

Listening

2 [Track 3] Listen to Katie and Martin talking about their free-time activities. For each question, choose the right answer, A, B or C.

1 What does Katie tell Martin about the concert?

- A** Her brother is in the band.
- B** It's happening in their town.
- C** A new group is going to play.

2 What does Martin say about the band, *The Goblins*?

- A** He doesn't know much about them.
- B** They're quite good musicians.
- C** He's listened to their music before.

3 Martin explains that every Friday, he

- A** attends swimming training.
- B** works at the swimming pool.
- C** goes swimming to relax.

4 What does Martin say about being in a sports team?

- A** He finds it quite easy.
- B** He never gets bored with it.
- C** He thinks it's good for his health.

5 Martin tells Kate that she should

- A** start doing some dancing.
- B** do more dancing.
- C** find a sport she prefers to dancing.

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mean, I love sport, but not on Saturday mornings! Saturdays are for resting! My best friend does karate and I'm thinking of taking that up too, but just for self-defence – not for the medals.

I'm into other things as well as sport. I'm learning salsa dancing, for example, which is great fun and very good exercise, so I do that every Tuesday evening. I like IT, too, and I'm making good use of my skills. ³ ____ They taught us how to do it at school, and it's a great way to make a bit of money.

I can't imagine life without lots of shops. On Saturdays and Sundays my friends and I quite often meet up in town and then just go round looking in shop windows. It's fun! Plus, there are lots of cinemas, the music scene is pretty good, and there's a brand new sports centre. ⁴ ____ So we often just hang out together instead.

I'm 16 so I have to choose which subjects to study next year. ⁵ ____ I definitely want to go to university but I don't know which one's best. My ambition is to be a journalist, or, even better, a sports writer, but I'm not sure how to start.

A In fact, I play hockey for the school team.

B It's a hard decision to make.

C My teacher suggested it, as a way of getting some writing practice.

D The trouble is, no-one can really afford to do much.

E All in all, I think I'm pretty lucky really.

F I even manage a website for a neighbour!

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