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LISTENING

True/False

I can understand the main points of a narrative conversation about a familiar topic.

- 1 **SPEAKING** Read the tips for dealing with exam stress. Which tips do you usually follow? Can you add any more tips? Discuss with a partner.

Get rid of exam stress

- ☐ Create a revision schedule – and follow it!
- ☐ Don't get exhausted – get plenty of sleep.
- ☐ Study in a group from time to time.
- ☐ Be positive – imagine yourself passing the exam.
- ☐ Take regular breaks – do things you enjoy.
- ☐ Remember, it's only an exam. You won't die if you fail!

- 2 **2.29** Listen to Grace and Tom talking about exams. Tick the tips in Exercise 1 that Grace mentions.

- 3 Read statements 1–6 in Exercise 4. Match the underlined words and phrases with the words and phrases in the box.

alone	☐	blame Grace	☐
enjoy himself	☐	marks	☐
nervous	☐	take it easy	☐

EXAM FOCUS True/False

- 4 **2.29** Listen to the conversation again. Are statements 1–6 true (T) or false (F)?

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| 1 Tom doesn't usually get good <u>grades</u> at school. | ☐ |
| 2 Grace thinks Tom will get sick if he doesn't <u>relax</u> . | ☐ |
| 3 Grace thinks Tom should spend less time <u>on his own</u> . | ☐ |
| 4 Grace doesn't get <u>stressed</u> about exams. | ☐ |
| 5 Grace tells Tom to go out and <u>have a good time</u> . | ☐ |
| 6 Tom will <u>say it's Grace's fault</u> if he fails his exams. | ☐ |

- 5 Do you have to take an entrance exam to get into university in your country? Read the information about British universities. Is the missing word a noun or a number?

How to get a place at University in Britain



- 1 Apply for a place at university when you're in your last year of secondary school: Year _____.
- 2 You can apply to _____ universities.
- 3 To get into university, you have to get good _____ in three or four A levels.
- 4 To get into Oxford or Cambridge University, you have to take an entrance _____.
- 5 Last year _____ students applied for 400,000 university places.
- 6 You have to pay university tuition fees up to £_____ a year.

Notes:

A levels = Advanced level exams. Students usually do A levels at eighteen.

- 6 **2.30** Listen and complete the information sheet in Exercise 5.
- 7 In groups, write an information sheet which explains how to get a place at university in your country.

PRONUNCIATION FOCUS

- 8 **2.31** Listen and choose the number you hear. Then listen again and repeat.

1 15.1	50.1	4 18.18	80.18
2 170	117	5 14,440	40,414
3 13,990	30,919	6 660,000	616,000

- 9 Write six similar numbers. Take it in turns to dictate them to your partner. Check your answers.

WORD STORE 5D **get**

- 10 **2.32** Complete WORD STORE 5D. Put the collocations and phrasal verbs with **get** under the correct heading. Then listen, check and repeat.