

Aim High 5 Listening Test 6 Answer Key

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1 M

2 A

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4 M

5 A

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1 b

2 c

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1 2

2 art

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4 4

5 Henry

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1 The worst thing for Amina is when there is nothing new in her life.

2 She thinks it is because her parents gave her a lot of attention when she was young.

3 Milly likes interesting people who are spontaneous and quick-witted.

4 He says they were very good because they treated all the children equally and gave them all a lot of love and attention.

5 Rob doesn't fit because he is the youngest but he doesn't have a good sense of humour.

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Narrator: **Amina**

Amina: I'm a very confident person. I know what I want in life, and I don't see any reason to be shy or quiet. My friends would describe me as outgoing, or perhaps a bit charismatic. I've got a lot of friends, and they're very important to me. For me, a good friend has to be considerate – I can't get on with people who are selfish or manipulative. I love meeting new people and trying new things. The worst thing for me is when there's nothing new in my life, so I suppose you could say that I get bored easily. I've got two younger brothers, so I'm the first-born in my family. Has that affected my personality? I'm not sure. I know first-born children are supposed to be ambitious, and that's definitely true for me. I want to run my own business one day. I also think first-born children get quite a lot of attention from their parents, and maybe that's why I've got plenty of confidence.

Narrator: **Milly**

Milly: I'm a very creative person. I loved art at school, and now I'm studying fashion design. I wear quite unusual clothes – I like anything that's different, and I like

people to notice my clothes. I like interesting people, too, people who are spontaneous and quick-witted. I can't stand being around people who are dull or ordinary, and I love being in a big crowd. I don't like pretentious people, though, and there are certainly a lot of those in the fashion world. I'm the youngest in my family – I've got two older sisters. Has this affected my personality? Hmm, perhaps. I think my parents were quite relaxed when it came to me, so I had a lot more freedom than my sisters – that's what they tell me, anyway! I think if you're the baby of the family you can develop more in your own way. Your parents don't worry about you so much, so they don't limit you. Maybe that's why I was able to develop my creative side. As for my sisters, it's the middle one, Amy, who's the most ambitious, so maybe the theory doesn't work after all.

Narrator: **Simon**

Simon: I'm a very down-to-earth person. I don't often get stressed about things, so I guess I'm easy-going, and quite happy-go-lucky, really. I don't often get depressed about things. I'm the third child in quite a big family. I've got an older brother and sister and also a brother who's two years younger than me, so I'm kind of in the middle. My parents were really good because they treated us all equally and gave us plenty of love and affection, so I never felt neglected. Does birth order matter? Well, my brother Henry is certainly the most ambitious of us all, and he's the oldest, so that fits the theory, but the youngest children are meant to be creative and have a good sense of humour. That certainly isn't true in our family. Rob, the youngest, has no sense of humour! I think being in the middle helps you develop good people skills because you have to get on well with everyone, older and younger.