



1 LISTENING

► You will hear five short recordings. Listen and choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

1 You hear a boy called Jack talking about end-of-year exams. How does he approach his revision?
 a He gets on with it straight away.
 b He puts it off as long as possible.
 c He never gets round to it in time.

2 You hear a boy talking about opera. Where do his parents go to see opera productions?
 a Italy
 b Berlin
 c London

3 You hear a girl called Julia talking about her school days. How did her classmates react to her?
 a They all picked on her.
 b Most of them identified with her.
 c Some of them backed her up.

4 You hear a boy called David describing a natural disaster. What kind of natural disaster is he describing?
 a an earthquake
 b a tsunami
 c a volcanic eruption

5 You hear a singer called Amy talking about her band. What is she nervous about?
 a having a massive hit
 b going solo
 c touring the world

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2 READING

Read this blog on family relationships. Are the sentences 'True' (a) or 'False' (b)?

If there is not enough information to answer 'True' (a) or 'False' (b), choose 'Doesn't say' (c).

Lucy

I've got an identical twin sister and when we were younger people didn't know who was who! It was great because we used to play tricks on our teachers and classmates. We lived in our own world and for a time we even had our own language. It's different now because we're at different universities but we definitely still have an incredibly close connection.

Max

Our parents always encouraged us to want to be top of the class, the best in the team or 'number one'. It was quite stressful because I wasn't particularly good at school and I always got the feeling that my best wasn't good enough. My brother, on the other hand, was brilliant at everything and used to get really upset if he didn't win. It didn't matter what he was doing.

Chris

I'd always had a good relationship with my family, especially my sister, but she went through a strange time for a while and used to get into trouble a lot. One time she took some money from our parents and for some reason they accused me of having taken it. Laura didn't tell them the truth and for a long time I felt really angry because it changed everything.

Kate

Anna's like a sister to me. I tell her everything and she always listens and gives really good advice and we do loads of stuff together. I'm much closer to her than to my real sister. We don't really have much in common and we don't often hang out together even though there's only a year between us. Well, as they say, you can choose your friends but you don't choose your family.

Sarah

When I was younger I used to feel sad sometimes because my friends all had brothers and sisters. But now I realise I was quite lucky in a way as I'm used to my own company now and I'm very independent. Of course it's a bit lonely when it comes to family celebrations but on the other hand, you don't need to spend so much money on presents!

1 Lucy has fallen out with her twin sister.
 a True b False c Doesn't say

2 Max's brother was very competitive.
 a True b False c Doesn't say

3 Chris's sister Laura confessed to stealing some money.
 a True b False c Doesn't say

4 Kate gets on really well with her sister.
 a True b False c Doesn't say

5 Sarah is an only child.
 a True b False c Doesn't say

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