1 LISTENING

You will hear five teenagers talking in different contexts. For each speaker, complete the sentences.

1 **Art exhibition:** The bottles are filled with ..... and ..... .
2 **Stolen bag:** There were a lot of ..... to the theft, but no one helped.
3 **Favourite place:** His father built him a(n) ..... in the garden where he plays ..... .
4 **Class mates:** Isabella is the most ..... girl in her class and she's good at ..... .
5 **Amazing people:** Malala is a(n) ..... to her. Malala Day is in ..... .

2 READING

Read this internet discussion on favourite places. Look at options A–H. Put the correct person (1–5) next to the correct option (A–H). There are three options you do not need.

1 Chris
One of my favourite places is my best friend's house. There's a fantastic room where we can hang out and his parents never bother us. I wish my parents were as relaxed as his! We usually get together at the weekends and just mess around. It's Ben's 18th birthday next week and we're having a big party to celebrate, so I guess it'll be quite noisy but normally we're pretty quiet … at least I think so!

2 Alex
My favourite place would have to be the river. I'm not really into computer games and stuff like that. I like to be outdoors, so when the weather's good, I cycle down there and spend the day reading and fishing. I don't often catch anything but even when I do, I'll always throw the fish back in the river. I know most of my friends think I'm a bit weird, but we spend enough time at school sitting down in front of computer screens.

3 Amy
I'm really into athletics, so I spend as much time as I can at the local sports centre. Mum worries about my school work but I manage everything. I was really inspired by the Olympics, the passion of all the athletes, so I've decided to focus on sport now. Everyone there is very supportive and they let me use the facilities when the centre isn't open to the general public.

4 Penny
When my grandparents retired, they moved to Spain because they love the weather and the way of life. It's brilliant for us because we go and visit them every summer. I love it there because they really spoil us and they let us do whatever we want. Last summer I took my best friend with me and we spent most of the time chilling out by the swimming pool. It's so different from life in England!

5 Claudia
There's a new café for students in the town centre and that's my favourite place at the moment. The atmosphere's great and there are usually interesting people to talk to. They have live bands every Friday night and they're hoping to open a small gallery for local artists. Up until now there hasn't really been anywhere for us to go so let's hope it does well.

Who …

A enjoys being at home? .....
B is allowed to do something when other people aren't? .....
C has strict parents? .....
D wants to spend more time with friends? .....
E appreciates the new venue for young people? .....
F plays in a band? .....
G doesn't like being inside? .....
H enjoys going to a foreign country? .....