## Learning and playing with computers

LANGUAGE SKILLS

**FIRST** Listen to a woman who describes how to get started with Edmodo. Complete the summarising sentences with a word or short phrase.

## How to get started with Edmodo

The first thing to do is to sign up for an (1) ..... If you miss it you can watch a (2)

.....session.

After creating your free account, you have to do (3) ..... things:

- Create your groups and (4) ...... You can make a separate group for each class and once you
- create a group you will be given a (5) ..... to share with your students.
- Connect with (6) ...... You can join communities and share ideas.
- Here are some (8) ..... ways on how to use Edmodo:
- There are (9) ..... basic ways to use Edmodo, many others can be shared in the communities.
- The Edmodo (10) .....-lessons can be used as short activities or morning activators.

## **2 FIRST** ( ) You will hear a part of a radio interview with a games designer called Peter Jordan, who is talking about his job. For each question, choose the right answer.

- 1. Peter says that ...
  - a. the games must be accessible and entertaining for the target audience.
  - **b.** making videogames is always complicated.
  - **c.** the end result of a game is challenging.
- 2. According to Peter, videogame design is ...
  - a. the process of deciding on the content and the rules of a game.
  - **b.** the process of designing the game play, the environment, story line and characters.
  - c. the process of designing the content, the environment, storyline and characters in a game.
- 3. For Peter, a games designer ...
  - a. has to specialise in one category.
  - **b.** must engage with level design, writing and balancing difficulty at the same time.
  - c. may do all the job depending on the size and complexity of the project.
- 4. The components of a videogame are ...
  - **a.** art, animation, audio and user interface design.
  - **b.** animation, video and user interface design.
  - c. art, animation, video and user interface design.
- 5. Peter's role in the company is ...
  - a. Creative Designer
  - **b.** Creative Director
  - c. Lead Designer
- 6. According to Peter, the skills needed for his job are ...
  - **a.** the ability to communicate with the company's shareholders.
  - **b.** communication and technical skills.
  - c. very similar to those of a film director.

