

## Practice

1 GRAMMAR IN USE Read the conversation and choose the correct words in *italics*.

## 2.33 Listen and check.

- RYAN I've decided to go to Bangladesh for a few months before university.
- TOM Wow! What are you going to do there?
- RYAN I'm going to do voluntary work (0) *as* / *like* a builder. You know, I want to do something (1) *apart* / *besides* travel – something to help people. But I'm going to travel, too. I'm going there (2) *on* / *by* plane, then after I finish the work, I'm going trekking in the Himalayas –
- TOM Horse-riding?
- RYAN No, trekking (3) *on* / *by* foot, then I'm going to travel back (4) *in* / *by* train.
- TOM It sounds amazing. How are you going to pay for it?
- RYAN Mainly (5) *for* / *by* doing lots of extra hours in the shop at weekends! I'm working every weekend before I go (6) *except* / *apart* from the weekend of Natalie's wedding.
- TOM Won't it be cold in the Himalayas?
- RYAN Yes, I think so. But I've got a really warm, light coat made (7) *of* / *with* wool.
- TOM Are you going (8) *from* / *with* anyone?
- RYAN No, on my own.

## 2 Write the words in the correct order to make sentences. Add a suitable preposition.

- 0 most older people read only glasses can *Most older people can only read with glasses.*
- 1 people plane travelling hate a lot of .....
- 2 worked for twenty years my a teacher uncle .....
- 3 mobile phone an iPod looks my .....
- 4 this computer you a DVD player use can .....
- 5 every day is the centre New Year's Day open .....

## 3 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence. 2.34 Listen and check.

- 0 'Are these shoes leather?' 'I'm not sure. They feel <sup>like</sup> ~~as~~ leather.'
- 1 In those days, there were few planes, and most people travelled on ship.
- 2 Don't clean the screen by detergent – you need a special fluid.
- 3 Everyone has completed the questionnaire apart for the head teacher.
- 4 Have you seen this handbag? It's made with crocodile skin!
- 5 It's getting very difficult to pay with cheque in shops and restaurants.
- 6 'What's this?' 'It's a garlic press. It's used to crushing garlic.'

4 Complete the sentences below with a preposition. Then change them to make them true for you. (Or write *So do I*.)

- 0 I always write my homework *with* ..... a black pen.  
*I always write my homework with a blue pen.*
- 1 I prefer to keep in touch with my friends ..... email.  
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- 2 I usually go on holiday ..... my husband.  
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- 3 I don't often pay for things ..... credit card.  
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