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Listening

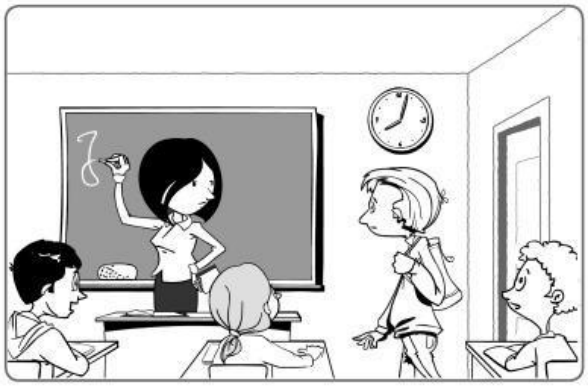
1 **8 Listen to part of a radio programme. Is the information correct? Write *yes* or *no*.**

Events this summer

0 Football match – 14th June *yes*
1 Talent show – 21st June, Royal Theatre _____
2 Classical music ☺ – 2nd July, Concert hall _____
3 Jazz! Georgia Franklin ☺☺ – 13th July, Grantly Park _____
4 Pop concert, (Three Ways) – 11th August, Grantly Park (*Tell Mark about this!*) _____
5 Rock concert – 23rd August, Royal Theatre _____

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2 **9 Edith is talking to Neil. Listen and answer the questions. Write short answers.**



0 Why is Neil's teacher angry?
Because Neil was late for school.
1 How does Neil sometimes go to school?
_____
2 Is there a bus from Neil's house to the school?
_____
3 How did Edith go to school this morning?
_____
4 What do Edith's parents think of motorbikes?
_____
5 What is the best transport in the children's opinion?
_____

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Communication

3 **Look at pictures 1–5. Match them with sentences a–g. There are two extra sentences.**



a Come on! We're late!
b That's a pity.
c That's seven pounds forty, please.
d I'd like two tickets to Bracknell, please.
e Are you busy next weekend?
f That sounds great. I'd love to come.
g Let's meet at the train station at six o'clock.
h I've got two tickets for the rock concert on Friday evening.

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Reading

4 Read the story. Complete the sentences about the text with one, two or three words.



The Photo
by Marion Underwood

Last year I invited my Italian friend Elena to spend a week at my house. It was my thirteenth birthday that week and I wanted to see all my friends. Elena travelled to the UK by train and Mum and I met her at the train station.

0 Elena went to England last *year*.
0 Marion and her mum met Elena at the *train station*.

It was lunch time when we arrived home and we were hungry. Mum cooked a great meal and we ate a lot! After lunch, Elena wanted to go sightseeing so we went to town and she bought some souvenirs. Then we went to a café and had ice cream.

1 The girls were hungry because it was _____.
2 Then they went _____ in the town.

The next day, it was my birthday. 'I've got a present for you but it's a surprise,' said Elena. In the afternoon, we had a party next to the swimming pool and I wanted to take a photo of everyone with my mobile phone camera. There were a lot of people so I walked back … and back … The next minute I was in the swimming pool with all my clothes on – and my mobile phone!

3 Marion's birthday party was _____ the swimming pool.
4 There were _____ people at the party.

I got out of the water. 'Oh, no! My phone and camera don't work!' I said. 'Don't worry,' said Elena. 'This is your birthday present from me!'. It was a new camera! And this time I took some photos of all my friends – and I didn't fall into the pool again. It was a very special birthday!

5 Elena's present was a new _____.

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5 Complete the text with the words in the box. There is one extra word.

barbecue better drank take
tents took ~~went~~

Yesterday my friends and I [0] *went* camping. We had our backpacks, [1] _____ and sleeping bags with us. We [2] _____ the bus and arrived at the camp in the afternoon. In the evening, we had a [3] _____ and we told funny jokes. We ate sausages and [4] _____ too much cola! It was [5] _____ than staying in an expensive hotel!

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Writing

6 You are on holiday. Write a postcard of 60–70 words to your friend. Use the questions to help you.

- Where are you?
- Who is with you?
- Write about the weather.
- Where are you staying?
- What did you do yesterday?
- What are you going to do tomorrow?

Hi Alistair,

See you soon!
Neville

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Listening	☐ / 10	Communication	☐ / 5
Reading	☐ / 10	Writing	☐ / 5
		Your total score	☐ / 30

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