ADVANCED 3 UNIT 6
READING & LISTENING
THE HUMAN BRAIN

1 Mark these statements true or false

a On average, the brain weighs 2.8kg in a man and 2.2kg in a woman.
b The brain floats in a liquid in the skull.
c 50% of the average human brain is water.
d Your brain is uniformly pink in color.
e The adult human brain uses up to 25% of the blood's oxygen supply.
f We only use 10% of our brains.
g Your brain cannot feel pain.
h Your brain is more active watching TV than it is sleeping.
i We yawn more when our brains are not being stimulated.
j The human brain continues to send out electrical signals for up to 37 hours following death.

2 Write the name of these games

3.Listen to 4 people answering these questions. **Match** the speakers to the question they answer

a Do you do or play any of these games on a regular basis?
b Which of them do you think requires the most brain power?
c Which of them do you think are a waste of time?
d Which of them did you use to play as a child?

Speaker 1
Speaker 2
Speaker 3
Speaker 4

4. Listen again and **complete**

1 Hmm, that's a _____ one. I think a _____. Um, I don't think I've ever completed one by myself, though. And I'm a _____ graduate! Yeah, I mean, I've spent _____ and _____ ... I always need help. But, um, you know, we get there in the end!

2 Oh, I have really _____ and clear _____ of playing _____ with my dad. I mean, we used to spend hours playing and, um, he _____ me practically everything I know and, you know, I've continued playing throughout my life and I find it a wonderful thing to _____ on to my _____.

3 I'm absolutely _____ with _____. I play it all the time, if I'm on a _____ or a bus, or I can actually spend hours at _____ doing it, it's pathetic!

4 Well, I _____ those hand-held game things are just pointless. I mean, I don't see, I really don't see the point in them. People say, you know, it _____ hand-eye _____ and all that kind of thing, but I don't _____ it, I don't like them, and I don't see how people can _____ hours and hours playing them.

LIVEWORKSHEETS