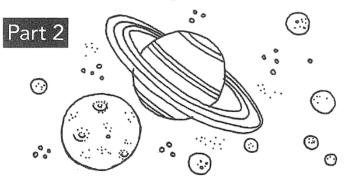
## LISTENING



- 1 Look at the exam task instructions and quickly through questions 1–10. Answer these questions.
  - 1 Who will you hear?
  - 2 What will this person be talking about?
- **2** Decide which questions require numbers as answers, and what kind of number is needed in each case.

Example: 3 a year

Now listen and do the exam task.

## Exam task

You will hear scientist Alistair McGregor talking about a Dark Sky Park in Scotland where people go to look at the night sky. For questions 1-10, complete the sentences. In Dark Sky Parks, there is very little 1 of the night sky. Alistair says that too much light at night can prevent 2 from sleeping properly. The Dark Sky Park in Galloway Forest was opened in the year 3 The surface area of Galloway Forest Park is approximately 4 square kilometres. According to Alistair, it is possible to see as many as 5 stars from a Dark Sky Park. Alistair says you may be able to watch 6 moving in the night sky. On average, nearly 7 of nights in the Galloway Forest are cloudy. Alistair says that 8 have the most useful star charts. Alistair suggests using 9 to read the chart. It takes approximately 10 for your eyesight to adapt to the dark.

## Grammar

## Articles

- **1 O** Some of these sentences written by exam candidates contain mistakes. Correct any mistakes, using *a*, *the*, or no article.
  - 1 In United States, people watch a lot of television.
  - 2 This morning I decided to go for swim in the sea.
  - 3 Nowadays, going to work or school by bicycle is becoming dangerous because of all the cars.
  - 4 Sonia's mother is very nice person.
  - 5 Switch off the lights. Don't waste the energy!
  - 6 I enjoy playing handball very much, as it is a very dynamic team sport.
  - 7 I wrote an article about protecting an environment by reducing global pollution.
  - 8 I'm interested in the summer job because I am student at university and I adore music.
  - 9 I'm very interested in civilisation of Ancient Egypt.
  - 10 Like all the inventions, the car has advantages and disadvantages.