Listening part 2

1 28 **Listen to Kevin telling Abigail about his birthday. What present did each person give him? For questions 1–5, write a letter A–H next to each person.**

People		Presents
0 Brother	C	A book
1 Sister		B sports shoes
2 Mum		C DVD
3 Dad		D tickets
4 Aunt		E camera
5 Granddad		F video game
		G laptop
		H money

Exam guide: matching

In Listening part 2 you are given a list of five items, and a list of eight different items. You must listen to a dialogue and match each of the five items with an item from the other list.

- Before listening, quickly read through the two lists.
- Listen carefully – the first object you hear is not always the correct answer. In the example above, you hear:

  Abigail: What did you get from your sister?

  Kevin: Well, she usually gives me a book, but this time she bought me this video game. It's a sports game. It's great fun to play.

- Sometimes, you will not hear exactly the object you see in the list, but a 'paraphrase' – a word or group of words that mean the same as another word. In the example below from Exercise 1 when Kevin says *trainers* he is talking about *sports shoes*. Example:

  Abigail: Oh! And what did your mum give you? Some money?

  Kevin: No, she bought me these trainers? Do you like them?

2 29 **Listen to Charlotte talking to her friend Christian about a photo of her old school friends. What clothes were her friends wearing? For questions 1–5, write a letter A–H next to each person.**

People		Their clothes
0 Ella	G	A jacket
1 Jacob		B trousers
2 Olivia		C belt
3 Cynthia		D jumper
4 Sylvia		E shorts
5 Adam		F trainers
		G dress
		H shirt

Reading and Writing part 2

1 Read the sentences about a TV talent show. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

1 Last year I _____ to enter a talent show.
A decided B realised C thought

2 I sang a song in front of three _____.
A audience B contestants C judges

Exam guide: multiple-choice sentences

In Reading and Writing part 2 you have to complete a sentence from a choice of three words. The sentences are all about the same topic or tell a simple story. This exercise tests vocabulary, not grammar.

- Read the sentence without looking at the words. Try to guess what the missing word is.
- Check the words. Is the word you guessed one of them? If it is, then that is probably the correct answer.
- If the word you guessed isn't one of the options, read the sentence in your head and put each of the words in turn into the gap. Which word sounds best?

2 Read the sentences about friends. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

0 Steve and Allan are _____ friends.

(A) best B first C better

1 They _____ at school when they were five years old.

A made B met C knew

2 They get _____ really well.

A on B over C together

3 They're really _____ friends and they share all their secrets.

A near B far C close

4 They never fight or _____ arguments.

A do B make C have

5 They have a great _____ .

A friends B friendly C friendship