

## 2 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation **A**

### GRAMMAR

#### 1 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: They live at the *hill's top* / *top of the hill*.

- The only good *stationers* / *stationer's* closed down last year.
- She prefers to grow all *her own* / *she own* vegetables.
- The *book's end* / *end of the book* was very disappointing.
- I can't stand looking at other *people's* / *peoples'* holiday photos.
- It's *the our* / *our* parents' 30th anniversary this year.
- Lisa is a very good *my friend* / *friend of mine*.
- We went to *Anna's* / *Anna* house for supper last night.
- What's *Charles's* / *Charle's* surname? Can you remember?
- Is that your *son's new car* / *new car's son*?
- Are you going to *Sarah and Mark's* / *Sarah's and Mark's* party?

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#### 2 Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

Example: I like cheese now, but I hated it when I was a child. (like)

- I have to go. My flight \_\_\_\_\_ right now. (board)
- Anna \_\_\_\_\_ on Thursdays or Fridays. She's part-time. (not work)
- Where \_\_\_\_\_ for her holiday this year? (she / go)
- He \_\_\_\_\_ a word she says. (not believe)
- I'm writing an email and Pablo \_\_\_\_\_ a rest at the moment. (have)
- \_\_\_\_\_ sightseeing or relaxing on the beach? (you / prefer)
- We \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment, before it gets too busy. (shop)
- According to the timetable, the train \_\_\_\_\_ at 6 p.m. (arrive)
- We \_\_\_\_\_ to take insect repellent. The mosquitoes are vicious. (need)
- You don't look very happy. What \_\_\_\_\_ about? (you / think)

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Grammar total  20

### VOCABULARY

#### 3 Complete the sentences. Write one word in each gap. They are all related to holidays.

Example: You'll need your  towel  to get dry after swimming.

- Most people book holidays online now. Not many go to a **t** \_\_\_\_\_ **a** \_\_\_\_\_.
- He didn't use any sunscreen and got badly **s** \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.
- Where's the **i** \_\_\_\_\_ **r** \_\_\_\_\_? The tent's full of mosquitoes.
- I can't clean my teeth! I remembered my toothbrush but not the **t** \_\_\_\_\_.
- How long does it take you to **p** \_\_\_\_\_ your bags? It takes me hours.
- When I travel I always take an extra **m** \_\_\_\_\_ **c** \_\_\_\_\_ for my camera.
- Tom's doing **v** \_\_\_\_\_ work for his holiday this year. He won't get paid.
- We never go on **p** \_\_\_\_\_ holidays. We prefer to organize everything ourselves.

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#### 4 Complete the sentences. Write one word in each gap. They are all related to shops.

Example: A  department store  sells a wide variety of items.

- The best place for fruit and vegetables is the **gr** \_\_\_\_\_ in the shopping centre.
- A** Do you ever shop at **ch** \_\_\_\_\_ **st** \_\_\_\_\_?  
**B** Sometimes, but I prefer going to small local shops.
- If you want to buy fresh meat, you should try that **b** \_\_\_\_\_ on the high street.
- We got our new house through a local **e** \_\_\_\_\_ **a** \_\_\_\_\_.
- I bought some beautiful roses for my wife from that **fl** \_\_\_\_\_ over there.
- The **h** \_\_\_\_\_ **st** \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of our road sells good quality tools.

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### 5 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

Example: We're *going* hiking this weekend. Do you want to come along?

going on   going   doing

1 We had a fantastic holiday in South Africa. We \_\_\_\_\_ all the main sights.

saw   watched   looked

2 **A** Where are you off to?

**B** I'm going \_\_\_\_\_. See you later.

shops   shopping   to the shopping

3 Many town centres look depressing these days. A lot of shops are \_\_\_\_\_ down.

opening   finishing   closing

4 Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ windsurfing or waterskiing?

been on   been   been to

5 It's typical. Shoe shops nearly always seem to be \_\_\_\_\_ my size!

out from   out to   out of

6 At the end of a long hike, it's a good idea to \_\_\_\_\_ a massage.

do   have   take

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Vocabulary total  20

### PRONUNCIATION

### 6 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: ho|li|day

1 de|li|ca|te|ssen

2 fish|mon|ger's

3 sun|gla|sses

4 py|ja|mas

5 a|dap|tor

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### 7 Match the words with the same sound.

\_\_\_\_\_

sunset   cases   ~~hypermarket~~  
store   father's   shoes

\_\_\_\_\_

Example: **sight**   *hypermarket*

1 razor   \_\_\_\_\_

2 boss's   \_\_\_\_\_

3 **laundrette**   \_\_\_\_\_

4 **cruise**   \_\_\_\_\_

5 massage   \_\_\_\_\_

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Pronunciation total  10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total  50

## 2 Reading and Writing **A**

### READING

Read the article about a trip to the Grand Canyon. Five sentences have been removed. Choose from the sentences A–G the one which fits each gap (1–5). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

## Water wonder

The view from the top of the Grand Canyon in Arizona is famous all over the world, but if you go several miles down and look back up, the view's even more amazing. **0** **G**  
The best way to reach the floor of the canyon is by raft, or small rubber boat. And that's exactly what my friend and I did last year.

Our six-day adventure began with a lesson in packing our bags. When you book a rafting trip, you're sent a list of the things to take with you. **1**  It's a very, very short list! If it doesn't float, or might harm the environment in the canyon, then it's not going with you.

All our normal kit went back into our suitcases to be delivered to the end point of the trip in six days' time. If we ever got there, that is. By the time our talk on safety began, half of the group was nervous about the trip. **2**  We were about to meet our guides, pull on our life-jackets, and get into our rafts. We'd only just discovered that on a scale of one to ten, when one is flat and easy, several of the rapids – parts of the river which were difficult to travel through – ahead of us were perfect tens. We also learned that once we set off, there was no going back.

Still, we strapped ourselves into the rafts and started to paddle. And that's when it all started to go right. A lot of good feeling came from our seven-strong team of guides and

raft leaders. We had the perfect mix, from fresh young university graduates to river tour guides with forty years' experience. **3**  At first, this mainly involved them yelling: 'Pull! Pull! Left! Left! Now right! I said right!' at us all. But when we finally got it right, they took advantage of the occasional strange silence to tell us about the area. We learned lots about the canyon's history, its plant and animal life, and even some old stories from the past.

As the days passed, and we went deeper and deeper into the canyon, the atmosphere became more and more mysterious. **4**  Nights were just as special because we slept under the stars. After all, there were no campsites on the canyon floor. Our beds might have been basic, but our meals were anything but that. The guides used the ingredients they'd carried in boxes on the rafts to cook some delicious meals, with pancakes for breakfast and steaks for dinner.

There wasn't a lot of privacy and it's not the best holiday for people who like a daily shower and a clean pair of socks every morning. **5**  We didn't just look at the Grand Canyon as it towered ever higher above us. We felt it. For six glorious days, we lived in it. The only bad thing was that on the very last day we had a pretty difficult climb getting out of it!

- A** The rest of us were terrified.  
**B** It was worth it so that we could talk about the view from below.  
**C** From the start they never stopped talking, but we didn't mind that.  
**D** At times, it felt almost magical.  
**E** And if you're looking for the second page, there isn't one.  
**F** But it's ideal if you want to see sights that very few others get to see.  
**G** Getting all the way down there is, in fact, a holiday in itself.

Reading total  15

### WRITING

Write an email to a friend telling him / her about a holiday you have just had (140–180 words). Include the following information:

- say where you went on your holiday
- describe what you did on the holiday
- explain if you enjoyed your holiday or not and why

Writing total  10

Reading and Writing total  25

## 2 Listening and Speaking **A**

### LISTENING

- 1 Listen to a young woman talking about a summer camp she has visited. Choose the correct answer.
- Holly's already been to ClubCamp \_\_\_\_  
 A once.  
 B twice.  
 C three times.
  - Holly thinks ClubCamp is special because of \_\_\_\_  
 A its location.  
 B the weather it gets.  
 C the things on offer there.
  - Holly has enjoyed \_\_\_\_ most so far.  
 A the social activities.  
 B the sporting activities  
 C the practical activities
  - Holly says that \_\_\_\_ come from other countries.  
 A only some students  
 B a few teachers  
 C both students and teachers
  - Holly explains that ClubCamp serves \_\_\_\_  
 A mostly food made from fresh ingredients.  
 B food that's unsuitable for vegetarians.  
 C too much junk food.

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- 2 Listen to five people talking about the worst thing they have ever bought. What problem does each person describe about what they've bought?
- It wasn't safe.
  - It was bought as a result of a sudden decision.
  - It was unreliable.
  - It was too expensive for what it was.
  - It was difficult to look after it.
  - It wasn't the real thing.

- Speaker 1
- Speaker 2
- Speaker 3
- Speaker 4
- Speaker 5

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Listening total	10
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### SPEAKING

- 1 Make questions and ask your partner.
- / you shop online? Why / Why not?
  - What / the most expensive thing you / ever / buy?
  - Where / you / go / next holiday?
  - Who / you usually go / holiday with?
  - / you prefer / go abroad / stay in your country / holidays? Why?

Now answer your partner's questions.

- 2 Talk about the statement below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.  
 'You can't have a good holiday if the weather is bad.'
- 3 Listen to your partner talking about holidays. Do you agree with him / her?

Speaking total	15
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Listening and Speaking total	25
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## 2 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

### GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

Example: I like cheese now, but I hated it when I was a child. (like)

- 1 You don't look very happy. What \_\_\_\_\_ about? (you / think)
- 2 Anna \_\_\_\_\_ on Thursdays or Fridays. She's part-time. (not work)
- 3 We \_\_\_\_\_ to take insect repellent. The mosquitoes are vicious. (need)
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ sightseeing or relaxing on the beach? (you / prefer)
- 5 I'm reading a book and Sam \_\_\_\_\_ a rest at the moment. (have)
- 6 The train \_\_\_\_\_ at 6 p.m. according to the timetable. (arrive)
- 7 Where \_\_\_\_\_ for her holiday this year? (she / go)
- 8 He \_\_\_\_\_ a word she says. (not believe)
- 9 We \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment, before it gets too busy. (shop)
- 10 I have to go. My flight \_\_\_\_\_ right now. (board)

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2 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: They live at the *hill's top* / *top of the hill*.

- 1 We went to *Fiona's* / *Fiona* house for supper last night.
- 2 It's *the our* / *our* parents' 30th anniversary this year.
- 3 Is that your *son's new car* / *new car's son*?
- 4 I don't like looking at other *people's* / *peoples'* holiday photos.
- 5 My mother prefers to grow all *her own* / *she own* vegetables.
- 6 Can you remember *Charles's* / *Charle's* surname?
- 7 Tom is a very good *my friend* / *friend of mine*.
- 8 Are you going to *Sue and Dave's* / *Sue's and Dave's* party?
- 9 The only good *stationers* / *stationer's* closed down last year.
- 10 The *film's end* / *end of the film* was very disappointing.

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Grammar total		20
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### VOCABULARY

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- 1 I found my new house through a local **e** \_\_\_\_\_ **a** \_\_\_\_\_.
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- 3 The **h** \_\_\_\_\_ **st** \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of our road sells good quality tools.
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out to    out from    out of
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have    do    take
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to the shopping    shops    shopping
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looked    saw    watched
- 5 The town centre looks so sad these days. A lot of shops are \_\_\_\_\_ down.  
opening    closing    finishing
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## 2 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation **B**

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Example: You'll need your towel to get dry after swimming.

- 1 Rob's doing **v**\_\_\_\_\_ work for his holiday this year. He won't get paid.
- 2 How long does it take you to **p**\_\_\_\_\_ your bags? It takes me hours.
- 3 Don't forget to take an extra **m**\_\_\_\_\_ **c**\_\_\_\_\_ for your camera.
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- 7 We never go on **p**\_\_\_\_\_ holidays. We prefer to organize everything ourselves.
- 8 The mosquitoes here are terrible. Where's the **i**\_\_\_\_\_ **r**\_\_\_\_\_?

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Vocabulary total		20
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### PRONUNCIATION

6 Match the words with the same sound.

laundrette	boss's	cruise
hypermarket	razor	massage

Example: **sight** hypermarket

- 1 father's \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 store \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 sunset \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 cases \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 shoes \_\_\_\_\_

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7 Underline the stressed syllable.

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- 1 py|ja|mas
- 2 sun|gla|sses
- 3 a|dap|tor
- 4 de|li|ca|te|ssen
- 5 fish|mon|ger's

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Pronunciation total		10
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Still, we strapped ourselves into the rafts and started to paddle. **3**  A lot of good feeling came from our seven-strong team of guides and raft leaders. We had the perfect mix, from fresh young university graduates to river

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There wasn't a lot of privacy and it's not the best holiday for people who like a daily shower and a clean pair of socks every morning. **5**  We didn't just look at the Grand Canyon as it towered ever higher above us. We felt it. For six glorious days, we lived in it. The only bad thing was that on the very last day we had a pretty difficult climb getting out of it!

- A** The canyon floor wasn't exactly full of campsites, so we had no choice.  
**B** Everyone who books a rafting trip receives a list of the things to take with them.  
**C** It was worth it so that we could talk about the view from below.  
**D** However, if you want to see sights that very few others get to see then it's perfect.  
**E** And it was at that point that it all started to go well.  
**F** We were also told that once we left, there was no going back.  
**G** Getting all the way down there is, in fact, a holiday in itself.

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Writing total  10

Reading and Writing total  25

## 2 Listening and Speaking **B**

### LISTENING

- 1 Listen to a young woman talking about a summer camp she has visited. Choose the correct answer.
- This year will be Holly's \_\_\_ visit to ClubCamp.
    - first
    - second
    - third
  - Holly says ClubCamp is special because of \_\_\_.
    - the events there.
    - where it is.
    - its nice weather.
  - So far, Holly has liked \_\_\_ best at ClubCamp.
    - doing sports
    - making things
    - relaxing with other students
  - At Clubcamp \_\_\_ of the coaches are British.
    - some
    - most
    - all
  - Holly explains that the chefs always buy \_\_\_ from the local area.
    - bread
    - meat
    - vegetables

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- 2 Listen to five people talking about the worst thing they have ever bought. What problem does each person describe about what they've bought?
- It couldn't be relied on to work properly.
  - It wasn't easy to take care of it.
  - It was dangerous.
  - It was bought as a result of a sudden decision.
  - It wasn't what it was supposed to be.
  - It was disappointing considering the cost.

- Speaker 1
- Speaker 2
- Speaker 3
- Speaker 4
- Speaker 5

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Listening total		10
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### SPEAKING

- 1 Make questions and ask your partner.
- / you ever / buy anything on / internet? Why / Why not?
  - What was / last thing you / buy?
  - Where / you go last holiday?
  - / you enjoy / stay / hotels? Why / Why not?
  - / you / plan / holiday this year? Why / Why not?

Now answer your partner's questions.

- 2 Talk about the statement below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.
- 'Being with nice people is the most important thing when you're on holiday.'
- 3 Listen to your partner talking about holidays. Do you agree with him / her?

Speaking total		15
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Listening and Speaking total		25
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**Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation****GRAMMAR**

- 1**
- 1 stationer's
  - 2 her own
  - 3 end of the book
  - 4 people's
  - 5 our
  - 6 friend of mine
  - 7 Anna's
  - 8 Charles's
  - 9 son's new car
  - 10 Sarah and Mark's
- 2**
- 1 is / 's boarding
  - 2 doesn't work
  - 3 is she going
  - 4 doesn't believe
  - 5 is / 's having
  - 6 Do you prefer
  - 7 are / 're shopping
  - 8 arrives
  - 9 need
  - 10 are you thinking

**VOCABULARY**

- 3**
- 1 travel agent's
  - 2 sunburnt
  - 3 insect repellent
  - 4 toothpaste
  - 5 pack
  - 6 memory card
  - 7 voluntary
  - 8 package
- 4**
- 1 greengrocer's
  - 2 chain stores
  - 3 butcher's
  - 4 estate agent's
  - 5 florist's
  - 6 hardware store
- 5**
- 1 saw
  - 2 shopping
  - 3 closing
  - 4 been
  - 5 out of
  - 6 have

**PRONUNCIATION**

- 6**
- 1 de|li|ca|te|ssen
  - 2 fish|mon|ger's
  - 3 sun|gla|sSES
  - 4 py|ja|mas
  - 5 a|dap|tor
- 7**
- 1 father's
  - 2 cases
  - 3 store
  - 4 shoes
  - 5 sunset

**Reading and Writing****READING**

- 1 E
- 2 A
- 3 C
- 4 D
- 5 F

**WRITING**

Student's own answers.

**Task completion:** The task is fully completed and the answer easy to understand. (4 marks)

**Grammar:** The student uses appropriate structures to achieve the task. Minor errors do not obscure the meaning. (3 marks)

**Vocabulary:** The student uses a sufficient range of words and phrases to communicate the message clearly. (3 marks)

**Listening and Speaking****LISTENING**

- 1 1 B  
2 C  
3 A  
4 C  
5 A

- 2 1 C  
2 D  
3 A  
4 F  
5 E

**SPEAKING****Interactive communication and oral production:**

The student communicates effectively with his / her partner, asking and answering simple questions, and where necessary initiating conversation and responding. The student uses appropriate strategies to complete the task successfully. (5 marks)

**Grammar and Vocabulary:** The student uses a sufficient range of vocabulary and structure to communicate clearly. Minor occasional errors do not impede communication. (5 marks)

**Pronunciation:** The student's intonation, stress, and articulation of sounds make the message clear and comprehensible. (5 marks)

**Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation**

**GRAMMAR**

- 1** 1 are you thinking  
2 doesn't work  
3 need  
4 Do you prefer  
5 is / 's having  
6 arrives  
7 is she going  
8 doesn't believe  
9 are / 're shopping  
10 is / 's boarding

- 2** 1 Fiona's  
2 our  
3 son's new car  
4 people's  
5 her own  
6 Charles's  
7 friend of mine  
8 Sue and Dave's  
9 stationer's  
10 end of the film

**VOCABULARY**

- 3** 1 estate agent's  
2 florist's  
3 hardware store  
4 greengrocer's  
5 chain stores  
6 butcher's

- 4** 1 out of  
2 have  
3 shopping  
4 saw  
5 closing  
6 been

- 5** 1 voluntary  
2 pack  
3 memory card  
4 travel agent's  
5 sunburnt  
6 toothpaste  
7 package  
8 insect repellent

**PRONUNCIATION**

- 6** 1 razor  
2 laundrette  
3 massage  
4 boss's  
5 cruise
- 7** 1 py|jɑ|mas  
2 sʌn|glɑ|sɪz  
3 ə|dɑp|tɔr  
4 de|li|kɑ|te|sɪn  
5 fɪʃ|mɒn|dʒɜr's

**Reading and Writing**

**READING**

- 1 B  
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**Listening and Speaking****LISTENING**

- 1 1 C  
2 A  
3 C  
4 A  
5 B

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3 C  
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5 B

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**Listening Scripts**

**FILE 2**

**Listening 1**

**Interviewer** Now then, with the summer holidays fast approaching, I'm sure lots of parents out there are thinking about sending their kids off to summer camp for a few weeks. But with so many to choose from and such a huge range in prices too, how do you choose? Well, with me now I have Holly Barker who's going to tell us about ClubCamp, which is down on the south coast. Welcome to the programme, Holly.

**Holly** Thanks.

**Interviewer** So Holly, you must be an expert on ClubCamp by now. You've been there several times, haven't you?

**Holly** Yeah, I first went when I was 15 and I really loved it. My older brother was there too that summer. Then I went back last year, but alone that time. And I'm just about to head off there again.

**Interviewer** What makes ClubCamp so special in your opinion?

**Holly** I think it's because there's just so much to do there. I've heard a lot about other camps and loads of my mates have been to different ones too, but none of them have so many different activities. Also, it's in a nice place. The only thing is, the weather isn't always great.

**Interviewer** Well, you can't have everything I suppose! What's been your favourite activity so far?

**Holly** Hmm, that's hard to say. I really enjoyed learning to surf. That was a new experience for me and it was a bit difficult at the beginning. But then again, some of the arts and crafts workshops were great too. I made some cool jewellery! But I'd have to say that the evening activities, you know, the barbecues around the camp fire and so on, come out on top. They're a lot of fun!

**Interviewer** Sounds like it. So, who goes to ClubCamp? Is it only for British students?

**Holly** Actually, that's another thing that makes ClubCamp different from the other summer camps. Students come from all over the world and you can make friends from some really interesting places. Many of the instructors are from the sister organizations – other branches of ClubCamp around the world – and I think this works really well. You know, it gives everyone a bit of a cultural experience without going anywhere.

**Interviewer** What about the food at the camp? Would you recommend it?

**Holly** Definitely! All the vegetables are grown there and they get most of the meat from a farm just up the road from the camp. The chefs bake their own bread every morning too. Sometimes there's pizza or burgers and everyone loves that! And there's also a special menu for people who don't eat meat or some other foods. Put it this way, nobody's ever complained!

**Interviewer** Well Holly, I'm afraid we're out of time, so we'll have to leave it there. ClubCamp certainly sounds like a great place to spend a few weeks and thanks so much for coming in to tell us all about it.

**Holly** You're welcome.

**FILE 2**

**Listening 2**

- 1 The worst thing I ever bought was a car – my first car, in fact, when I was a university student. It was a problem from day one. It was just too old I suppose and it let me down nine times out of ten. I spent far too much money trying to fix it and in the end I just got rid of it and used the bus!
- 2 Last year I spent a fortune on a designer watch. I really loved the watch so I didn't mind how expensive it was. But then the strap broke after about a week and the glass fell out not long after that. The shop sorted everything out, but I was so fed-up by then that I asked for my money back. It just wasn't worth it!
- 3 When I moved into my new flat I bought myself a microwave. I thought it would save me lots of time, you know, for heating up soup and things like that. Anyway, one evening I was making dinner and I smelled smoke, and I realized it was actually on fire. I could have had more than a burned dinner that evening!
- 4 I bought some perfume recently on an internet shopping site. It was advertised at a great price so I decided to get two bottles! Anyway, when it arrived I was really disappointed. It was nothing like the original stuff and the bottles were cheap and unattractive. I just threw it in the bin. I'm still trying to get a refund!
- 5 In the winter sales, I bought a leather jacket. I thought it'd be really practical for winter weather. But it was a complete nightmare. Let's just say it doesn't go very well with rain! After only a few weeks it looked like I'd had it for years. I had to spend ages cleaning it to try and get it back to how it was supposed to look. I won't be wearing it next year!