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WRITING: 100 WORDS

I OFTEN WATCH TV IN THE EVENING. DO YOU LIKE WATCHING TV. WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE TV PROGRAMMES? TELL ME ABOUT THEM..

SPEAKING

- DO YOU LIKE MUSIC?
- CAN YOU PLAY A MUSIC INSTRUMENT?
- WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE BAND?
- WHO IS YOUR FAVOURITE SINGER?
- DO YOU LIKE GOING TO CONCERTS?
- CAN YOU TELL ME SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR BEST ONE?
- HOW DID YOU SPEND LAST WEEKEND?
- WHAT PLACES WOULD YOU LIKE TO VISIT IN THE FUTURE?

For questions 1-10, read the text below and decide which answer (A,B,C or D) best fits each gap.

Early Writing and Alphabets

When people began to write, they did not use an alphabet. Instead, they drew small pictures to (1).....the objects they were writing about. This was very slow because there was a different picture for (2).....word.

The Ancient Egyptians had a (3)..... of picture writing that was (4).....

hieroglyphics. The meaning of this writing was forgotten for a very long time but in 1799 some scientists (5)..... a stone near Alexandria, in Egypt.

The stone had been there for (6)..... a thousand years. It had both Greek and hieroglyphics on it and researchers were finally able to understand what the hieroglyphics meant.

An alphabet is quite different (7)..... picture writing. It (8)..... of letters or symbols that represent a sound and each sound is just part of one word.

The Phoenicians, (9)..... lived about 3,000 years ago, developed the modern alphabet. It was later improved by the Romans and this alphabet is now used (10)..... throughout the world.

1. **A** notice **B** show **C** apper **D** mark
2. **A** some **B** all **C** every **D** any
3. **A** practice **B** manner **C** plan **D** system
4. **A** know **B** called **C** described **D** referred
5. **A** discovered **B** realised **C** delivered **D** invented
6. **A** quite **B** more **C** over **D** already
7. **A** at **B** form **C** before **D** between
8. **A** consists **B** includes **C** contains **D** involves
9. **A** which **B** whose **C** what **D** who
10. **A** broadly **B** widely **C** deeply **D** hugely