

LISTENING PRACTICE!

- 1**  08 Listen to a teenager talking about a film and tick the ideas he mentions. Then decide which idea is the main idea.



- 1 He went to the cinema because he had nothing else to do. ☐
- 2 He didn't think it was a great film. ☐
- 3 The film brought back memories from his childhood. ☐
- 4 The performances were excellent. ☐
- 5 The ending wasn't memorable. ☐

Main idea: _____

- 2**  09 You will hear five short extracts in which teenagers are talking about things they like to watch. For questions 1–5, choose from the list A–H what each speaker likes most about it. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

Speaker 1: _____

Speaker 2: _____

Speaker 3: _____

Speaker 4: _____

Speaker 5: _____

- A the surprising ending
- B how it related to their own life
- C the main actor's performance
- D the memories it brought back
- E how it made them feel afterwards
- F the way it retold a familiar story
- G the people they went to see the film with
- H the day they went to the cinema

READING PRACTICE!

- 2** Which experience from the text would be most suitable for these people? Write the answer in each gap.



Sam loves singing and fantasy TV shows. She's really keen on trying out new technology, having new experiences and watching films. _____



Ellen wants a career as a musician. She's interested in having an experience that will help her improve her music skills. _____



Jake loves drama and TV shows about magic. He's not interested in puzzles. _____



Katie loves sport and being active, but she doesn't enjoy getting wet. She likes working with people and thinking hard to find answers to things. _____



Mark likes puzzles and finding out more about where he lives. He wants to do an activity alone rather than with other people. _____

FANCY SOME FUN

Here's our guide to the best experiences around now!

A If you like water sports and excitement, then go **Hydrospeeding** at Lee Valley White Water Centre! You lie flat in the water and use a special board (a hydrospeed) to go down rapids. Don't worry – you'll get all the equipment you need and a lesson. The experience lasts 90 minutes and costs £45–50.



B The new **Game of Thrones Concert Experience** uses the latest technology and a full orchestra and choir to give you an incredible audiovisual experience. Video technology recreates the different places in GoT, together with film clips and new imagery created for the experience – and, of course, the music from the series. They play all your favourite tunes!



C You need to be fast and use your brain to complete the energetic game of **City Dash**. Teams run round London and work together to find clues and solve puzzles, while avoiding 'baddies' ('bad guys' who are trying to catch you)! At £20 per person it's not too expensive and lasts 60 minutes.

D A **Studio Experience** is a fantastic choice for anyone who wants to be a top singer or performer. There's a range of options, from band demo recording to guitar tuition, and you can even operate the controls. All the sessions are in a fully equipped professional recording studio with an experienced sound engineer.

E Discover more about areas of London with **City Hunt**. Log in with your mobile and play in teams or on your own. Reveal the clues on Google maps, go to each location and solve the clue, then select the right answer on your phone. You could win a prize! It's free and suitable for all ages and abilities.

F Theatre lovers will enjoy **Secret Studio Lab's** interactive show. The audience participates in the play and has to judge a man accused of a crime. There's added mystery because the theatre location is secret until you've bought your ticket!

G **Enigma Quest** offers a fun hour for teams of 3–5 players who must graduate from wizard school by solving puzzles in different rooms. Each room has clever surprises and you'll enjoy finding the clues. There are some impressive tricks in this magic experience!

H The **ArcelorMittal Orbit** sculpture in London has been turned into the world's longest and tallest tunnel slide! At 178 metres long, it takes around 40 seconds to reach the ground, speeding down at around 24 kilometres per hour! It's definitely not recommended if you have a fear of heights or claustrophobia. Book early to avoid disappointment.



3 Find words in the text for these definitions.

- 1 using a lot of energy (*adj*) _____
- 2 make decisions in a court of law (*v*) _____
- 3 a part of a river where water moves very quickly over rocks (*n*) _____
- 4 takes part in (*v*) _____
- 5 makes something exist again (*v*) _____
- 6 complete your studies at a university or college (*v*) _____
- 7 show something that was hidden (*v*) _____
- 8 use and control a piece of equipment (*v*) _____