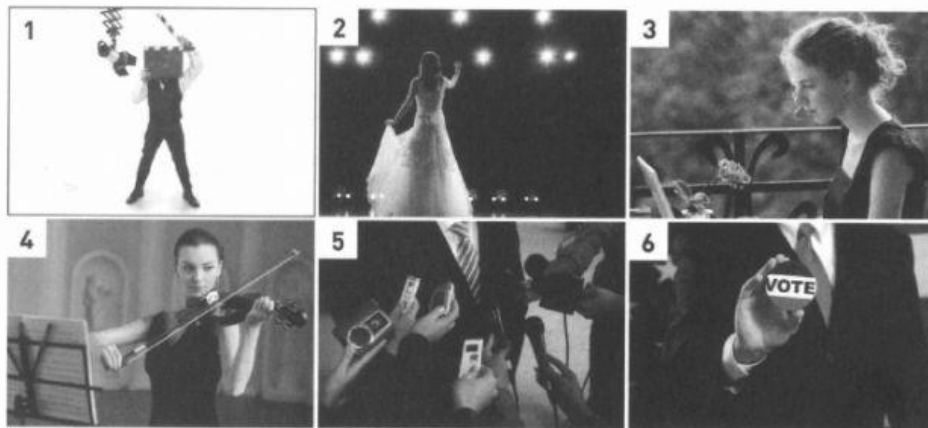


## 6 Fame

**Aims:** Recognising paraphrases | Matching sentence fragments  
Recognising distractors | Answering multiple-choice questions  
Choosing answers from a list

### Part 1: Vocabulary



1 Match the pictures 1–6 above with the jobs a–f.

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|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| a actress ____ | c director ____ | e politician ____ |
| b agent ____   | d musician ____ | f writer ____     |

2 Here are some people talking about their jobs. Underline the correct words in *italics*. Sometimes both words are correct.

Hi, my name is Karl Harrison and I'm a writer. I've written for lots of films and some television (1) *programmes* / *shows*, too. I only write (2) *scripts* / *plays*; I've never written for the theatre. One day I would like to, I think. The best thing about my job is that it's (3) *flexible* / *inflexible*: I can write whenever I want. And of course, I can be really (4) *creation* / *creative*.

I'm Katie Cane and I am the (5) *star* / *fame* of the new Hollywood blockbuster *Reef*. I love (6) *acting* / *playing*, but I always get followed everywhere by the (7) *press* / *media*, which isn't so much fun. In *Reef*, I (8) *play* / *act* an Australian woman who's wanted by the police. I love this (9) *character* / *personality*; she has a lot of depth.



3

You are going to hear a recording of a guide talking about the town of Tanbridge. Listen and match the people 1–4 with the sentence endings a–d.

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|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Anna Collins _____   | a has had ten bestselling books. |
| 2 James Harman _____   | b was inspired by Tanbridge.     |
| 3 Ian Cheriton _____   | c had a job in Tanbridge.        |
| 4 Sylvia Daniels _____ | d is buried in the town.         |



5

You are going to hear a reviewer talking about films. Listen and choose the correct answer a–c.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 <i>What Happens in the Night</i> is based on<br>a a story the director was told.<br>b the director's childhood.<br>c a comic book.                 | 3 In real life, the stars of <i>Happy as Larry</i><br>a didn't get on.<br>b fell in love.<br>c are best friends.                                     |
| 2 The reviewer thinks <i>What Happens in the Night</i> is<br>a the best horror film this year.<br>b visually stunning.<br>c difficult to understand. | 4 The reviewer recommends you watch <i>Happy as Larry</i> if<br>a you are a woman.<br>b you like romantic films.<br>c you liked Sonya's other films. |



7

You are going to hear a writer talking about fame. Listen and answer the questions.

How has fame changed? List THREE ways from below.

- a The public now know almost everything about famous people.
- b Famous people have lost their mystery.
- c More people are famous nowadays.
- d Fame is more short-lived.
- e Talent is irrelevant in becoming famous.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Who are the 'losers' in fame? List THREE from below.

- a Celebrities
- b Photographers
- c Executives
- d The public
- e Writers

4 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 3: Exam practice

#### SECTION 2 QUESTIONS 1–3



Choose **THREE** letters **A–F**.

Give three reasons why the Yellow Plaque scheme was started.

- A** to boost tourism
- B** to raise awareness of local history
- C** to increase knowledge of famous people
- D** for publicity
- E** for architectural preservation
- F** to raise national awareness

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

#### QUESTIONS 4–6



Choose the correct letter **A**, **B** or **C**.

- 4** The scheme has had the most success in
  - A** increasing the amount of tourism in the area.
  - B** raising the profiles of the famous people featured.
  - C** raising historical awareness.
- 5** Successful Yellow Plaque nominees have to
  - A** have a nomination and 50 signatures.
  - B** be approved by a central panel.
  - C** have done something remarkable.
- 6** The scheme is mainly funded by
  - A** the community.
  - B** local councils.
  - C** the tourist board.

**QUESTIONS 7–10**

Match the plaques to the people they represent.

Write **ONE** letter **A–F** next to questions 7–10.

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|----------|--------------------|
| <b>A</b> | political figures  |
| <b>B</b> | charitable figures |
| <b>C</b> | business people    |
| <b>D</b> | sporting figures   |
| <b>E</b> | artists            |
| <b>F</b> | writers            |

- 7 Red Plaque \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Grey Plaque \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 White Plaque \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Green Plaque \_\_\_\_\_