

LISTENING

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You will

hear an interview with a young professional dancer called Alicia.

You will hear the recording twice.

	True	False
1 Alicia mostly dances to hip hop.		
2 Most of Alicia's work involves dancing at concerts.		
3 Alicia trains every day at the gym.		
4 Alicia says that the best exercise for her is yoga.		
5 Alicia often spends nine hours a day practising.		
6 Alicia started dancing when she was nine years old.		
7 The last country Alicia visited was Japan.		
8 Alicia often travels with a member of her family.		
9 Alicia usually earns about \$250 a day.		
10 She really wants to become a dance teacher.		

Listening

2

You will hear

five dialogues. For questions 1–7, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

- 1 Why did Rick **NOT** want to get a cat?
 - A They are too quiet.
 - B They don't do much.
 - C They eat too much.
- 2 Is Rick happy he decided to get a dog?
 - A no
 - B yes
 - C He's not sure yet.
- 3 Why does Rick ask Joanna to go for a walk with him?
 - A so she can tell him more about dogs
 - B so he can get to know her better
 - C so their dogs can play together
- 4 What does Rick's dad want to buy at the pet shop?
 - A a cat
 - B a brush
 - C a dog
- 5 How often does Rick need to feed the dog?
 - A once a week
 - B twice a day
 - C once a day
- 6 Why doesn't the dog need much food?
 - A because of its size
 - B because it's ill
 - C because it needs a walk
- 7 Who is the dog out for a walk with?
 - A Rick and Joanna
 - B Rick's dad
 - C Rick's mum

READING

- 1 Read the text and decide if sentences 1–10 are True or False, or if the text Doesn't say.

	True	False	Doesn't say
1 El Alto is in one of the highest regions of Spain.			
2 El Alto is in the south of the country.			
3 Bolivia's capital city is smaller than El Alto.			
4 El Alto is a modern city.			
5 The city grew quickly as soon as schools started opening.			
6 Most people who live in El Alto came from Spain.			
7 Most police officers in El Alto work for the traffic police.			
8 The traffic police in El Alto have unusual uniforms.			
9 It rains most in El Alto in November.			
10 The coldest month is June.			
11 El Alto now has some industry.			
12 The city got its own government 20 years ago.			

THE HIGHEST CITY IN THE WORLD

The city of El Alto (a Spanish word meaning 'the high place') is the world's highest city at 4,150 m above sea level. It is Bolivia's second biggest city, after Santa Cruz de la Sierra, and has a population of around one million. The South American country also has the world's highest capital city, La Paz.

Strangely, the city of El Alto didn't even exist until 1903, when the railway passing from Lake Titicaca to La Paz arrived. It has very few historical buildings, unlike the nearby La Paz, which started life 400 years earlier.

The first school opened in 1939, mainly for the children of railway workers who lived there.

The city grew enormously in the 1950s when it became connected to the water pipes that came under the ground from La Paz. Until then, water had to be brought to El Alto in lorries.

The majority of people in El Alto are not of Spanish origin, but are Aymara people, who lived in Bolivia before Europeans arrived. The city's traffic police officers, are largely Aymara women dressed in traditional brightly-coloured skirts and shirts, which seems an unusual sight to most outsiders.

The climate there is cool. Even in summer, the maximum daytime temperature is only 17°C in the warmest month, November. In winter, it's about 7°C in the coldest month, but it's much drier than the warmer summers, the driest month being June.

For a long time, El Alto was a residential area housing the workers from La Paz, with little industry of its own, but this has changed over the last 20 years or so. The city now even has a special day when they celebrate the date when politicians decided that El Alto should have its own city council (March 6th 1985) and when El Alto became an independent city.

1. Complete the dialogue with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible.

Matt: Hi, Michelle. I ⁰ phoned (phone) you yesterday – where ¹ _____ (be) you?

Michelle: I ² _____ (go) to go to my uncle and aunt's house. I hate ³ _____ (visit) them. My cousins are so rude and there's nothing to do there.

Matt: So why ⁴ _____ (go) then?

Michelle: It ⁵ _____ (be) my aunt's birthday so she ⁶ _____ (invite) us for lunch. I ⁷ _____ (don't mind / eat) the lovely food, but I ⁸ _____ (forget / charge) my phone so I couldn't answer your call – sorry.

2. Complete the dialogue with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible.

Matt: Hi, Michelle. Where ⁰ were (be) you yesterday? I ¹ _____ (come) to your house.

Michelle: I ² _____ (go) to buy some new clothes with my mum and dad. I can't stand ³ _____ (shop) with them but they ⁴ _____ (want) to buy me some new things so I ⁵ _____ (complain).

Matt: So what ⁶ _____ (buy) then?

Michelle: I ⁷ _____ (decide /get) a new hoodie and some jeans, but my dad ⁸ _____ (keep /say) that I needed smart clothes, not casual things like that. That's why it's better to go on my own!

3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of these verbs. There are four extra verbs.

watch	work	do	be	top up
talk	wear	open	go	live

- 0 I didn't watch any television last night – there were no good programmes on.
- 1 Jane _____ to school last week. She was ill.
- 2 I can't come to your house right now – I _____ my homework.
- 3 What kind of clothes _____ to go running when it's cold?
- 4 There _____ many people at the concert so we could see really well.
- 5 Why _____ your phone yesterday? You've got no credit.

USE OF ENGLISH

7 Read the text and choose the correct option, A, B or C, for each gap.

Dan: Anne, ⁰ ___ you take my smartphone? I can't find it anywhere.

Anne: Dan, I'm ¹ ___ sorry! I ² ___ it on the table this morning, and picked it up and put it in my ³ ___ – I ⁴ ___ it was mine! Errr... then I left it on the train.

Dan: Anne Ingham, you ⁵ ___ be serious! It was mum and dad ⁶ ___ bought me that phone.

Anne: It's all my ⁷ ___. I feel terrible!

Dan: I'll never ⁸ ___ you!

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| 0 A are | B do | <u>C did</u> |
| 1 A quite | B often | C so |
| 2 A saw | B left | C gave |
| 3 A wallet | B purse | C handbag |
| 4 A wanted | B thought | C felt |
| 5 A aren't | B can't | C don't |
| 6 A who | B which | C where |
| 7 A accident | B problem | C fault |
| 8 A realise | B forgive | C apologise |

8 Read the sentences and choose the best word, A, B or C, for each gap.

- 0 I'm getting ___ to go out with my friends.
A ready B forward C better
- 1 He didn't remember to ___ his dog so it was very hungry.
A dinner B feed C food
- 2 Alan's ___ about singing and dancing.
A mad B interested C into
- 3 Old computers only had 64K of _____.
A remember B memory C battery
- 4 Some teenagers are ___ and don't think carefully before they make decisions.
A aggressive B adventurous C impulsive
- 5 A pen drive is a gadget ___ stores information.
A which B where C who
- 6 Wow! Your cat's ___ is so soft!
A claws B wing C fur