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- 1 TRACK 4** You will hear three recordings about different landmarks in London. Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

Recording 1

- 1 The girl
A can't afford to do all the things she wants to do in London.
B is prepared to spend money on expensive attractions.
C has been to London before so isn't interested in taking photos this time.
- 2 The girl and the boy are
A near London Bridge underground station.
B on the top of the Shard building.
C in a park in London.

Recording 2

- 3 Choose the most appropriate headline for this news report.
A Plans to close Camden market attacked
B Investments will change unique Camden Market
C New money will save Camden Market
- 4 The items for sale at Camden market are
A a fascinating mixture of goods from around the world.
B the same things that you can buy in any market.
C overpriced.

Recording 3

- 5 The woman believes that
A London needs an extra airport as well as Heathrow.
B Heathrow Airport should be rebuilt in the same place as it is now.
C London needs a new airport so that Heathrow can be closed down.

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- 2 Complete the sentences with the missing words. Some letters are given. There is one space for each missing letter. Write each word in the corresponding box.**

They are building a new m u l t i - s t o r e y car park in the town centre.

- 1 It takes me ages to get to work since I moved to the o _ _ _ k _ _ _.
- 2 We were in Italy last year and we both loved the p _ _ _ _ _ s _ _ _ villages.
- 3 My grandmother used to live in a cold, d _ _ _ _ h _ _ house before she moved. Her new house is much warmer.
- 4 It would be great if h _ _ _ _ _ a _ _ l _ _ _ _ could be designed to be more environmentally friendly and use less water and electricity.
- 5 When I first learnt to drive, I had to concentrate really hard but now it's become s _ _ _ _ _ n _ _ _ _ e to me.

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- 3 Match the words in A and B to make collocations. Then complete the sentences. You may need to change the form of the verbs. There is one extra item in B.**

A	keep	practise	residential	running	housing	within
B	what one preaches	development	area	walking distance	commute	water
				a cool head		

The new swimming pool will be in the main residential area of the city so lots of families can go.

- 1 The new _____ doesn't match the architectural style of the area.
- 2 I'd love to live _____ to work, but it's too expensive to rent a flat there.
- 3 Unfortunately, we don't have any _____ at the moment. They are trying to fix the problem now.
- 4 I _____ when the train crashed and helped the people in my carriage to safety.
- 5 She tells everyone they should be vegetarian, then doesn't _____ she _____.

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Future Continuous, Future Perfect Simple or Future Perfect Continuous.

By 11 a.m. tomorrow, I'll have been doing (do) an exam for sixty minutes.

- 1 _____ (you/stay) with us one more night, Janet?
- 2 If you go there at 1.30, it will be too late. He _____ (leave) for lunch by then.
- 3 By 6 p.m., I _____ (wait) for them for an hour!
- 4 She _____ (not need) her mobile phone any time soon, as she has to study for her exam now and shouldn't be interrupted!
- 5 Could we meet a little later? I'm sorry, I just worry that I _____ (not finish) with work by six.

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5 Choose the correct option.

I enjoy eating *most of* / most / *plenty* kinds of food.

- 1 I've received *a number* / *several* / *plenty* replies to my offer.
- 2 *Each of* / *Every* / *All* my friends has a great sense of humour.
- 3 I liked the party although I talked to just *a few* / *many* / *a couple* people.
- 4 This is a *loads* / *plenty* / *lot* of furniture! How are we going to move it without any help?
- 5 I asked them both for help but *no* / *none* / *neither* of them agreed.

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- 6 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use between two and five words including the word in capitals. Do not change the word given.**

Our house is built where the city centre meets the old town. BORDER

Our house is built on the border of the city centre and the old town.

- 1 I don't understand people who like spending time on their own. COMPANY**

I don't understand people who _____.

- 2 Be careful and stay aware of everything around you in that part of the city as it can be dangerous. WITS**

You should _____ you in that part of the city.

- 3 Some of my friends play online games, but not all of them. COUPLE**

_____ play online games.

- 4 At 6 p.m. I will still be doing my homework, so can we meet tomorrow instead?**

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I _____ my homework by 6 p.m., so
can we meet tomorrow instead?

- 5 There were lots of guests but I don't think one person had fun. NONE**

_____ seemed to have any fun.

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- 7 Complete the sentences so that they make sense using appropriate forms of the words in brackets. Add any necessary words. Use no more than five words.

Neither of my red dresses (neither/my/red dresses) is suitable for the wedding so I'll have to buy a new one.

- 1 They went swimming after supper _____
(spite/be/tired) from walking all day.
- 2 By the end of the year I _____ (travel)
to exactly thirty countries.
- 3 We will need a _____ (deal/money) to
start our own business.
- 4 This time tomorrow we _____ (lie)
a beach in Greece!
- 5 By the time we get there, we _____
(drive) for five hours straight! So yeah, let's take a break there, absolutely.

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READING

- 8 Read the text. Complete the gaps 1-5 with sentences A-F. There is one extra sentence.

THE BEST PLACE TO LIVE IN EUROPE

What do you look for when deciding where to live? Many people never move from their home town, of course. Others move because of a job. Some, though, think carefully about the lifestyle they are looking for. It may be somewhere affordable or a place with a vibrant arts and music scene. They may want an iconic skyline or narrow cobbled streets and small local shops. Would you prefer clean air or a bustling cosmopolitan city?

Amazingly, whatever your tastes or desires, you may be surprised to learn that Zurich, in Switzerland, has all these things and more. (1) _____. Better even than traditionally popular cities such as Vancouver, Singapore and Montevideo.

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Zurich is Switzerland's largest city with a population of about 400,000. (2) _____ People from abroad are attracted by the job opportunities, high salaries and low rates of taxation, the world class schools and universities and the overall high standard of living.

Of course, this is Switzerland so prices are high and finding affordable accommodation in the city centre may be difficult. (3) _____ Therefore, residents can take advantage of lower accommodation costs further from the centre.

Zurich is also a very green city with many parks and breathtaking views of the Alps in the distance. Between the city and the mountains there are lakes where you can swim, sail or go kayaking in safety.

It should be no surprise that Zurich has some excellent shops, which are modern and clean. There are also restaurants to suit all tastes and budgets. Culture lovers will be impressed by the huge variety of cultural institutions in the city including opera, ballet, theatre, museums, art galleries and concert halls. (4) _____ Not many people realise that Europe's biggest techno event is held in Zurich as is the Caliente Festival, the largest Latin cultural event on the continent.

So, are there any drawbacks to living in the city at all? (5) _____ It is still much safer than other big cities in Europe. Drivers also complain that the roads are very congested but public transport is so efficient that there is really no need to drive in the city at all. In fact, traffic is slow because, unlike in other cities, trams, cyclists and pedestrians are given priority over cars – making life even easier for non-car drivers. That's probably why the percentage of the population who don't have a car has risen from 40 percent to 45 percent in the last decade.

All in all, you can find a great standard of life in Zurich.

- A There are also attractions for young people with many clubs and a thriving alternative music scene.
- B However, 30 percent of the population were born overseas so it is a very multicultural city.
- C The city has a reliable network of buses and trams, although you have to be aware of pickpockets on public transport as this type of crime is high.

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- D However, the city has excellent public transport and it is easy to get from one part of the city to another quickly and comfortably.
- E Some parts of the city have a reputation for crime although the levels are only high in comparison with the rest of the city.
- F That's why, in many surveys, it comes first in the list of best cities in Europe in which to live and is only just behind Melbourne, Australia, as the best city in the whole world.

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