6.3 LISTENING

Note completion

I can understand a news report and an informal conversation on a common topic.

1 Read UK TODAY and answer the questions.

1 How much do UK charities raise every year?
2 How many people donate money?
3 What do people do to raise money?

2 SPEAKING Discuss which of the charities listed you would give money to.

UK TODAY

Did you know that people donate almost £10 billion to UK charities every year?

Who donates money?

- Over half the adult population.
- The average amount is £18.
- Over 25 percent of people donate online.

What sort of events raise the most money?



London Marathon

- 40,000 participants run a marathon around London.
- Over £890 million has been raised for various charities.



London to Brighton Cycle

- 25,000 participants ride about eighty-seven kilometres.
- The event has raised over £65 million for the British Heart Foundation.



Red Nose Day

- 7.5 million viewers watch a TV 'telethon' organised by British comedians.
- Over £1 billion has been raised so far.
- Money goes to help vulnerable people in the UK and Africa.

3 2.44 Listen to two dialogues and a news report. Answer the questions.

1 Which event is Rob taking part in?
2 What did Rob's grandfather die of?
3 How is Rob training for the cycle?
4 What does Rob's mother want to buy him?
5 How old is the London to Brighton Cycle?
6 How old do you have to be to do the London to Brighton Cycle?

EXAM FOCUS Note completion

4 2.44 Listen again to the three recordings. Complete the summary with up to three words in each gap.

Rob is preparing for the London to Brighton cycle ride. Last year his friend Anna raised [1] _____ pounds for cancer research. Rob wants to raise money for the British Heart Foundation. Anna suggests setting up [2] _____. She says it's a good idea to ask adults for sponsorship because they have [3] _____ than people Rob and Anna's age.
Rob's mother doesn't think his old [4] _____ enough. She wants to buy him a new one.
The cycle ride starts just after [5] _____ in the morning. It will take approximately [6] _____ for most people to reach the coast.

5 2.45 Put the sentences in an appropriate order to describe how Rob is going to raise money for charity. Then listen and check.

(1) Rob is taking part
( ) and asks his friends to sponsor
( ) the page with people who will donate money
( ) money for charity. He sets up a webpage
( ) online. The money goes straight to the charity.
(2) in a cycle race and he wants to raise
( ) memory of his grandfather who died from a heart
( ) attack. He's going to share
( ) him. He explains that he's doing it in

WORD STORE 6D Charity fund-raising

6 2.46 Complete WORD STORE 6D with the prepositions or particles in the box. Then listen, check and repeat.

7 SPEAKING Complete the questions with an appropriate verb phrase in WORD STORE 6D. Then ask and answer the questions.

Have you ever …

1 _____ in a fund-raising event?
2 _____ for your school?
3 _____ a friend or a family member?
4 _____ a webpage to support a charity?
5 _____ to a local charity?
6 _____ for a charity sporting event?

8 SPEAKING Think of charity events that take place in your country or local area. How do they raise money and what do they use it for?

PRONUNCIATION FOCUS

9 Say the words and cross out the one with a different vowel sound. In one group more than one answer is possible.

1 hear heel knee heart
2 waist hay calf sprain
3 ice rib wrist sting
4 burn thumb work hurt
5 view blood bruise flu

10 2.47 Listen, check and repeat.

LIVEWORKSHEETS