

- 7 For each gap, choose the correct answer (A–D) and write it in your notebook.

THE SILK ROAD

The term Silk Road evokes an era with caravans of heavily-laden camels, ¹ ? through weather-beaten lands transporting everything from jade and gunpowder to rhubarb and, of course, silk between China and the Levant. There was never actually a single 'silk road', however, but a vast network of routes ² ? the edge of Europe with the eastern fringes of Asia and the Pacific Ocean. Despite being incredibly ³ ? going, the route operated for at least fifteen centuries, only ⁴ ? in use due to geopolitical changes, the rise of shipping and the Black Death. To the east, lie Mongolia and China's less-explored desert fringes and to the west, Azerbaijan and the Caucasus. ⁵ ? of the curious recent history of the Silk Road countries, the juxtapositions will startle most visitors. You will see not only Lada cars ⁶ ? along the road and surviving Soviet monuments but also bling and all-out consumerism. The bottom ⁷ ? is that this is a vast, largely underdeveloped region which is in many ways as ⁸ ? as it is impressive. Should you choose to visit the area, aim for either a lot of travel and window-gazing or a more focused trip to a couple of key cities. ⁹ ? you choose, you will meet a rich mix of people along the way. And if you do decide to come, a hat, light clothes and sunblock will ¹⁰ ? you in very good stead.

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| 1 A trundling | B bounding | C grazing | D shimmering |
| 2 A relating | B neighbouring | C connecting | D bypassing |
| 3 A difficult | B risky | C trick | D hard |
| 4 A slackening | B dwindling | C receding | D dipping |
| 5 A Because | B Despite | C In spite | D Instead |
| 6 A chugging | B flapping | C wheeling | D trotting |
| 7 A point | B line | C end | D fact |
| 8 A daunting | B delighting | C dividing | D varying |
| 9 A Wherever | B Whenever | C However | D Whichever |
| 10 A stay | B put | C stand | D get |

- 8 In your notebook, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use between three and six words including the word in capitals. Do not change the word given.

- The facilities are better in a more expensive hotel.
BETTER
The more ? the facilities.
- In some countries, certain behaviour is mistaken for bad manners.
PASS
Certain behaviour may mistakenly ? in some countries.
- Nowadays I'm always travelling to new places and I like to buy souvenirs there.
WHENEVER
I buy souvenirs ? places – which is quite often nowadays.
- Although we often felt exhausted at the end of the day, we always had a cooked family meal.
HOWEVER
We always had a cooked family meal ? at the end of the day.
- Only a few children decided not to take the boat trip.
OF
The ? decided to take the boat trip.

- 9 In your notebook, translate the parts of the sentences given in brackets into English. Use no more than six words.

- I am ? (nie tyle zła na nią) as disappointed.
- The car ? (miał taki mały bagażnik) that we couldn't fit all our luggage in it.
- You can choose the bed on the right or on the left – ? (którekolwiek wolisz).
- ? (Im większe wyzwanie, tym silniejsza) your determination becomes.
- Olivia found his new book ? (coraz mniej inspirującą) with each page.

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LISTENING

Matching

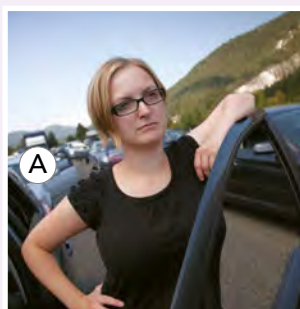
- 10 2.23 You will hear five people talking about a journey. Match each speaker (1–5) with the corresponding sentence (A–F). There is one extra sentence provided.

The speaker ...

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| Speaker 1 | A experienced issues with jet lag. |
| Speaker 2 | B missed a connection. |
| Speaker 3 | C had a booking for a training course |
| Speaker 4 | D chose the cheaper means of transport. |
| Speaker 5 | E went on a business trip. |
| | F travelled to attend an arts event. |

SPEAKING

- 11 Do the task in pairs.



- Student A, look at Photo A and tell us how likely it is that such a situation will be a part of your daily life in the future.
- Student B, look at Photo B and tell us why the man may have decided to spend the night at the airport.
- Students A and B, look at both photos and discuss the questions below.
 - What do these pictures have in common?
 - How do they differ as far as the comfort of travelling is concerned?