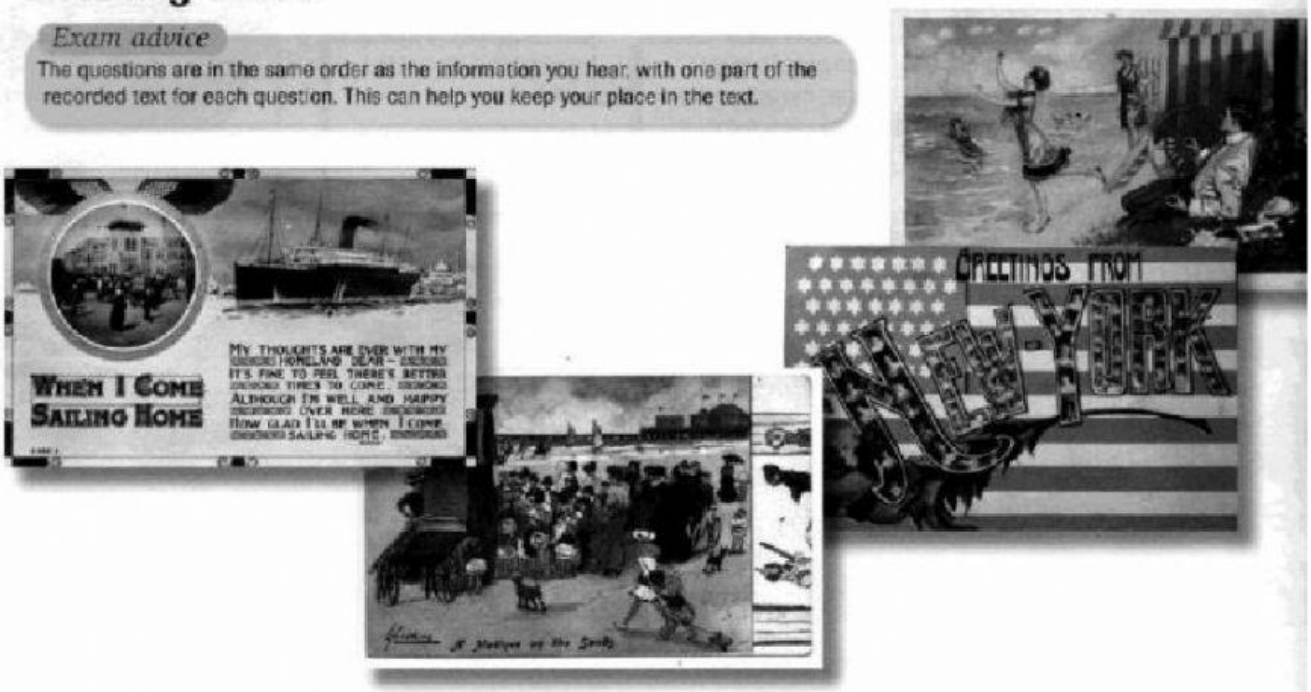
Listening Part 2

Exam advice

The questions are in the same order as the information you hear, with one part of the recorded text for each question. This can help you keep your place in the text.



You will hear an interview with Ben Lacey, who collects postcards.
For each question, put a tick (✓) in the correct box.

1	Ben first became interested in postcards when	A	he found a collection at home. ☐
		B	he was on a family holiday. ☐
		C	he began travelling on his own. ☐
2	Who else in the family collected postcards?	A	Ben's grandfather ☐
		B	Ben's uncle ☐
		C	Ben's mother ☐
3	Ben's favourite postcards have pictures of	A	ways people used to travel. ☐
		B	very well-known ports. ☐
		C	lovely religious buildings. ☐
4	He says that some old postcards are amusing because	A	the jokes on them are very funny. ☐
		B	they show old-fashioned attitudes. ☐
		C	they are extremely badly drawn. ☐
5	The postcards that are worth most	A	are over 100 years old. ☐
		B	have never been used. ☐
		C	show particular scenes. ☐
6	Ben suggests new collectors should get	A	many different kinds of cards. ☐
		B	cards showing their own town. ☐
		C	cards that have sports pictures. ☐

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Date:

Name:

Second assignment:

❶ Look at this email, and put the verbs in *italics* into their correct form (present simple, present continuous, past simple or past continuous).

0 Last night I (*watch*) ...watched..... an interesting programme about South Africa.

Hi John

Thank you for your text message. I (1) (*get*) ..... it earlier this morning while I (2) (*go*) ..... to work. How is Spain? I'm really glad you (3) (*have*) ..... a nice holiday there and that the sun (4) (*shine*) ..... . Unfortunately, right now I (5) (*sit*) ..... at my computer trying to do some work! I'm bored and tired and I (6) (*want*) ..... to go home! I (7) (*not have*) ..... much news at the moment. I (8) (*see*) ..... Amy last weekend when I (9) (*do*) ..... my shopping in the supermarket. We (10) (*go*) ..... for a coffee in that new café on the High Street.

Anyway, call me when you get back home.

Harriet

❷ Read the text below and choose the correct word.

0 I always ...B... fun with my friends at the weekend.

A do (B) have **C** take **D** make

My name's Charles. I'm 15 years old, and I live (1) ..... home with my mother, my father and my younger sister. I like the area where I live because there are so (2) ..... cafés, restaurants, shops and cinemas. During the week I go to school. I'm working very hard at the moment because we have exams soon and I want to (3) ..... them. However, on Saturday morning I have a part-time job. I wash cars for my neighbours. I don't (4) ..... much money for this, but I usually have enough to spend on the things I like doing. Last year I took (5) ..... photography, so I spend most of my money on cameras and computer software.

1	**A** in	**B** at	**C** on	**D** by
2	**A** many	**B** few	**C** much	**D** lots
3	**A** sit	**B** take	**C** fail	**D** pass
4	**A** take	**B** spend	**C** have	**D** earn
5	**A** over	**B** on	**C** up	**D** out

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❸ Here are some sentences about someone's free time. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, *using no more than three words.* (Contractions, e.g. *he'll*, count as two words: *he will*.)

0 How do you spend your free time?
What ..do you do..... in your free time?

1 I played football when I was younger, but I don't now.
When I was younger I ..... football.

2 I really enjoyed football, but I stopped liking it.
I really enjoyed football, but ..... off it.

3 These days, I don't play it very often and prefer to watch DVDs instead.
These days, I ..... it and prefer to watch DVDs instead.

4 There are 200 DVDs in my collection.
I ..... 200 DVDs in my collection.

5 I can't afford any more because they are very expensive.
I can't afford any more because they ..... money.

❹ Read this interview and put the words in *italics* in their correct order to make questions. Don't forget to begin each sentence with a capital letter.

you old how are?

0 ...How old are you?.....

Mr Jones: Hello, Tony. I'd like to ask you a few questions.
Tony: Fine.
Mr Jones: Good. *surname is what your?*
(1) ..... ?
Tony: Buxton.
Mr Jones: Thank you. *spell you do that how?*
(2) ..... ?
Tony: B-U-X-T-O-N.
Mr Jones: Right, next question. *school to you where go do?*
(3) ..... ?
Tony: In Cassington, a town near my home.
Mr Jones: *do school you to subjects like at study what?*
(4) ..... ?
Tony: Lots of things, but history, maths and English are my favourite.
Mr Jones: Great. Just one more question. *enjoy your you what with friends doing do?*
(5) ..... ?
Tony: Going to the cinema, playing football and watching DVDs.

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