LISTENING

You are going to hear four news stories.

A R 7.3 **Listen and match themes a–d with stories 1–4 .**

a weather
b crime
c entertainment
d famous people

B **Listen again. Match e–h with stories 1–4.**

e Someone got married recently.
f A business is doing badly.
g A bird was killed.
h There might be a lot of cars on the roads.

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GRAMMAR

A **Complete with the passive form of the verbs in brackets.**

1 Most of the cotton we use ..... in India. (produce)
2 Unfortunately, there are almost no tigers now in this area because they ..... so much. (hunt)
3 The tigers ..... by law now. (protect)
4 There was a lovely tree opposite our house, but unfortunately it ..... . (cut down)
5 Who ..... that book ..... by? (write)
6 Where ..... this .....? Was it here? (make)

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B **Complete the sentences with ONE word in each gap.**

A: What's the forecast for tomorrow?
B: It said it's [1]..... to continue raining.
A: When do you think it [2]..... stop?
B: It's difficult [3]..... say. It sometimes rains for days. When are you going back home?
A: I don't know now. I [4]..... go back early. It's horrible to [5]..... sightseeing in the rain.
B: No, stay. There are things to do indoors. [6]..... out on Friday night is great too, even if it's raining.
A: OK – and I suppose the weather might get better.

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C **Change into statements (+), negatives (-) or questions (?). In one sentence, use a different pronoun.**

1 I'll do it before Friday. (-)
2 Is it easy to find work there? (+)
3 I might go to the party. (-)
4 I don't think they'll miss her a lot. (+)
5 It's usually served with rice. (-)
6 I think they'll win. (?)

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ADJECTIVES

Choose adjective that is not correct.

1 He's a *famous / popular / wild* writer.
2 The film was really *dangerous / violent / depressing*.
3 It's a *wild / economic / dangerous* animal.
4 He's a(n) *varied / intelligent / strong* leader
5 The economy's *weak / strong / optimistic*.
6 Healthcare here is quite *poor / efficient / peaceful*.
7 It's a *predictable / huge / powerful* country.
8 We had some really *windy / crowded / horrible* weather.

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COLLOCATIONS

Match the verbs in the box to the group of words they go with in 1–8.

solve	make	fail	steal
damage	invite	grow	vote

1 ~ me to a party / ~ you into their home / not be ~ d
2 ~ for the Peace Party / ~ in a general election / ~ against
3 ~ the problem / ~ the argument / try to ~ it
4 ~ crops / the economy ~s / ~ in the field
5 ~ my bag / ~ my car / ~ money from the company
6 peace talks ~ / ~ an exam / ~ to win
7 ~ a big difference / ~ friends / ~ him captain
8 ~ the economy / ~ your car in an accident / ~ the environment

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VOCABULARY

Complete the words in the text.

We live in a small [1]cot..... in the middle of the countryside. Our nearest [2]nei..... is a sheep farmer. He lives around six kilometres away. Nothing much grows around here apart from grass because the [3]so..... isn't very good. There are very few trees – just grass, hills and wind turbines that [4]pro..... electricity. People ask me how I can live here, with so few people and no [5]ent..... . But those people are only thinking of shopping or nightlife. I do lots of fun things. I ride my [6]ho..... , I practise shooting with my gun and I sometimes go [7]hu..... . I read a lot and watch DVDs. And it's so safe and peaceful here. No crime, no traffic – just [8]fr..... air and the sound of the wind and the birds.

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LIVEWORKSHEETS