

EXAM UNITS 1 AND 2

1 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 Shh! Stop making such
- 2 People often compare me
- 3 Excuse me, my phone's
- 4 What we have for dinner depends
- 5 I'm trying to think
- 6 The baby's asleep - we need to keep
- 7 I have happy
- 8 Lunch consists

- A on which takeaway is open.
- B as quiet as possible.
- C to my eldest cousin.
- D of sandwiches and crisps.
- E ringing.
- F memories of cooking with grandma.
- G a noise!
- H of a good place to get pizza.

READING - Part 5

2 For each question, choose the correct answer.

Earworms

An earworm is a song which repeats itself in our mind again and again. Most of us get them, but why? They (1) _____ with part of a song that we hear. They're usually fast, simple songs that are easy to remember. Then, later, when we're daydreaming, the song suddenly comes into our minds. We might also (2) _____ about this song when we're anxious, so our brains can (3) _____ on something less stressful.

Getting rid of an earworm isn't easy. If we try to (4) _____ off our brain, the song often stays for longer. We can try listening to a completely different song from start to finish, or we can download a chess (5) _____ to give our brain something else to do. Earworms (6) _____ on our active memory to work, so if we use our active memory for something else, the song will hopefully disappear.

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| 1 | A consist | B begin | C create | D prepare |
| 2 | A think | B consider | C expect | D disturb |
| 3 | A depend | B decide | C focus | D add |
| 4 | A take | B push | C start | D switch |
| 5 | A recording | B studio | C scene | D app |
| 6 | A require | B rely | C use | D need |

3 Complete the sentences with the correct present form of the verbs in the box.

be believe never/drive get just/learn
live never/be not/think

- 1 My sister _____ in Dubai at the moment.
- 2 I _____ a car because I don't have a licence.
- 3 Sam and Laura _____ married since 2016.
- 4 Daniel _____ a new phone every time a new version comes out.
- 5 I _____ Rachel's very nice. She can be very rude.
- 6 My brother _____ to surf.
- 7 We _____ abroad, but we'd like to.
- 8 _____ you _____ in love at first sight?

READING - Part 6

4 For each question, write the correct answer. Write one word for each gap.

Being a good listener

Being a good listener isn't easy. I've (1) _____ a communication skills trainer (2) _____ about ten years and I know how hard it can be. People often (3) _____ me that when they are taking part in a conversation, they spend a lot of the time thinking (4) _____ what to say next rather than actually listening to what the other person is saying.

In order to be better listeners, we should first get rid of things which might distract us, like switching (5) _____ our phone. Then, we can concentrate (6) _____ the speaker. We should also avoid talking about ourselves, or giving advice. Often, the speaker just wants us to listen. If we keep quiet and show interest in them, they feel both important and cared for.

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5 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 The sun's **bright** / **weak** today. Make sure you put your sun cream on.
- 2 I was very **confused** / **fascinated** about the end of the film. It didn't make sense.
- 3 It's **disappointed** / **surprising** you're here. You don't normally go to parties.
- 4 Look closely because the spider is **powerful** / **tiny**.
- 5 I'm going to take the lift. I'm too **huge** / **weak** to carry these bags upstairs.
- 6 It's **annoyed** / **annoying** that the match was cancelled.
- 7 On a **clear** / **difficult to see** night, we can see hundreds of stars.
- 8 I'm so **anxious** / **relieved** I passed my driving test first time.

READING - Part 5

6 For each question, choose the correct answer.

The night sky

The night sky can be incredible. The most obvious thing is the moon which, when full, can be very (1) _____ and light up the sky. If we're lucky, we can also see planets such as Mercury, Venus, Mars and Jupiter, although it (2) _____ on the time of year of course.

Another amazing (3) _____ is the stars. These can be (4) _____ to see if we're in the middle of a town or city. However, away from city lights, we might see hundreds or even thousands of them. If we have a (5) _____ enough telescope, we can get a really close look at them, too. It's (6) _____ to think that the stars we see on Earth have actually died. I don't really understand the science, but apparently, because of the speed of light, we're actually looking into the past. I think that's pretty awesome.

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| 1 | A fair | B mild | C bright | D sunny |
| 2 | A relies | B depends | C focuses | D decides |
| 3 | A show | B scenery | C display | D sight |
| 4 | A difficult | B sure | C open | D confused |
| 5 | A powerful | B brave | C tall | D deep |
| 6 | A huge | B positive | C fascinating | D clear |