

**On Screen B2**  
**Listening Comprehension (Module 4-6)**

You will hear five people talking about crimes that have affected them.

Listen and match the speakers (1-5) to the statements (A-F). There is one extra statement you do not need. 



- A** I escaped punishment for a minor offence.
- B** I helped to convict a criminal.
- C** I was a victim of a burglary.
- D** I witnessed someone shoplifting.
- E** I was arrested for assault.
- F** I was punished for speeding offences.

	<b>Speaker 1</b>	
	<b>Speaker 2</b>	
	<b>Speaker 3</b>	
	<b>Speaker 4</b>	
	<b>Speaker 5</b>	

**2** c) Listen again and decide if the sentences are *True* or *False*. 

-  **1** The Day of the Dead dates back to the Aztecs. **T** **F** 
-  **2** The festival isn't a sad occasion but a bright and happy one. **T** **F** 
-  **3** Mexicans believe that the spirits of their dead relatives actually take part in the celebrations. **T** **F** 
-  **4** Mexicans don't like people to tell jokes about the dead. **T** **F** 
-  **5** The street candles are to guide families on their way to the gravesite. **T** **F** 
-  **6** Mexicans believe the journey the spirits make is quick and easy. **T** **F** 



**3**  You are going to listen to a college lecture about social networking sites. For questions 1-6 choose the correct answer A, B, or C. 

 1 The speaker 

- A** is a professor at the college.
- B** is currently studying at the college.
- C** has graduated from the college.

 2 The speaker states that most university students 

- A** don't use social networking services.
- B** use email regularly.
- C** prefer to communicate through social networking sites than through email.

 3 The speaker believes that the main advantage 

- A** allow users to update regularly.
- B** allow users to upload different types of content.
- C** allow users to get in contact with old friends.

 4 The speaker advises users to 

- A** only give out personal information to people they know.
- B** never display personal information on their profile pages.
- C** only allow close friends access to their profile pages.

 5 The speaker believes that addiction to social networking services 

- A** is as serious as drug and alcohol addiction.
- B** doesn't have an effect on a student's performance.
- C** can cause people to forget about their real friends.

 6 Overall, the speaker thinks that social networking services 

- A** are not worth joining.
- B** should only be used by adults.
- C** should be used with care.

(6x2=12)

**4** You are going to listen to five people giving their opinion about computer games.

 Listen and match the speakers (1-5) to the statements (A-F). There is one extra statement you do not need. 



- A** Computer games can improve problem solving skills.
- B** Computer games contain too much violence.
- C** Playing computer games can provide relief from stress.
- D** Playing computer games can become addictive.
- E** Playing computer games can make people anti-social.
- F** Playing computer games can be an enjoyable social activity.



 Speaker 1	
 Speaker 2	
 Speaker 3	
 Speaker 4	
 Speaker 5	

**5** b) Listen and for statements 1-6 choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

1 Sophia is an expert on ...

- A Lent.
- B the Rio Carnival.
- C the history of Venice.

2 When the interviewer visited the Venice Carnival he was most impressed by ...

- A the costumes.
- B its history and traditions.
- C the party atmosphere.

3 According to Sophia, during carnival people ...

- A should give up eating various foods.
- B try to be pure and devout.
- C enjoy feasting on meat, fish and dairy products.

4 The Venice Carnival stopped entirely in ...

- A the 18th century.
- B the 20th century.
- C 1979.

5 Wearing masks at carnival first came about so that people ...

- A of all classes could mix.
- B could gossip easily.
- C wouldn't recognise each other.

6 Sophia thinks that carnival didn't develop in Britain as a festival because ...

- A of the Notting Hill carnival in the summer.
- B British people don't like street parties.
- C of the weather conditions in Britain.

