Answer key

Ex 1

1. g 2. a 3. h 4. f 5. c 6. d 7. e 8. b

Ex 2- Checking understanding

- 1. James received an email proposal from a scammer a few years ago.
- 2. James decided to bait the scammer by expressing interest.
- 3. The scammer proposed to ship 25kg of gold.
- 4. James proposed a much larger amount.
- 5. The scammer was happy and told James he was going to spend his cut on real estate.
- 6. James told the scammer he was going to spend his cut on hummus.
- 7. He proposed to use a code during their correspondence.
- 8. The scammer agreed and James got him to reply with a coded message.
- 9. James had so much fun that he decided to carry on replying to scam emails for the next three years.

Ex 3

1. f 2. a 3. c 4. d 5. e 6. b

Ex.4 For the second part, do the first situation as an example. Possible answers:

- 1. The belief that humans aren't responsible for climate change was knocked on the head last year.
- 2. Jan ran the numbers and concluded that it was not worth paying in installments.
- 3. Nana went too far this time.
- 4. The demonstration got completely out of hand.
- 5. I told Simon to hold tight while I order the meal.
- 6. The woman tried to tug at my heartstrings. But I had a feeling that the stories weren't true.