

1 Match the sentence halves

- 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 you're wrong but I'm afraid that is the case.
D open mind when discussing controversial topics.
E in mind that teenagers think differently to adults.
F against such widespread use of technology in schools.
G mind that she didn't study very hard for the exam.
H doubt that Rob is a good student but his behavior needs to improve.

2 Choose the correct options.

- 1 You need to *bear in mind* / *to my mind* that he's a new student and doesn't know the rules yet.
- 2 My brother *suspects* / *denies* that I've been lying about my grades, but I haven't.
- 3 *What is your view* / *Do you bear in mind* on the current school uniform?
- 4 *I was convinced by* / *kept an open mind* the students that this would be a good book to study.
- 5 It's important to *believe in* / *go along with* yourself and then you will achieve your goals.
- 6 Do you *view* / *deny* copying this from the internet?
- 7 *We are totally against* / *firmly believe* that every child has a right to education.

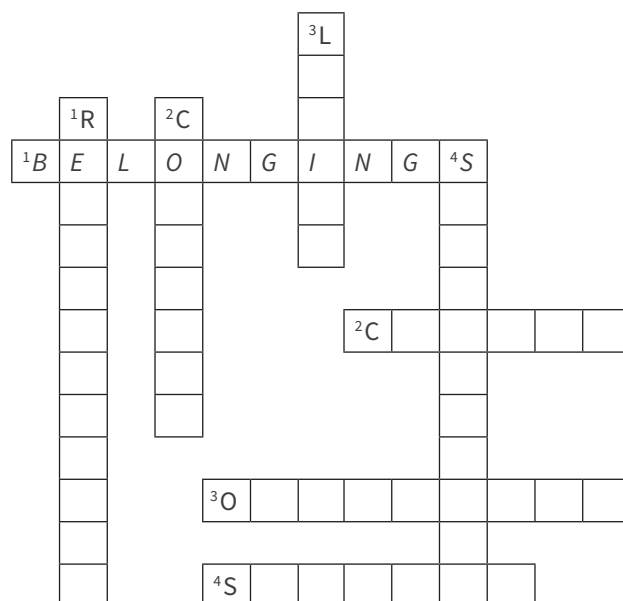
3 Complete the crossword puzzle.

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, *there's no doubt* / *I believe in* that the best place to live is the countryside. You have beautiful *contents* / *surroundings* and it is peaceful and relaxed.
- B:** Yes, but you have to *bear in mind* / *be convinced by* that there are few shops and not so many activities.
- A:** *To go along with* / *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 *belongings* / *clothes*! If it's raining, wear a raincoat; if it's cold, put on a jumper!
- B:** I can see that you *suspect* / *firmly believe in* living in the countryside. I can't *deny* / *believe in* that it's beautiful but I prefer to live on the outskirts of town with easy access to *both* / *either* the city centre and the countryside.

