Listening

1 DT Track 1 **Listen to a conversation between a father and his daughter, Lauren. Complete the information.**

Weekend in London

Go to London – stay at Auntie Jane's

Auntie Jane lives near the **(1)** _____ of London

See a show called **(2)** _____ on Saturday evening

Dad getting tickets for the show this **(3)** _____

Dad not driving because of the **(4)** _____

Leave Saturday morning / return **(5)** _____ afternoon

Lunch on Saturday in a **(6)** _____

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2 DT Track 1 **Listen again and choose the correct answers (A, B or C).**

1 What does Lauren usually do at the weekend?
- **A** She goes camping.
- **B** She does homework.
- **C** She goes skateboarding.

2 What is the weather going to be like this weekend?
- **A** warm
- **B** cold
- **C** sunny

3 Where are Lauren and her father going to stay in London?
- **A** in a hotel
- **B** in a flat
- **C** in a house

4 Where can Lauren's dad get tickets for the show?
- **A** online
- **B** at the ticket office
- **C** at the theatre

5 How are Lauren and her father going to travel to London?
- **A** by coach
- **B** by car
- **C** by train

6 What time do they have to leave on Saturday morning?
- **A** 8.45
- **B** 9.15
- **C** 9.50

7 Where does Lauren want to go after lunch?
- **A** to a theatre
- **B** to a café
- **C** to a skateboarding park

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Reading

Three readers tell us about their cities …

Phoebe, 13, Athens

Many people only come to Athens to get a boat to the Greek Islands! However, Athens is really worth **exploring,** especially after the sun has gone down. In Greece people usually go to bed late so the cafés and restaurants are open until after midnight. On a summer evening, I like to go to one of the cinemas where films are shown **outdoors**. Afterwards, my friends and I often buy a 'souvlaki', which is a hot sandwich with meat, salad and chips in it. It's **delicious** and only costs about two euros!

Brendan, 12, Dublin

The best thing about my city is the people who live here. The **citizens** of Dublin are very relaxed and kind to visitors. You probably haven't heard much about Irish food, but one of my favourite **dishes** is called 'coddle'. I won't tell you what it is, but you should try it! If you're a music fan, you'll love the Irish Rock 'n' Roll Museum, where you can learn about the most successful Irish musicians. It's in Temple Bar, an area with lots of shops and cafés. The only bad thing about Dublin is the weather. You'll have to take an umbrella when you go sightseeing, even in August!

Silvia, 15, Sydney

I'm Italian, but I moved to Sydney with my family when I was eight. Sydney has a **population** of nearly five million. It's **enormous** and it takes a long time to get from one side to the other! Its location means you can easily go to the beach. What about sharks? Well, luckily, it's very unusual to see one, but jellyfish sometimes sting people! If you don't like swimming (or jellyfish), you can just walk along the cliffs and enjoy the spectacular **views**.

3 **Read the article about three different cities. Match the bold words in the article to a definition (1–8).**

1 types of food that are prepared in a certain way: _____
2 not inside a building: _____
3 what you can see from a place: _____
4 lovely to eat, tastes very good: _____
5 very large: _____
6 people who live in a town or city: _____
7 the number of people living in an area: _____
8 looking around a place to find what is there: _____

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4 **Read the article again. Are these statements right (A), wrong (B) or doesn't say (C)?**

1 Some visitors to Athens don't want to spend much time there.
A right **B** wrong **C** doesn't say
2 Phoebe usually stays out late with her friends.
A right **B** wrong **C** doesn't say
3 Brendan gives some advice about where to eat in Dublin.
A right **B** wrong **C** doesn't say
4 Brendan describes a good place for people who are interested in classical music.
A right **B** wrong **C** doesn't say
5 Silvia hasn't always lived in Sydney.
A right **B** wrong **C** doesn't say
6 Silvia has never seen a shark.
A right **B** wrong **C** doesn't say

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Vocabulary and Grammar

5 **Match the words in the box to the correct description.**

appointment | board game | cereal fog | kit | laptop | meeting | tent traffic lights | receipt

1 You sleep in this when you go camping. _____
2 This is something you play with friends, like chess or Scrabble. _____
3 Some people eat this food for their breakfast. _____
4 Cars must stop when these are red and they can go when they are green. _____
5 This is a computer that you can take with you when you travel. _____
6 Most shops give you one of these when you buy something. _____
7 Special clothes you wear to play sports. _____
8 You can't see very far when there's a lot of this. _____
9 You usually need to make this before you see a doctor. _____
10 This is when people get together to talk about things and make decisions. _____

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6 **Read the email. Complete the text with the correct answer (A, B, or C).**

Hi Jacob,

How are you?

I'm emailing because I wanted (**1**) _____ you about some good news. My parents (**2**) _____ taking us to Italy for our holidays! I'm really happy because I (**3**) _____ never been there before. We're (**4**) _____ to fly to Rome and stay there (**5**) _____ three nights. I think we'll do lots of sightseeing. I really want to see the Coliseum. After that, we (**6**) _____ probably rent (**7**) _____ car and drive to the south and stay near the beach. But if it's (**8**) _____, we'll drive to the mountains. The mountains will be cooler (**9**) _____ the beach. I'm really excited!

What are (**10**) _____ plans for the holidays? Write and tell me!

Love Ellie

1	**A** telling	**B** tell	**C** to tell
2	**A** are	**B** will	**C** is
3	**A** 's	**B** 've	**C** haven't
4	**A** go	**B** going	**C** gone
5	**A** to	**B** at	**C** for
6	**A** 'll	**B** 've	**C** 're
7	**A** a	**B** the	**C** –
8	**A** too much hot	**B** enough hot	**C** too hot
9	**A** that	**B** than	**C** of
10	**A** my	**B** your	**C** our

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