

# Gateway to the World B1

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## LISTENING

### 1 Listen to three people talking about what they like to watch.


 CD1 Track 5

Complete the sentences with one or two words in each gap.

- 1 Alice was \_\_\_\_\_ when she began playing video games.
- 2 She likes it when gamers review \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Nat says he uses \_\_\_\_\_ to watch TV.
- 4 He feels the series he's watching at the moment is \_\_\_\_\_ and scary.
- 5 Chloe says there are many \_\_\_\_\_ and educational clips to watch on YouTube.
- 6 She watches unusual videos because they're \_\_\_\_\_.

Score:     / 6

### 2 Listen again and decide if the statements are True (T) or False (F).

 CD1 Track 5

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| 1 Alice has learnt a lot from reviewing games.                                 | T   /   F |
| 2 Her favourite gamer has a pet in her videos.                                 | T   /   F |
| 3 Nat likes programmes that are imaginative.                                   | T   /   F |
| 4 He's watching a documentary at the moment.                                   | T   /   F |
| 5 Chloe enjoys watching videos that teach her new skills.                      | T   /   F |
| 6 The Minute Physics channel has famous actors explaining scientific subjects. | T   /   F |

Score:     / 6

**3 Listen again. Choose the correct answer.**

 CD1 Track 5

- 1 Who likes watching videos that have drawings in them?  
A Alice   B Nat   C Chloe
- 2 Who likes to watch things that someone has said are good?  
A Alice   B Nat   C Chloe
- 3 Who says that they enjoy watching objects being broken?  
A Alice   B Nat   C Chloe
- 4 Who likes watching seasons of TV shows?  
A Alice   B Nat   C Chloe
- 5 Who likes learning about techniques and quicker ways to do something?  
A Alice   B Nat   C Chloe
- 6 Who likes watching videos of someone's pet?  
A Alice   B Nat   C Chloe

Score:   / 6

**VOCABULARY**

**4 Read the text and complete with words connected to TV and online video.**

I use different (a) \_\_\_\_\_ to watch TV, mostly Netflix. At the moment, I'm watching the third (b) \_\_\_\_\_ of *Stranger Things*. I've only got two more (c) \_\_\_\_\_ before I find out the ending, so I've asked my friends not to tell me any (d) \_\_\_\_\_ as I want the ending to be a surprise! I also watch TV on different (e) \_\_\_\_\_ so that I can watch my favourite programmes when I'm on the go.

Score:   / 5

**5 Choose the best answer to complete the text.**

- 1 I'm not keen on horror films with monsters, I find them, really \_\_\_\_\_.  
A funny B scary C brilliant D entertaining
- 2 He writes the most amazing stories! His ideas are so imaginative and \_\_\_\_\_, not like anything else.  
A original B awful C informative D annoying
- 3 Have you read her book? It's about her life and the wonderful things she's done. It's really \_\_\_\_\_.  
A violent B inspiring C annoying D dull
- 4 She thought it was a really \_\_\_\_\_ joke and she couldn't stop laughing.  
A awful B moving C informative D funny
- 5 The film got a really terrible review, and the critics said it was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A violent B entertaining C awful D inspiring

Score: / 5

**6 Complete the sentences with the correct adjective form of the verbs in the box.**  
There are two verbs you do not need.

annoy bore confuse disappoint entertain inspire move

- 1 He thought the characters were really \_\_\_\_\_ and not very realistic.
- 2 They were feeling \_\_\_\_\_, so they decided to switch off the television and go out and do something different.
- 3 The story had so many different characters and storylines that some people thought it was too \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 When they met up again at the end of the film, I wanted to cry. it was so \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 I loved the books, so I thought I'd love the films too, but I was \_\_\_\_\_.

Score: / 5

**7 Read the definitions and then write the correct type of TV programme.**

- 1 a programme that doesn't use professional actors and shows situations involving ordinary people \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 a programme where people compete to be the best singer or dancer \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 a programme about detectives who arrest criminals \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 a programme that shows facts about events and real people \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 a programme where the story is about a world that does not exist \_\_\_\_\_

Score: / 5

**8 Read the dialogue and complete with the words in the box.**

channel contestants episode mobile device season

- Annabelle:** Did you watch last night's (a) \_\_\_\_\_ of *Dancing on Ice*?
- Michael:** No, I'm not sure I know that programme, what's it about?
- Annabelle:** It's a dancing competition where celebrities are the (b) \_\_\_\_\_, and they dance with professional ice skaters in a competition. It's really exciting! Next week is the final and the public can vote on the winners by phone, tablet or any (c) \_\_\_\_\_.
- Michael:** Sounds good, I'll have to watch it; what (d) \_\_\_\_\_ is it on?
- Annabelle:** It's on ITV. I've watched it for years and this is the 12<sup>th</sup> (e) \_\_\_\_\_!

Score: / 5

**GRAMMAR**

**9 Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in the box. There is one adjective you do not need.**

cheap endangered far frequent funny health relax safe

- 1 Scientists think very hot summers will be \_\_\_\_\_ in the future.
- 2 Look, these trainers are on sale online. They're \_\_\_\_\_ I've seen!
- 3 Eating fresh food is \_\_\_\_\_ than eating fast food.



- 4 The Sumatran rhino is \_\_\_\_\_ animal in the world.
- 5 I find yoga \_\_\_\_\_ than doing sports. I always feel calmer afterwards.
- 6 Is Neptune \_\_\_\_\_ planet from the Sun?

Score: / 6

**10 Complete the text with too or (not) enough.**

- Sean:** Did you have your surfboarding class yesterday?
- Katy:** Yes, it was great fun, but I spent most of the class sitting on the board!
- Sean:** Why? Was it (a) \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to stand up?
- Katy:** Yes! After practising on the beach, when we went in the water, I didn't have (b) \_\_\_\_\_ strength in my legs!
- Sean:** Oh, are you going to do another class?
- Katy:** Definitely, do you want to come? If we have (c) \_\_\_\_\_ people, we can do a class after school.
- Sean:** No thanks, the water is (d) \_\_\_\_\_ cold for me!
- Katy:** Don't worry, the club has (e) \_\_\_\_\_ wetsuits for everyone, so you won't get cold.
- Sean:** OK, what time is the class? I don't want to get home (f) \_\_\_\_\_ late.
- Katy:** At 6 pm, we'll be out of the water by 8 pm because after that time there is (g) \_\_\_\_\_ daylight to see well.

Score: / 7

**11 Complete the sentences using a bit, a lot, slightly, far and much.**

- 1 That restaurant is \_\_\_\_\_ more popular than the other one. It's always so busy!
- 2 Serena Williams (born 1981) is \_\_\_\_\_ younger than her sister Venus (born 1980).
- 3 Walking this way takes an hour longer, the route is \_\_\_\_\_ longer.
- 4 In my opinion, reading comics is \_\_\_\_\_ more interesting than reading novels. I like them both, but I read comics all the time.
- 5 JK Rowling has sold \_\_\_\_\_ more books (500 million) than Suzanne Collins (100 million).
- 6 Video games are sometimes half the price if you buy them in the sales. It's usually \_\_\_\_\_ cheaper this way.

Score: / 6

12 Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives given.

- 1 Spaghetti is \_\_\_\_\_ (**thin**) than some other types of pasta.
- 2 In my opinion, beach holidays are \_\_\_\_\_ (**good**) than mountain holidays.
- 3 Basketball is \_\_\_\_\_ (**popular**) in the US than soccer.
- 4 Facebook is the \_\_\_\_\_ (**big**) international social media company.
- 5 That's the \_\_\_\_\_ (**funny**) cat video I've seen.
- 6 It's the \_\_\_\_\_ (**bad**) TV series I've watched; it was really boring.

Score: / 6

READING

13 Read the text.

A

*MasterChef Junior* is the junior version of *MasterChef*, and it's really popular. It started in 1994 and it's made in 27 countries. The show is for chefs aged 8–13, and it's quite different from the adult version; the judges join in more with the young chefs, they are kinder and they give lots of positive comments – in the adult programme they criticise the chefs a lot more. You're not going to learn complicated cooking techniques, but it's a lovely family programme, and it teaches you some useful cooking skills.

B

*Mythbuster Junior* is an entertaining science programme. Teenagers test ideas about things that some people believe in by doing experiments to see if they are true. In one episode they tested something you see in many Hollywood movies – can normal household furniture actually help block a person trying to get in a door? The teenagers are really inspiring. They all have knowledge in areas such as inventing, engineering and computer programming and they work in teams to explore how things work and why. I love this programme, the way the groups work together, and the experiments are fascinating!

C

*Little Big Shots* is a talent show with a difference. There are performances and there is an audience, but there is no competition! The children are aged 3–13 years old, and they show their talents and then have a chat with the host of the programme. There's a huge variety of talents for all interests; music, dance and magic tricks are some examples. It's easy to see why this programme is so popular. It's funny and entertaining, and I like how it celebrates talent. I would definitely recommend it.

D

*Shark Tank* is a reality TV programme where people do a presentation about their product and then successful businesspeople, or 'sharks', decide if they would be interested in providing money and give recommendations about starting a business. There isn't a separate junior series of this programme, but the series does have special kids' episodes. Their youngest competitor was a six-year-old girl who presented the idea for a paint-on plaster for cuts. The 'sharks' are a lot nicer than on the adult programme, but I was a bit disappointed as many of the children's ideas seem to come from their parents.

**14 Then match the correct TV programme (A, B, C or D) to each question.**

- 1 Which show has the youngest contestants? \_\_\_\_
- 2 Which show has presenters who help the contestants? \_\_\_\_
- 3 Which programme has people who have to present their ideas to others? \_\_\_\_
- 4 Which show has people who test ideas to see if they work in real life? \_\_\_\_
- 5 Which programme has young people who want to start a business? \_\_\_\_
- 6 Which show has different versions across the world? \_\_\_\_

Score:    / 6

**15 Complete the sentences. Write one to two words for each sentence.**

- 1 *MasterChef Junior* has versions in \_\_\_\_\_ different countries.
- 2 In *Mythbuster Junior*, teenagers \_\_\_\_\_ to find out if certain facts are true or not.
- 3 The blogger thinks that *Mythbuster Junior* is \_\_\_\_\_.



- 4 The blogger says that *Little Big Shots* is popular because the show has many \_\_\_\_\_ talents on show.
- 5 *Shark Tank* is a type of \_\_\_\_\_ show.
- 6 The sharks on *Shark Tank* only give \_\_\_\_\_ to the contestants if they are interested in their product.

Score: / 6

**16 Choose the best answer.**

- 1 How are the judges different on the junior version of *MasterChef*?
  - A They are less polite.
  - B They are more patient.
  - C They help the chefs more often.
- 2 What can you learn from *MasterChef Junior*?
  - A How to cook difficult meals.
  - B How to work in a team.
  - C How to do some helpful cooking tricks.
- 3 What knowledge do the teenagers have on *Mythbuster Junior*?
  - A They know about a scientific area.
  - B They know about Hollywood movie tricks.
  - C They know how to build household furniture.
- 4 What is unusual about *Little Big Shots*?
  - A Children sing on the programme.
  - B It is not a contest.
  - C There isn't an audience.
- 5 What do the children do on *Little Big Shots* after they show their talent?
  - A They talk with the presenter.
  - B They vote on the other competitors.
  - C They sit with the audience.
- 6 Why are the junior episodes of *Shark Tank* different to those with adults?
  - A The show is shorter in length.
  - B The sharks are more pleasant.
  - C The products being shown are more interesting.

Score: / 6

USE OF ENGLISH



**17 Complete the text with the correct words.**

These days we 1 \_\_\_\_\_ spending less time watching traditional TV as more and more people use streaming services and the Internet 2 \_\_\_\_\_ entertainment and information. For this reason, some people say that traditional television is finished. Television can be a great way to watch programmes 3 \_\_\_\_\_ talent shows and chat shows, but many people are now using services such as Netflix to watch different types 4 \_\_\_\_\_ series. The way we use television 5 \_\_\_\_\_ also changed. In the past, thousands and sometimes millions of people would frequently watch the 6 \_\_\_\_\_ television programme and then talk about it the next day with their friends. How 7 \_\_\_\_\_ does that happen now? These days many people prefer to have the option of 8 \_\_\_\_\_ television series, instead of having to wait for the next episode. Think about where you get your entertainment these days. How do you think television has changed?

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|---|------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | A is       | B can            | C are       | D be        |
| 2 | A on       | B as             | C to        | D for       |
| 3 | A like     | B some           | C and       | D as        |
| 4 | A on       | B of             | C at        | D about     |
| 5 | A has      | B had            | C is        | D are       |
| 6 | A more     | B similar        | C evening   | D same      |
| 7 | A frequent | B are            | C often     | D long      |
| 8 | A viewing  | B binge-watching | C streaming | D screening |

Score:    / 8