Listening

1 [1.03] Listen to the interview with Amy. Complete the sentences. Write one word in each gap. (10 marks)

1 Amy is talking about her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of One Direction memorabilia.

2 She says she’s a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fan of One Direction.

3 She likes to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her 1D memorabilia to people so that they can see she’s a fan.

4 She sometimes wears her hoodie in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5 Amy and her friends \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wear their 1D jewellery.

6 Amy has put 1D stickers and badges on her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7 She first saw the band on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8 She bought their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ album immediately.

9 She buys memorabilia for a good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on sites like eBay.

10 By now, Amy has almost a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pieces of memorabilia.

Vocabulary

2 Match the words with their definitions. (5 marks)

1 useful \_\_\_\_\_

2 valuable \_\_\_\_\_

3 rotten \_\_\_\_\_

4 old-fashioned \_\_\_\_\_

5 tough \_\_\_\_\_

a It’s not modern.

b You can do lots of things with it.

c It’s difficult to break.

d Food that isn’t safe to eat.

e It’s worth a lot of money.

3 Choose the correct options. (10 marks)

1 He decided to \_\_\_\_\_ his old CDs, because he never listens to them now.

**a** get rid of **b** look back on **c** come across

2 Dad can’t \_\_\_\_\_ where he put his glasses.

**a** recognize **b** remember **c** leave

3 \_\_\_\_\_ me of the name of your old teddy bear!

**a** Get **b** Forget **c** Remind

4 This is a really \_\_\_\_\_ TV show in my country.

**a** popular **b** fresh **c** damaged

5 George came \_\_\_\_\_ this old poster in town.

**a** back **b** to **c** across

6 When I look \_\_\_\_\_ on my younger years, I realize how fashions have changed.

**a** forward **b** back **c** across

7 That bread is \_\_\_\_\_. I made it this morning.

**a** worthless **b** fresh **c** used

8 It isn’t a \_\_\_\_\_ sport. Not many people do it.

**a** common **b** useless **c** fragile

9 Kim \_\_\_\_\_ her phone back from her brother.

**a** found **b** kept **c** got

10 This car \_\_\_\_\_ to Oscar’s best friend.

**a** belongs **b** loses **c** finds

Language focus

4 Complete the sentences. Use the past perfect form of the verbs in brackets. (10 marks)

1 Jim felt ill because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ too much ice cream. (he / eat)

2 I couldn’t buy a ticket because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my money at home.   
(I / leave)

3 Before her holiday in France last year, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to another country.   
(she / never / be)

4 When we saw you on Friday, you were carrying lots of bags. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?   
(you / buy)

5 I didn’t go to the cinema with my friends, because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the film twice.   
(I / already / see)

5 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

1 We **were walking** / **walked** / **had walked** in the park when we came across the dog.

2 When I was younger, I **kept** / **was keeping** / **had kept** my dolls on a shelf.

3 We **weren’t recognizing** / **didn’t recognize** / **hadn’t recognized** you yesterday.

4 We **were looking** / **looked** / **had looked** forward to the party and then Sally cancelled it.

5 I **was losing** / **lost / had lost** my watch last week.

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. (10 marks)

go tidy look leave forget

1 Grandpa \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at old photos when we visited him.

2 I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about the school trip before you reminded me.

3 I went to Rebecca’s house, but she wasn’t at home. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out.

4 My brother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his smartphone on the bus yesterday.

5 We came across the letters while we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up our room.

Reading

**Memories of a non-digital era**

I was helping my dad get rid of old stuff in the attic when we came across an old computer. It was so big and old-fashioned! He told me it used to belong to his older brother when he was a boy. When he left home, he gave Dad the computer to write essays for his homework. Dad explained that that was about all he could do on it! The internet didn’t exist when he was younger, so he couldn’t spend time chatting online or posting messages on social media. Imagine!

When he wanted to chat to a friend he used the house phone because mobile phones weren’t common. Only rich businessmen had them and they were large and heavy. So when Dad made plans to meet a friend, he had to hope they remembered where and when to meet on the day because they couldn’t contact each other. If his friend was late, he had to wait. It happened a lot! And while he was waiting, he didn’t play games on his phone because he didn’t have one! How boring!

Dad said my uncle used to live in Australia, and the only time he spoke to his brother was once a year because telephone calls were so expensive. Instead, they wrote letters to each other. Now, you can video call anyone in the world for free! Dad said he hadn’t realized how much life has changed because of technology until he came across all his old stuff!

7 Read the blog post. Complete the sentences. Write two words in each sentence. (10 marks)

1 The blogger \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her dad in the attic when they found a computer.

2 The computer had belonged to her dad’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3 Her dad only used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the computer.

4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were rare when her dad was young.

5 Her dad often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wait when his friends were late.