So, how do we make friends online? Well, it's similar to making friends face-to-face. We need to find the right opportunities. First, we need to play the right games so we have a chance to talk to people. Games where we play with others as a team are the best idea, not games where we play alone. Second, we can go to online gaming forums and talk to people about games on there.

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**4 Read the text again. Complete the sentences with one word or a number from the text.**

1 Ryan has _____ online gamer friends.

2 _____ of Ryan's online friends are at his wedding.

3 Ryan is getting married in _____.

4 Ryan and his friends plan to meet next year at a _____.

5 Gerard isn't at Ryan's wedding because he is with his _____.

6 Some people visit their online gamer friends when they're in _____.

7 Some online friends travel to other _____ to meet for the first time.

8 Online friends can be very good for our _____.

9 We can make friends more easily when we play a game in _____ and not on our own.

10 We can also look for _____ online and talk to people on there.

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## WRITING

**5 Match the topics (A–D) with the email paragraphs (1–4).**

**A** News about future studies

**B** Information about today's activities

**C** General information about what he is doing

**D** His living situation

Hi!

**1** ___

I'm travelling around Italy at the moment, with my friend Alice. We're here for two weeks. It's great fun.

**2** ___

I'm writing this in a café in Florence. It's our first day here and I love it already. We're just walking around looking at all the wonderful buildings.

**3** ___

We're staying in cheap hotels because we don't have a lot of money. They're OK, but I miss my comfortable bed!

**4** ___

Oh! I got into university. I'm going to start studying to be a dentist from September. I can't wait, but I'm afraid, too! It's a big change. How are you? Tell me your news!

Matt

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**6 Write a reply to Matt in Ex 5. Tell him about your new job. You can say:**

- **where the job is.**
- **how you got the job.**
- **what you're doing in the job.**
- **how you feel about the job.**

**Write your email in 85–90 words.**

**Total: /50**

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