

## B2 Answer key

### Part 1 – SPEAKING AND LISTENING

#### LISTEN TO THE CONVERSATION

**Suggested answer:**

Because of possible delays – Flights are delayed

#### LISTEN TO THE PASSAGE AND THEN SPEAK

**Question 1**

**Sample answers:** A productivity app / an AI productivity app

**Question 2**

**Sample answers:** Annoyed / She found them annoying

**Question 3**

**Sample answers:** They struggled to meet deadlines / To help with deadlines

#### LISTEN AND READ (HOTSPOTS)

Last weekend, I took part in a photography workshop organised by a group of **hobbyist** / **local** photographers. There were about thirty participants, and we gathered near the art museum to explore different **lighting** / **perspective** techniques. I brought my usual digital camera, hoping to enhance my **landscape** / **urban** shots. Our walk lasted nearly three hours, and the instructor demonstrated how to adjust settings for **static** / **moving** subjects. We wrapped up just after four o'clock, and everyone posted their best photos online. It was a fantastic way to practise a hobby I usually do **alone** / **with my friends**.

### Part 2 – READING AND WRITING

#### READ THE TEXT AND WRITE THE ANSWER

**Question 1:** Where are urban gardens created?

**Acceptable answers:**

- "Balconies, rooftops"
- "Small balconies, rooftops"

**Key information:** Must mention the three types of locations mentioned in the text.

*Not acceptable:* "In the city" (too vague) / "Gardens" (doesn't specify location)

**Question 2:** What do people want to eat?

**Acceptable answers:**

- "Fresh food"
- "Fresh, organic food"
- "Vegetables and herbs"

**Key information:** Must indicate people want fresh, natural food.

*Not acceptable:* "Food" (too vague) / "Fruits" (text mentions more than fruits)

**Question 3:** How do gardens affect stress?

**Acceptable answers:**

- "Reduce stress"
- "Lower stress levels"
- "Help reduce stress"

**Key information:** Must show that gardens help relieve stress or improve mental well-being.

*Not acceptable:* "Relaxing" (too vague) / "Improve health" (too general)

**Question 4:** What do children learn?

**Acceptable answers:**

- "About nature"
- "Learn about nature"
- "Teach about nature"

**Key information:** Must indicate learning about nature.

*Not acceptable:* "Gardening" (too vague) / "Sustainability" (not explicitly in text for children)

**CHOOSE THE RIGHT WORD OR PHRASE (GAP-FILL)**

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