

Starter unit

▶ 01

Rafa: Hi, there. I'm Rafa. What's your name?
Ella: Hi, Rafa. I'm Ella. Are you from Italy?
Rafa: No, I'm not. I'm from Spain. Where are you from?
Ella: I'm from Greece. I'm Greek.
Rafa: Great. How old are you?
Ella: I'm 13. What about you?
Rafa: Me too! Are you an English student?
Ella: Yes, I am. It's my favourite subject. What's your favourite school subject?
Rafa: It's science. I love it! Have you got any brothers and sisters?
Ella: Yes. I've got a brother and two sisters. My brother is over here. He's got dark hair and brown eyes. Hey, George. Come and say hello to Rafa.
Rafa: Hello.
Ella: Rafa, this is my brother. His name is George.
George: Nice to meet you, Rafa.

Unit 1

▶ 02

Petra: Hello. I'd like to sign up for an after-school activity, please.
Secretary: Yes, of course. One moment, please. I'll just get a registration form. OK, what's your name?
Petra: Petra James.
Secretary: And which year are you in, Petra?
Petra: Year 8.
Secretary: Who's your class teacher?
Petra: Mrs Fenn.
Secretary: All right. Thank you. Now, which activity would you like to do?
Petra: I'd like to take the model-making class, please.
Secretary: OK. Oh, sorry, that class is full. Do you want to do anything else? Crafts? Art?
Petra: Is the art class full?
Secretary: Let me check. No, it isn't. Do you want to do that?
Petra: Yes, please.
Secretary: OK. That's £24, please. That's for the whole term.
Petra: Here you are.
Secretary: Thank you.
Petra: When does the class start?
Secretary: Next week. It's on Tuesday. Three o'clock to five o'clock. Do you have an email address?

Petra: Yes, it's petraj@gmail.com.
Secretary: Thanks. That's all done. I'll send you an email with details of the class.

Unit 2

▶ 03

Mum: OK. What questions do we want to ask Laura?
Dad: Her name isn't Laura, it's Lara.
Alex: OK, I'm typing. 'Dear Lara, ...' Hmm – what should I say?
Mum: Say 'We're arranging a visit to London and we have some questions.'
Alex: OK. The first question is, 'Is your flat free in July?'
Dad: 'Is your flat free?'
Alex: Pay attention, Dad. 'Is your flat free in July?'
Dad: Oh, right. Well, the next question is, 'How many bathrooms are there?'
Mum: I hope there's more than one.
Alex: Yes, and 'Is there WiFi at your place?'
Mum: Oh, and can you ask, 'Are you near a bus stop or underground station?'
Dad: And ask her if she's got a garage.
Alex: A garage?
Dad: Say 'We're coming by car – is there a garage?'
Alex: Oh, I see. OK. Anything else?
Mum: Tell her it's our first visit to London. No, maybe not. Just sign off and email it.
Alex: Done. I've sent it.

Unit 3

▶ 04

Trainer: Hi, there. I'm Mike, one of the trainers.
Enrique: Hi. I'm Enrique.
Trainer: OK, Enrique. How often do you train?
Enrique: I think I'm quite fit. I train at home every day. I play football twice a week, too.
Trainer: That's great. You're in pretty good shape, then! How tall are you? And how much do you weigh?
Enrique: I don't know. I'm average height and weight, I think.
Trainer: Are you allergic to anything? Like nuts, any foods, medications, that kind of thing?
Enrique: I'm allergic to cats. But I don't see any here!
Trainer: No, they don't come to this gym! Now, is this your first time here?

Enrique: Yes, it is. In fact, I've never been to a gym before. Can you give me some advice?
Trainer: No problem. Let me show you around. OK. This is a treadmill, if you like running. We have rowing machines and cross-trainers, to exercise the heart. We also have a spinning class.
Enrique: What's that?
Trainer: It's group cycling on the cycling machines over there. There's a class in ten minutes, if you're interested. And then for strength, we have weight-lifting. Oh, and the swimming pool is next door.
Enrique: Great. So, er, I think I'll start with some running and then I'd like to try the spinning class.
Trainer: Sure. Do you have any injuries?
Enrique: No, I'm fine.
Trainer: Then let's get started.

Unit 4

▶ 05

Anna: I'd like to go to Paris. What's the best way to get there from here?
Martin: By train. I would go with Eurostar.
Anna: Oh! Isn't it quicker to fly?
Martin: No, not from London. Here, let's look up the timetables on my tablet.
Anna: Where does the train go from?
Martin: From St Pancras Station. Look, there's a train that leaves at 14.22.
Anna: So, that's 22 minutes past two in the afternoon. And when does it arrive in Paris?
Martin: It arrives at the Gare du Nord at 17.57 – five fifty-seven. Just over two and a half hours later.
Anna: Really? Two and a half hours? That's amazing. Do I have to change?
Martin: No, it's direct. I think there's one stop, but you don't need to change.
Anna: Do I need to reserve a seat?
Martin: Yes, all seats are booked in advance.
Anna: It's usually faster to go by plane. How long does it take from here?
Martin: Well, from London to Paris the flight only takes an hour. But first you need to get to Heathrow Airport – it's just outside London, and then you need to get into the centre of Paris from the airport there, so you can add another two or three hours. Your total travelling time is around four hours. And it's more expensive!
Anna: OK. That's sorted. I'm going by train!

Unit 6



Server: Hello, can I help?

Kian: Hello? Is that Flavour Nation Takeaway?

Server: Yes. How can I help you?

Kian: I'd like to order a home delivery, please.

Server: Home delivery. No problem. What would you like?

Kian: Can I have the chicken curry, please?

Server: One chicken curry. OK.

Kian: Does that come with rice?

Server: Yes, it does. Would you like anything else?

Kian: Yes, I'd like one spinach and tomato pizza, please.

Server: One pizza. Large or small?

Kian: Large, please.

Server: OK. One curry with rice, one pizza. Anything else?

Kian: No, thanks. That's all.

Server: All right. Can I take your address, please?

Kian: 12 Rose Lane.

Server: Thank you. And your name, please?

Kian: Kian Roberts.

Server: It comes to £19.20. How would you like to pay?

Kian: Cash. How long will it be?

Server: Delivery will be in 30 minutes. Please pay the driver.

Kian: Great – thanks! Bye.

Unit 8



David: So, Maria, why do you want to volunteer for this job?

Maria: Well, I like working with people. It's fun.

David: That's good. Have you done anything like this before?

Maria: I help at home quite a lot.

David: That's very important. What kinds of things do you do?

Maria: I look after my little brothers. They're ten and seven. I think I'm a responsible person.

David: That's great.

Maria: And helping people makes me feel good.

David: What do you think you are good at? Do you think you can organise people? A group of young kids, for example? Or could you help look after them when their parents need a rest?

Maria: Yes, I love children. I think the most important thing is to be kind and patient. And I'm always happy to play their games!

David: Well, you're very cheerful and positive. Maria, you're just the sort of person we're looking for. We would love you join to us!

Maria: Oh, thanks! I'll make sure I do a good job.

Unit 9



Katia: Excuse me.

Stall holder: Yes?

Katia: How much is this bag, please?

Stall holder: That one? It's ten pounds.

Katia: Oh. That's a lot. I mean, the front is scratched and the inside is a bit damaged.

Stall holder: Well, that's why I'm not asking fifteen pounds for it! OK, what will you offer me?

Katia: Er, would you take six pounds for it?

Stall holder: Six? Let me see. No, sorry. I won't take less than eight. It's real leather.

Katia: OK. How about seven? Will you take seven for it?

Stall holder: Go on, then. Seven it is.

Katia: Thanks. Oh, I like this belt, too. What do you want for it?

Stall holder: That black one? That's four pounds.

Katia: Will you take ten pounds for the two – the bag and the belt?

Stall holder: All right. Just for you! Ten pounds.

Katia: OK. I'll take them both. Thank you! Do you have change for a twenty pound note?

Stall holder: Yes, but it'll have to be in coins, I'm afraid. I've run out of notes.

Katia: No problem.

Unit 10



Elena: Oh, Gus. Can you help me with something?

Gus: What's up?

Elena: I want to check my emails. Can you show me how to get online?

Gus: Sure. OK. So, first, you need to select your network. Open 'Settings' and then click on 'WiFi'. Like this – it's not that difficult.

Elena: Oh, nothing's coming up.

Gus: What?

Elena: It isn't showing any networks.

Gus: Oh, let me see. Hmm. Let's check the WiFi router. Can you check it, Elena? It's that grey box over there. Are the lights on?

Elena: No, they're not. It isn't working. I don't think it's connected.

Gus: Let me see. Oh, yes. The cable's come out. I'll plug it back in. There! Press the power button and wait for a moment. OK. It's working now.

Elena: Shall I try again? I'm in 'Settings'.

Gus: Yes, now, select the network name. It's 'homenetwork6'.

Elena: OK. There it is. Oh, I still can't get online. It's asking me for a password.

Gus: It's 'yellow99'.

Elena: Yellow99. There! Oh, I've got lots of emails! Thank you, Gus.

Gus: No problem.