

Match the sentences halves.

- 1 Nowadays there is a constant demand
- 2 Do you have any objections
- 3 Many people have a preference
- 4 It's unlikely that the existence
- 5 It's easy to develop an addiction
- 6 Does anyone think our dependence
- 7 The 1950s Space Age had a great effect

- a to inviting Emma for dinner?
- b on computers nowadays is dangerous?
- c on people's belief in aliens.
- d for watching sci-fi rather than fantasy films.
- e to video games if you play them too often.
- f for better and faster technology.
- g of life on other planets will ever be proved.

Change the direct speech into reported speech. Begin with *My mum asked me.*

1 'Why are you home so late?'

2 'Did you leave school on time today?'

3 'You've got lots of homework to do, haven't you?'

4 'When are you going to tidy your room?'

5 'Have you seen your brother this afternoon?'

6 'Will you help me with the shopping tomorrow?'

7 'Would you like me to give you some money for a pizza?'

2.10 Listen to these statements being said in two different ways. Number them 1 and 2 in the order you hear them. Practise saying them.

- 1 You like this kind of story.
a certain b uncertain
- 2 This is just what I wanted.
a certain b sarcastic
- 3 This isn't quite what I was expecting.
a qualifying b certain
- 4 He thinks it's a reasonable price.
a qualifying b uncertain
- 5 This steak is the best I've ever eaten.
a sarcastic b certain
- 6 That's really nice of him.
a uncertain b sarcastic