

Progress Test Files 1–5 Listening and Speaking A

LISTENING

1 Listen to an interview and complete the sentences. Write two words only.

- 1 According to Maxim, amateur musicians spend _____ preparing for each concert than professional musicians.
- 2 Maxim compares being a classical musician and being a _____.
- 3 Maxim _____ the stereotype suggested by the interviewer.
- 4 In the 1980s, orchestras made some changes to reduce _____.
- 5 Since the introduction of 'blind auditions', Maxim says some musicians have bought _____ to help them in auditions.

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2 Listen to five conversations. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 Annalise is pleased with the price of _____ in the shop.
A bags of salad ☐ B frozen vegetables ☐ C fresh fruit ☐
- 2 Latif tried to cut down on _____.
A food miles ☐ B meat ☐ C dairy products ☐
- 3 Ruby can't come to the restaurant because she _____.
A can't afford it ☐ B has a football match ☐ C has to work ☐
- 4 Karen saved £50 each week by cutting out _____.
A bottled water ☐ B take-aways ☐ C café lunches at work ☐
- 5 Inge and Wes disagree about _____.
A food websites ☐ B shopping lists ☐ C where to shop ☐

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Listening total	10
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SPEAKING

1 Make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 How long / take you / get here today?
- 2 Which company would / most like / be an investor in? Why?
- 3 What new skill would / like to learn?
- 4 What / favourite food / from another country?
- 5 Who / usually / eat out with? Where / go?
- 6 What food / use to hate / when / a child?
- 7 What / least favourite sport activity? Why?
- 8 Would / cycle / work / in the rain? Why?/Why not?
- 9 Do / kiss family members / when / say goodbye?
- 10 Who / tidiest or most organized person / know? Why?

Now answer your partner's questions.