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Listening

1 Track 12 Listen and choose the correct answer.

- 1 You will hear two friends talking about a clothes shop.
What did the boy buy there?
a a jacket
b a cap
c nothing
- 2 You will hear two friends talking about a space documentary.
What does the girl say?
a She would like to study astronomy.
b She would never go on a space flight.
c She would like to be an astronaut.
- 3 You will hear two friends talking about what to do this evening.
What do they decide to do this evening?
a go to the cinema
b go to the park
c go to the art gallery
- 4 You will hear two friends talking about a media project.
What do they decide to write about?
a a sports event
b a science show
c a local festival
- 5 You will hear two friends talking about helping the environment at school.
What are they going to organise?
a a petition to use more renewable energy at school
b a place where students can exchange their clothes
c a day for cleaning up the local forest

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Vocabulary

2 Choose the correct answer.

- 0 The ____ of the world is increasing all the time. It's around 8 billion people.
a pollution (b) population c promotion
- 1 Deniz finds it very difficult to ____ a conversation between two people in Italian.
a follow b fold c pay
- 2 My dad doesn't enjoy reading _____. He prefers reading fiction.
a autobiographies
b short stories
c novels

- 3 The fireworks ____ will be at 8 p.m. on Green Hill. We'll see you there.
a parade b display c occasion
- 4 The new film will be advertised on a huge ____ on the side of that building.
a leaflet b slogan c billboard
- 5 I can't wait to ____ eighteen next year. My parents are going to give me their old car.
a throw b turn c stay

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3 Complete the words in the sentences.

- 0 I always try to buy clothes that are made from ethical materials.
- 1 This dessert tastes d _____.! Can you give us the recipe?
- 2 Giorgos has gone to see the art i _____ in the town square. It was prepared by a local artist.
- 3 The reporter is on l _____ so she is describing what is happening as she sees it.
- 4 Our team at work is taking part in a training w _____ all day tomorrow.
- 5 She wants me to take her t _____. Can you pass me the thermometer?

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Grammar

4 Choose the correct option.

- 0 Hamlet wrote / was written by Shakespeare.
- 1 They aren't able / cannot speak Japanese so will you find them a translator?
- 2 We aren't allowed to / don't have to use our phones in the cinema.
- 3 This necklace, which / that Susanna has given me, matches these earrings perfectly.
- 4 Have you any idea how much costs this bag / this bag costs?
- 5 I wouldn't have known Max if I didn't go / hadn't gone to school with him.

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 They 'll be finishing (finish) the exam this time tomorrow.
- 1 Passengers _____ (ask) to switch off their laptops before the plane took off.
- 2 Don't call Nikolas later.
He _____ (study) for his exams all evening.

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- 3 They said they _____
(clean) the house when the party was over.
- 4 This is the theatre where the new play
_____ (perform) next year.
- 5 She _____ (not see) that
film yet, so we can watch it tonight.

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Use of English

- 6 Complete the second sentence with the word in bold so that it means the same as the first one. Use between three and six words.
- 0 María finished her homework and then she watched TV. **UNTIL**
María didn't watch TV until she had finished her homework.
- 1 They don't have much money, so they won't buy a new car. **MORE**
If they _____ a new car.
- 2 Hotel guests have to show valid identification at reception. **BE**
Valid identification _____ hotel guests at reception.
- 3 'I'll email him when I get home', said Xi. **HIM**
Xi said she _____ home.
- 4 What subjects are you planning to take at university? **WHAT**
I'd like to know _____ take at university.
- 5 We didn't do our homework, so we couldn't work out the Maths question. **ABLE**
If we'd done our homework, we _____ work out the Maths question.

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Reading

- 7 Read the article and answer the questions.

Harbin Ice Festival

Harbin, a city in the far north east of China, is known for its bitterly cold winters where average winter temperatures are around –16°C but can drop to lower than –30°C. These extreme temperatures, however, make it an ideal location for what has become the world's largest winter festivals – the Harbin International Ice and Snow Festival.

The festival has its origins in a traditional ice lantern show, which first began in 1963,

but in 1985 it became a regular snow and ice festival that was held each year. It officially begins on 5 January and is normally open until the end of February. However, depending on the weather, the exhibition can start earlier, in December, and it can stay open for longer, until March.

Work on the festival begins in early December, when large ice blocks are taken from the frozen Songhua River and then turned into sculptures. These ice blocks can be joined together to make even larger shapes of ice, which workers then turn into enormous sculptures. More than 10,000 workers make the ice structures in just 15 days and snow sculpture artists and experts from around the world are involved. Lights with different colours can also be used to bring the sculptures to life, and the result is a beautifully colourful display of ice sculptures that can look like animals, waterfalls, buildings or famous monuments from around the world.

In the past, the ice festival was a smaller and more local tradition. The visitors used to be mainly Chinese, but in recent years it has become much more international. More than 18 million visitors now attend the ice festival annually, and it's good for the local economy, too, as it brings in more than \$4 billion. The festival isn't only about ice sculptures: there are many other activities too such as winter sports, theatre performances and fashion shows.

The problem, of course, is that the festival can only last for a short time. The weather eventually warms up and the ice sculptures melt. But perhaps that's what makes the festival so special – it's a different experience every year.

- 0 Where in China is Harbin located?
In the far north east
- 1 How cold can the winter get in Harbin?

- 2 When does the festival usually close?

- 3 What do people get from the river?

- 4 How long does it take to build the exhibition?

- 5 How does the festival benefit Harbin?

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Language Functions

8 Complete the dialogues with the phrases below. There are two extra phrases.

all right ask me ~~great taste~~ no problem
one hand put it you mind wonder if

- 0 A:** You've got great taste in clothes! You should come shopping with me.
B: Of course, no problem.
- 1 A:** I don't agree – I think it was a great film.
B: OK. Let me _____ another way. I didn't like the main actor.
- 2 A:** On the _____, cycling is quicker. But on the other, walking is more fun.
B: I agree, let's walk then.
- 3 A:** I _____ you could do something for me.
B: Of course! What do you need?
- 4 A:** If you _____, this is the best series I've ever see.
B: I really like it too, but I've seen better ones.
- 5 A:** Thanks so much for helping me tidy up. That's really kind of you.
B: Oh, it's quite _____. I like to help.

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