

LISTENING QUIZ

NAME: _____

- 1 Complete the extract from a conversation about British artist Banksy with *about*, *for*, *on* or *through*. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

Extract from Students' Book recording CD+2.38 MP3+91

- A: What are you doing?
B: I'm trying to find some information ⁰*on* the Internet ¹_____ my Art project. I've got to do an essay ²_____ artists who raise ethical issues ³_____ their work.
A: Oh, that sounds interesting. I did a similar module ⁴_____ my degree. You should write ⁵_____ street artists like Banksy who make statements ⁶_____ society ⁷_____ graffiti.
B: I don't know much ⁸_____ him. Do you?



- 2 Read the next part of the conversation and choose the correct options.

- A: He's been doing street art for twenty-five years but I've no idea how old he was when he started. Actually, it's amazing how he's **1managed** *staying / to stay* so enigmatic but apparently, his friends are really loyal and committed to **2helping** him *remain / remaining* anonymous. I don't know much about his background – nobody does – but I can tell you about his murals and his painting techniques if you like.
B: Yes, that would be good.
A: OK, he **3started off** *to paint / painting* onto walls and then later he **4started** *using / use* stencils and spray cans to speed up the painting process. When you **5want** your identity *to remain / remaining* a secret, you don't want to hang around the streets too long doing something illegal! I mean, he is breaking the law.
B: [...] Right. Let me just **6finish** *write / writing* that down. OK, so what's he **7trying** *to achieve / achieving* with all this – what does he believe in?
A: Well, he's quite political – he calls himself an activist and he's against authority in general. He has strong beliefs about people and the way we live our lives.
B: So which issues is he most interested in?
A: He's anti-war, so some of his murals **8show** soldiers *holding / hold* flowers instead of guns to make people aware of the stupidity of war.