

1 Match the sentence halves. There are three extra endings.

- 1 This conversation is over as far as B.
 - 2 I am totally
 - 3 We have to bear
 - 4 I normally go along
 - 5 I understand that it's hard
 - 6 You should always keep an
 - 7 There's no
 - 8 It's clear to my
- A** with your ideas, but in this case I disagree.
B I'm concerned, I have nothing more to say.
C to deny that your wrong but I'm afraid that is the case.
D open mind when discussing controversial topics.
E concerned you can't do that.
F in mind that teenagers think differently to adults.
G to my mind that's the answer.
H against such widespread use of technology in schools.
I mind with your opinions.
J mind that she didn't study very hard for the exam.
K doubt that Rob is a good student but his behaviour needs to improve.

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

~~bear in mind~~ believe in deny firmly suspects view was convinced by

- 1 You need to bear in mind that he's a new student and doesn't know the rules yet.
- 2 My brother that I've been lying about my grades, but I haven't.
- 3 What is your on the current school uniform?
- 4 I the students that this would be a good book to study.
- 5 It's important to yourself and then you will achieve your goals.
- 6 Do you copying this from the internet?
- 7 We believe that every child has a right to education.

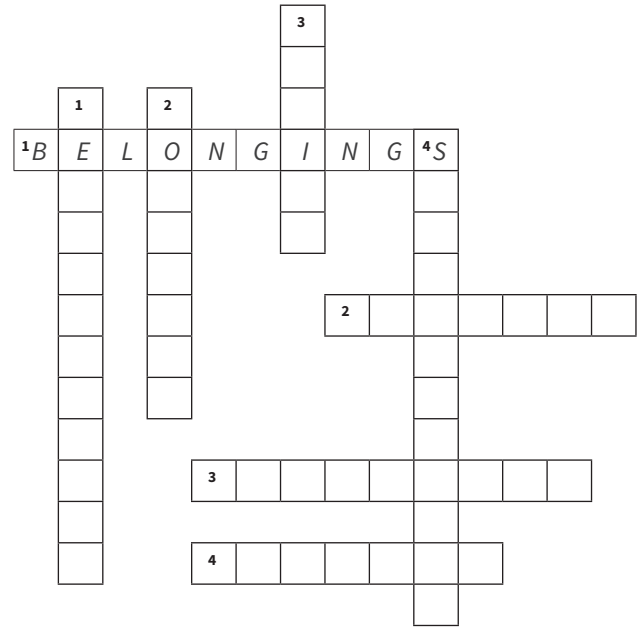
3 Complete the crossword puzzle.

Across

- 1 the things that a person owns, especially things that can be carried
- 2 items people wear to cover their body
- 3 the areas that form the edge of a town or city
- 4 the money you keep, especially in a bank, and which you don't use on a daily basis

Down

- 1 food and drinks that are available at a meeting or event
- 2 a list in a book that tells you what different parts of the book contain
- 3 the words of a song
- 4 the place where someone lives and the conditions they live in



4 Choose the correct options.

- A:** For me, ¹ there's no doubt / I'm totally against / I believe in that the best place to live is the countryside. You have beautiful ² contents / surroundings / view and it is peaceful and relaxed.
- B:** Yes, but you have to ³ bear in mind / be convinced by / in my view that there are few shops and not so many activities.
- A:** ⁴ To go along with / To be convinced by / To my mind there are more activities: you can go walking, climbing, cycling or horse riding and it's much safer than in town.
- B:** I agree, but not everyone likes being outside all the time and what about when the weather is bad?
- A:** There's no such thing as bad weather, just inappropriate ⁵ belongings / clothes / contents! If it's raining, wear a raincoat; If it's cold, put on a jumper!
- B:** I can see that you ⁶ view / firmly / suspect believe in living in the countryside. I can't ⁷ deny / believe in / be convinced by that it's beautiful but I prefer to live on the outskirts of town with easy access to ⁸ both / either / neither the city centre and the countryside.

