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- 1 Read the information about Amelia Earhart. Are sentences 1–7 True, False or Not given?**
The first one (0) is an example.

Amelia Earhart was an American pilot. She was one of the first women pilots in the world. In 1932, she was the first woman to fly alone across the Atlantic Ocean. Amelia wrote books about her travels. She wanted to fly around the world, so she organized an expedition with her friend Fred Noonan. They left from Miami, Florida, on June 1, 1937. They stopped in South America, Africa, India, South-East Asia and New Guinea. They only needed to fly across the Pacific Ocean to get back to the USA. They left New Guinea on July 2, but they didn't arrive in the USA. No one knows what happened to them.



Example:

- 0 Amelia Earhart was a driver.

☐ True ☒ False ☐ Not given

- 1 Amelia Earhart was the first woman pilot.

☐ True ☐ False ☐ Not given

- 2 Amelia Earhart flew across the Atlantic Ocean without any help.

☐ True ☐ False ☐ Not given

- 3 Amelia Earhart wrote popular books.

☐ True ☐ False ☐ Not given

- 4 Amelia Earhart wanted to fly around the world alone.

☐ True ☐ False ☐ Not given

- 5 Amelia Earhart started a trip around the world five years after she crossed the Atlantic Ocean.

☐ True ☐ False ☐ Not given

- 6 Amelia Earhart died in New Guinea.

☐ True ☐ False ☐ Not given

- 7 Amelia Earhart died in a plane crash.

☐ True ☐ False ☐ Not given

Helping at home

2 Read the email.

Answer the questions (1-6). Use a maximum of four words.

The first one (0) is an example.

To	Ivan
From	Klara

Who does the housework in your family, Ivan? My mum usually does the cooking at the weekend, and she always cooks a special lunch on Sundays. My dad does the cooking on the other days of the week. We all tidy our bedrooms and make our beds, but I don't like it! We do the shopping at the supermarket near our house, and I always help with that. I lay the table before dinner and my sister Sophie clears it. She loads the dishwasher, but she doesn't unload it – that's my job. I don't do the dusting – that's Sophie's job! Housework is boring, but I always listen to music. Then the time goes quickly!

Klara

Example:

0 Who is the email from?

Klara

1 Which days does Klara's mum cook?

2 Who cooks on Tuesday?

3 What's Klara's opinion of tidying her room?

4 Where is the supermarket?

5 Who does the dusting?

6 What helps Klara with the housework?

Notices

- 3 Match the notices (A–E) with the sentences (1–6).
You can use the notices more than once.
The first one (0) is an example.

Example:

0 Don't lose these. D

- 1 You need something if you want to go inside. ____
- 2 Bring things back to this place. ____
- 3 This place can be dangerous. ____
- 4 You can't buy it online now. ____
- 5 The price depends on the quantity. ____
- 6 This notice shows the correct place. ____

A **For sale in shops**
and on the internet from Dec 20th.

B **ALWAYS WEAR
SAFETY GLASSES
IN THIS BUILDING.**

C Please return
books here.



D Please keep
your tickets
in a safe place.

E **Lemons**
40p each
— or —
3 for £1.

Comments from our visitors

- 4 Read some visitors' opinions (1–5) about the Funland Amusement Park and match them with the sentences (A–G). There is one sentence you do not need. Write your answers in the boxes. The first one (0) is an example.

0	'Funland is immense! I planned to stay four or five hours, but I spent all day there!'	<u>F</u>
1	'There were too many people! We waited a long time for all the attractions, and they were nothing special.'	—
2	'Funland is really a lot of fun! We're already looking at the calendar to decide on the date of our next visit.'	—
3	'What a great time! We were the last family inside when it closed at 7p.m. The guards pushed us out of the gate!'	—
4	'I like Funland more than all the other amusement parks I've ever been to. I don't know why, but it's really different!'	—
5	'We had a great time, but visitors can't enter with food, and the cost of food and drink inside the park is exaggerated. I'm afraid we can't go back.'	—

A	They had a great time and they plan to return soon.
B	Funland is their favourite amusement park.
C	They think it's difficult to arrive at the park.
D	They didn't want to leave the park!
E	They liked it but they don't plan to return.
F	The park is completely different from what they imagined.
G	They didn't like the park.



- 5 Read Kelly's blog post. Answer the questions (1–6). Use a maximum of four words.
Write your answers in the boxes.
The first one (0) is an example.

My School

by Kelly

One of my favourite lessons at school is cooking. We learn how to prepare lots of delicious meals, and the teacher gives us information about food, too. We learn about food from different countries – where it grows and how much it costs. We learn how to prepare different kinds of food, from salads and soups to cakes and biscuits!

I think it's very important to learn how to cook well, so that we can make good meals. Fresh food tastes good and you feel good after you eat it.

Now I can make shepherd's pie, a traditional English dish. My cousin Sam lives in Scotland, and he's learning how to make haggis in his cooking class. Haggis is a traditional Scottish dish. Sam's parents are happy, because they love haggis. The problem is that Sam prefers chips and pizzas! I know how to make chips and pizza, so I'm going to teach Sam when he visits me!



Example:

- 0 Where is Kelly learning to cook?

at school

- 1 What kind of sweets is Kelly learning to make?
- 2 What's the benefit of fresh food when you eat it?
- 3 What's the benefit of fresh food after you eat it?
- 4 Who can make an English dish?
- 5 Who likes Haggis?
- 6 What will Sam learn to make from Kelly?

- 6 Read the article about mobile phones. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 1–5. Only one answer is correct. The first one is an example.**

The story of the mobile phone

In the 1950s, Sweden created a system for making phone calls from cars, but it wasn't until 1973 that an American created a phone to carry around. These early phones were big and expensive: around £3000! Only business people had them and they were only for calls within the city.

By the 1990s, mobiles were smaller and cheaper. In 1992 Neil Papworth sent the first text message to the director of Vodafone, but it wasn't until 1994 that SMS messages became popular.

By 2000, people in Japan were able to take photos with their phones and send them to their friends. It was very popular and so in 2001 the big phone companies started to sell camera phones in Europe. Then smartphones arrived, so people were able to connect to the Internet, send photos and emails and even download music and films.

The newest phones are watches. You wear them on your wrist, so they're more difficult to lose or break.

Today the mobile phone is so popular that almost everyone has got one.

- 1 The first mobile phone was**

- A** for cars. ☐
- B** for Americans. ☐
- C** for scientists. ☐
- D** for bikes. ☐

- 2 Only business people had early mobile phones because**

- A** they were big. ☐
- B** they cost a lot of money. ☐
- C** they weren't for the city. ☐
- D** the company only made 3000 of them. ☐

- 3 Neil Papworth**

- A** created a new way to communicate. ☐
- B** created a smaller mobile phone. ☐
- C** received the first text message. ☐
- D** was the director of Vodafone. ☐

- 4 The first camera phones**

- A** were made in 2001. ☐
- B** were made in the USA. ☐
- C** were made in Europe. ☐
- D** were made in Japan. ☐

- 5 The newest phones**

- A** are more popular. ☐
- B** are smaller. ☐
- C** are easier to use. ☐
- D** are easier to break. ☐

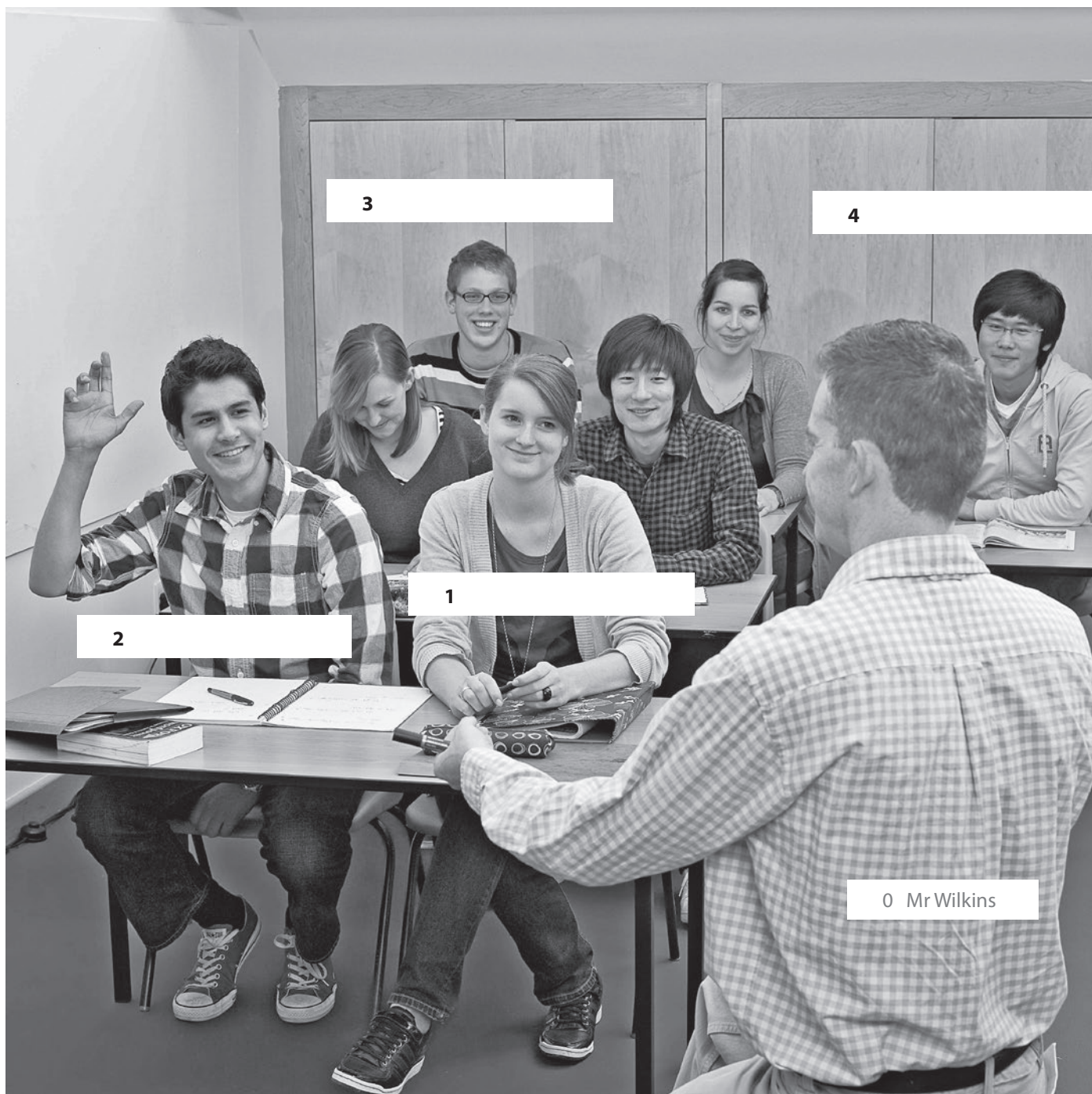


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Reading total / 35

- 7  1 Listen to Mr Wilkins describing a picture. Write the people's names in the boxes.
The first one (0) is an example.
You will hear the recording twice.
You will have 20 seconds at the end of the second recording to complete your answers.
You now have 20 seconds to look at the task.

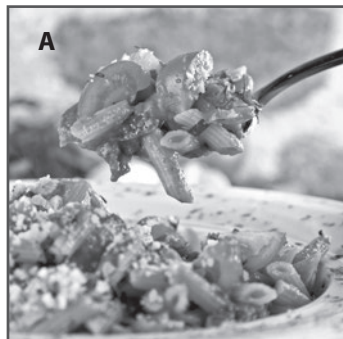
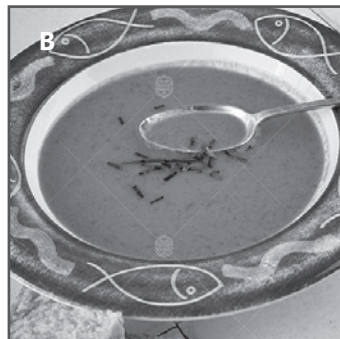
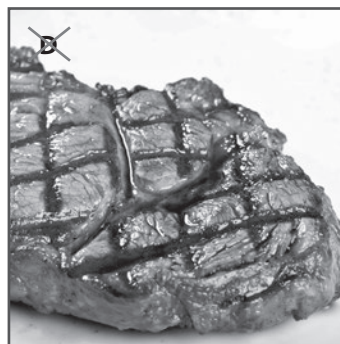
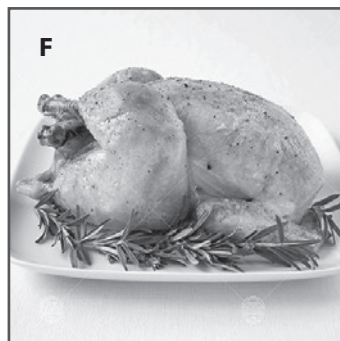
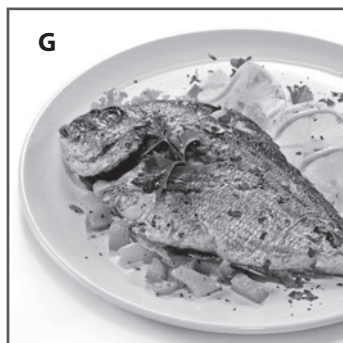
Mr Wilkins and his class



0 Mr Wilkins

At the restaurant

- 8 2 Listen to Mary talking about a restaurant she went to with her family. While listening, match the pictures (A–H) with her family members (1–5). There are two pictures that you do not need. The first one (0) is an example. You will hear the recording twice. You will have 20 seconds at the end of the second recording to complete your answers. You now have 20 seconds to look at the task.



0 Mary	1 Mary's sister	2 Mary's brother	3 Mary's mum	4 Mary's dad	5 Mary's aunt
<u>D</u>	—	—	—	—	—

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- 9 **0) 3** Listen to Tina asking Max about his summer activities. While listening, choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 1–6. Only one answer is correct. The first one (0) is an example. You will hear the recording twice. You will have 20 seconds at the end of the second recording to complete your answers. You now have 20 seconds to look at the task.

0 How many days are there before the summer holidays?



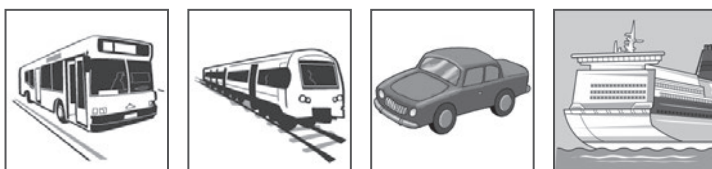
☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D

1 Where does Max spend the summer?



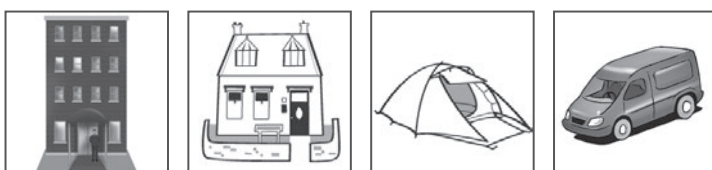
☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D

2 How does Max go there?



☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D

3 Where does Max stay?



☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D

4 Which family member is usually with Max?



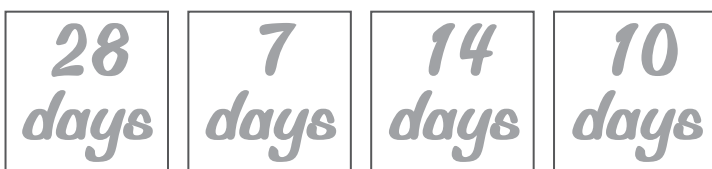
☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D

5 How does Max prefer to spend his time in summer?



☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D

6 How long is Max's summer holiday?



☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D

Billy at camp

- 10**  **4** Listen to the conversation between Billy and his mother on the telephone. While listening, choose the correct answer (**A, B, C or D**) for questions 1–6. Only one answer is correct. The first one (0) is an example. You will hear the recording twice.
You will have 20 seconds at the end of the second recording to complete your answers.
You now have 20 seconds to look at the task.

Example:

0 Billy is at a ... camp.

a sports ☒

b drama ☐

c music ☐

d adventure ☐

1 Which sport is Billy learning?

a football ☐

b basketball ☐

c baseball ☐

d volleyball ☐

2 Billy thinks the camp is ...

a fun. ☐

b expensive. ☐

c boring. ☐

d difficult. ☐

3 Billy ... the swimming pool.

a hates ☐

b doesn't mind ☐

c loves ☐

d doesn't use ☐

4 Billy ... vegetables and fruit.

a likes ☐

b doesn't like ☐

c loves ☐

d doesn't eat ☐

5 His mum thinks the food at the camp is ...

a good. ☐

b bad. ☐

c terrible. ☐

d boring. ☐

6 Billy says goodbye because he's got a ...

a baseball match. ☐

b football match. ☐

c basketball match ☐

d volleyball match. ☐

- 11  5 You will hear five short conversations. While listening, choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 1–5. Only one answer is correct. You will hear the recording twice. You will have 20 seconds at the end of the second recording to complete your answers. You now have 20 seconds to look at the task.

1 How many bedrooms are there in the house?



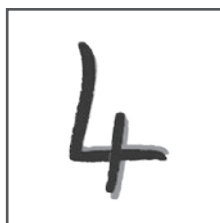
☐ A



☐ B



☐ C



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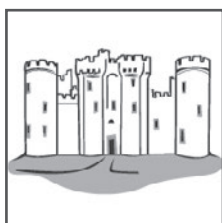
2 Where will they visit?



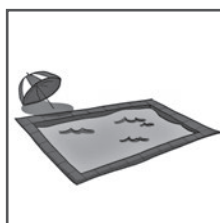
☐ A



☐ B



☐ C



☐ D

3 How far is the nearest park?



☐ A



☐ B



☐ C



☐ D

4 Where is the underground station?



☐ A



☐ B



☐ C



☐ D

5 How much is a bus ticket into town?



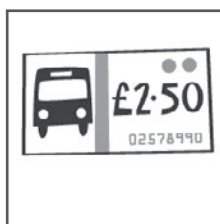
☐ A



☐ B



☐ C



☐ D

School trip

- 12  6 Listen to a teacher talking to some parents about a school trip. While listening answer the questions below. Use a maximum of four words. The first one (0) is an example. You will hear the recording twice. You will have 20 seconds at the end of the second recording to complete your answers.
You now have 20 seconds to look at the task.



Example:

0 Where will the students go?

Portsmouth

1 What's the date of the trip?

2 What's the name of the ship?

3 What's the cost of the trip?

4 How do they travel to Portsmouth?

5 What time will the students leave the school?

- 13**  **7** Listen to the City News items. While listening, choose the headline (**A–H**) for each news item (**1–5**). Write your answers in the boxes. There are two headlines that you do not need. The first one (0) is an example. You will hear the recording twice. You will have 20 seconds at the end of the second recording to complete your answers. You now have 20 seconds to look at the task.

News item

0	<u>C</u>
1	___
2	___
3	___
4	___
5	___

Headline

A Schools closed because of snow
B Dog returns home after 14 days
C No internet connection during repair work
D Student finds laptop on bus
E Richmond Middle School closes for urgent repairs
F Snow possible at the weekend
G Students find dog in classroom
H No bus service to Richmond Middle School

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Listening total / 36

Total / 71