

PART 1

EX. 1

🎧 Listen to five people talking about science teaching in schools. Match the speakers (A–E) with the comments (1–5).

Speaker A

Speaker B

Speaker C

Speaker D

Speaker E

- 1 I didn't have an interest in science.
- 2 I changed my attitude to science lessons when I was at school.
- 3 I now work in a school.
- 4 I think science is taught in a better way today.
- 5 I intend to make a career in science.

EX. 2

🎧 Listen again and choose the best answers, A, B or C.

- 1 Speaker A disliked science because
 - A it was difficult.
 - B it was badly taught.
 - C he preferred arts subjects.
- 2 Speaker B says that
 - A the science books were boring.
 - B he didn't attend all the science lessons.
 - C his daughter thinks science is exciting.
- 3 Speaker C
 - A has loved science since she was eight.
 - B loves science and doing magic tricks.
 - C is passionate about science.
- 4 Speaker D
 - A used to want to be a science teacher.
 - B always got bad marks in science.
 - C only liked biology.
- 5 Speaker E
 - A didn't go to school but learned at home.
 - B is a science teacher now.
 - C was quite naughty at school.

EX. 3

Listen to two people talking about buying a new computer. Choose the best answers, A, B or C.

- 1 The boy wants to buy a new computer because his laptop
 - A has crashed.
 - B is too old.
 - C can't do everything he needs a computer to do.
- 2 When the boy bought his computer six months ago
 - A he did a lot of research into which one to buy.
 - B he bought it from a friend.
 - C he bought the first one he found in a shop.
- 3 When his old computer crashed
 - A he got it repaired.
 - B he didn't get it repaired.
 - C he sold it to a friend.
- 4 The girl's computer
 - A doesn't work at all.
 - B isn't very reliable.
 - C is brand new.
- 5 The girl needs a computer for
 - A general things and playing games.
 - B general things.
 - C her work.

EX. 4

▶ Listen again and complete each sentence with one word.

- 1 The boy is looking for a new computer because he didn't make the right six months ago.
- 2 When the computer crashed, he lost
- 3 He realises now that his new computer isn't what he needs and the screen is too
- 4 The girl wants a new computer, but she can't it at the moment.
- 5 The boy says that he has also bought a new

EX. 5

🎧 Listen to two people talking about a school play. Read the statements and decide who said each one. Circle B (for Boy) or G (for Girl).

- 1 I couldn't see the play last night as I was too busy. B/G
- 2 I was in a play and we all forgot our lines. B/G
- 3 I thought I was going to forget my words, but I didn't. B/G
- 4 Somebody turned out the lights by mistake. B/G
- 5 I'm really looking forward to seeing the play. B/G

EX. 6

🎧 Listen again and choose the best answers, A, B or C.

- 1 When did the boy expect the girl to go to the theatre?
A last night
B tonight
C tomorrow night
- 2 Who forgot their lines?
A the boy
B another boy called Harry
C both boys
- 3 The audience laughed because Mark
A fell over a chair.
B fell into the audience.
C forgot his lines.
- 4 Who was in the audience?
A schoolchildren and teachers
B families and newspaper reporters
C mainly families
- 5 When is the girl going to see the play?
A tomorrow
B next week
C tonight