***Spotlight 11* Progress Check, Module 6**

1. **Listening**

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| **You will hear six people talking about celebrities in the media. Match the speakers with the statements A-G below. There is one extra statement.**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1. The speaker believes that viewers have the choice of tuning in to celebrity news or not. 2. The speaker believes there is nothing wrong with following celebrity gossip. 3. The speaker doesn’t really care about celebrity news. 4. The speaker doesn’t believe everything he\she hears about celebrities in the media.   Speaker 1 \_\_  Speaker 2 \_\_  Speaker 3 \_\_ | 1. The speaker doesn’t understand why the rubric is so interesting in celebrities. 2. The speaker believes that the media shouldn’t talk about the private lives of the famous. 3. The speaker believes that the media is providing stories that interest the public.   Speaker 4 \_\_  Speaker 5 \_\_  Speaker 6 \_\_ | |

1. **Grammar**

**Rewrite the following statements into *reported speech*:**

1. “The scandal will be all over the press tomorrow,”he told her.
2. “John won’t like the news at all, ” he told me.
3. “I’m watching a documentary on the SETI programme,” Bob said.
4. “John thinks his neighbour is an alien!” she said to Ann.
5. “I may get a job with the local TV station,” Sandra said.
6. “Michael lent me a book about UFOs,” Sammy said.

**Use the verbs in brackets to rewrite the sentences into *reported speech:***

**e.g.: “I’m sorry I forgot our appointment,” said Linda. (apologised) – *Linda apologised for forgetting their appointment.***

1. “Don’t forget to buy today’s paper, Sam,” Jane said. **(reminded)**
2. “Why don’t we visit the Science Museum?” Bob said. **(suggested)**
3. **“**Don’t believe any gossip about Harry,” Kate said to Rid. **(warned)**
4. **“**Tabloid journalists keep calling mu house**,”** he said. **(complained)**
5. “You must inform the police about your problem,” my friend told me. **(insisted)**
6. “I didn’t say anything to those reporters!” she said. **(denied)**
7. “How long are you going to stay?” he said. **(asked)**
8. “I’ve got too much homework to do” she said. **(complained)**
9. “Let’s go to the cinema” he said. **(suggested)**
10. “You’d better see a doctor,” she said to me. **(advised)**
11. “Call us when you arrive,” he said to Ann. **(reminded)**
12. “Ok, I’ll help them,” she said. **(agreed)**
13. **Writing**

**Your class has had a discussion about studying abroad. Your teacher has now asked the class to write an essay discussing the advantages and disadvantages of studying in a foreign country. Write your essay (120-180 words) using the plan below to help you.**

**Para 1:** present the topic and say that the issue has two sides

**Para 2:** present one side of the issue

**Para3:** present the other side of the issue

**Para 4:** offer a brief, balanced summary of the topic and state your opinion