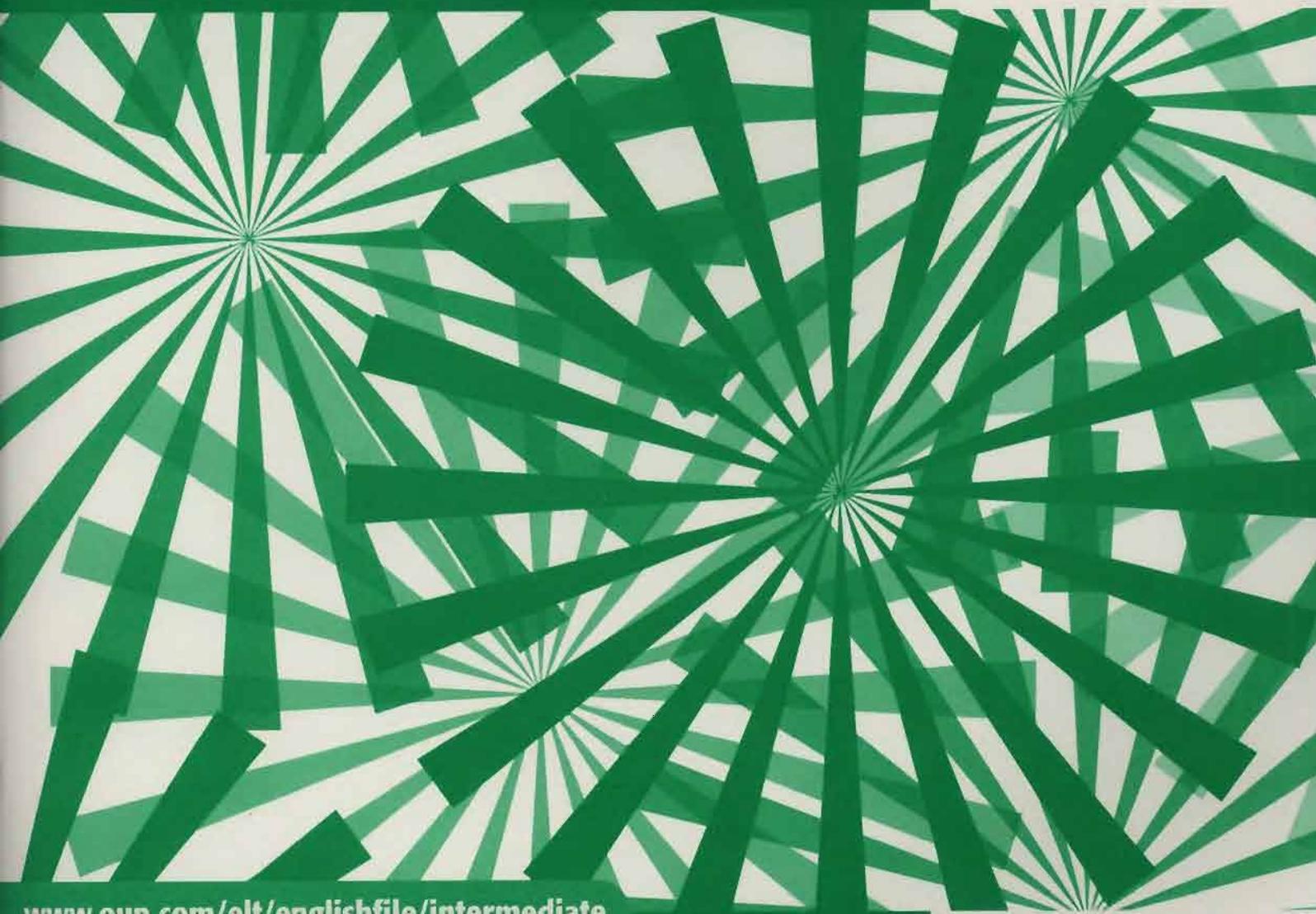


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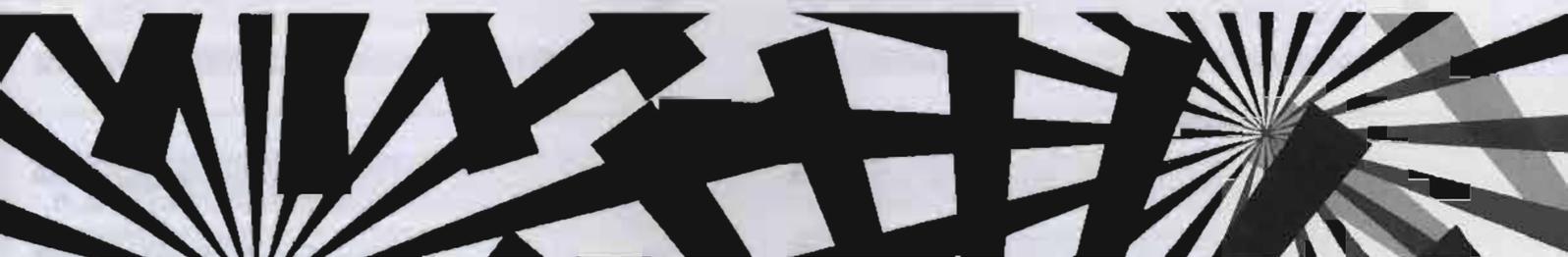
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# 1 A

The two biggest bestsellers in any bookshops are cookbooks and diet books. The cookbooks tell you how to prepare food and the diet books tell you how not to eat any of it.

Andy Rooney, US humorist

## Food: fuel or pleasure?

### 1 READING

a Read the text. Mark the sentences T (True) or F (False).

- 1 Americans eat more fruit than any other food. F
- 2 Cocoa drinks are good for your health. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 People are buying more soy drinks. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 People are buying less pasta. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Nuts are good for you. \_\_\_\_\_

b Match the **highlighted** words to a word with a similar meaning below.

- |                                |                     |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 worldwide                    | _____ <i>global</i> |
| 2 think                        | _____               |
| 3 now                          | _____               |
| 4 becoming                     | _____               |
| 5 choose                       | _____               |
| 6 a substitute for             | _____               |
| 7 getting bigger               | _____               |
| 8 look after, keep from danger | _____               |

c Complete the sentences with the **highlighted** words from the text.

- 1 Many vegetarians eat soya as an *alternative to* meat.
- 2 Some people \_\_\_\_\_ that all ready-cooked meals are unhealthy.
- 3 The number of people buying organic vegetables is \_\_\_\_\_ in many countries.
- 4 The UK government is \_\_\_\_\_ studying how to encourage people to change their eating habits.
- 5 In the US and Europe, many children are \_\_\_\_\_ fatter because of their bad diets.
- 6 Many people \_\_\_\_\_ a change in diet because it makes them feel better.
- 7 A balanced diet can help to \_\_\_\_\_ you from illness.
- 8 Unhealthy eating is now a \_\_\_\_\_ problem: not just in the US and Europe.



## Taking our diet more seriously

Most people **believe** that health is very important and, because of this, many are trying to eat more healthily. For example, people in the UK are eating less salt and more low fat margarine and milk; fruit is now America's second-favourite snack and Japan is **currently** promoting cocoa because it is a healthy **alternative to** soft drinks like Coca Cola. These changes in eating habits are also having an effect on the food market. **Global** sales are increasing for soy drinks and drinkable yoghurts more than any

other food and sales of bread, pasta, and cereals are **growing** much more slowly. People are also becoming more interested in fresh fruit and vegetables and 'farmers' markets' are **getting** more popular throughout Europe. When they can, people often **opt for** 'natural goodness', and they're buying more products that are healthy, like fruit, salads, and nuts. They are also buying products that help to **protect** the environment, like organic vegetables. So it's clear that things in the food world will never be the same again.

## 2 GRAMMAR present simple and continuous; action and non-action verbs

a Complete the sentences with the present simple or continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 She goes to the gym three times a week. (go)
- 2 He \_\_\_\_\_ at home today. (work)
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ you usually \_\_\_\_\_ late? (get up)
- 4 They \_\_\_\_\_ usually \_\_\_\_\_ a big meal in the evening. (not have)
- 5 What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ tonight? (do)
- 6 I \_\_\_\_\_ going out to restaurants. (love)
- 7 I can't play tennis this weekend: I \_\_\_\_\_ to the mountains with my family. (go)
- 8 She \_\_\_\_\_ low fat products very often. (not buy)
- 9 Could you turn the music down, please?  
I \_\_\_\_\_ to watch TV. (try)
- 10 I \_\_\_\_\_ guilty when I eat chocolate. (feel)

b Correct any mistakes in the **highlighted** phrases. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- 1 **He doesn't have a car** at the moment.
- 2 **I am loving eating out** but it's very expensive.  
*I love eating out*
- 3 **Do you recognize** the man in that photo? It's our old maths teacher. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Nowadays people **don't mind paying** more for healthy food. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Can you answer the phone? **I talk** on my mobile.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I'm sorry, I don't understand. **What does this word meaning?** \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 You look worried. **What are you thinking about?**  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 I'm not sure if we're going skiing this weekend.  
**It's depending** on the weather. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 **I think** that people today eat too much unhealthy food.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10 **She doesn't come** with us tonight because she's tired.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 3 VOCABULARY food and restaurants

a Complete the sentences with a word from the list.

home-made meal raw spicy diet chicken  
steak takeaway meat frozen

- 1 His diet is terrible: he eats too many sweet things.
- 2 Strict vegetarians don't eat \_\_\_\_\_ or fish.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables have more vitamins than when they are cooked.
- 4 I love \_\_\_\_\_ food but I don't have much time to cook.
- 5 She likes her \_\_\_\_\_ well done.
- 6 I'm very busy so I often just buy a \_\_\_\_\_ meal and heat it up in the microwave.
- 7 Our biggest \_\_\_\_\_ of the day is usually lunch.
- 8 She doesn't like Mexican food because it is too \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 Our typical Sunday lunch is roast \_\_\_\_\_, I especially like the wings.
- 10 We often buy \_\_\_\_\_ food on Fridays – either Chinese or Indian food.

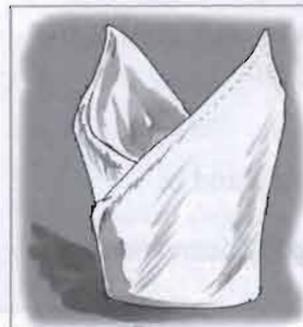
b Label the pictures.



1 \_\_\_\_\_



2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_



6 \_\_\_\_\_



7 \_\_\_\_\_



8 \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 4 PRONUNCIATION /u:/ or /ʊ/; silent letters

a Circle the word with a different sound.

food	sugar	biscuit	good
spoon	mousse	fruit	lettuce
<u>cook</u>	butcher	juice	would

b Write the words.

- 1 /'vedʒtəblz/ vegetables      4 /'biskɪt/ \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 /'sæməŋ/ \_\_\_\_\_      5 /'jɒgət/ \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 /naɪf/ \_\_\_\_\_      6 /'tʃɒklət/ \_\_\_\_\_

c Cross out the silent letters in each word in b. Use the phonetics to help you.

1 ~~veg~~tables

d Practise saying the words in a and b.

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### More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
bowl <i>noun</i>	/bəʊl/	
dish <i>noun</i>	/dɪʃ/	
fat <i>noun</i>	/fæt/	
honey <i>noun</i>	/'hʌni/	
portion <i>noun</i>	/'pɔ:ʃn/	
soup <i>noun</i>	/su:p/	
stew <i>noun</i>	/stju:/	
wholemeal <i>adjective</i>	/'həʊlmi:l/	
eat out <i>verb</i>	/i:t aʊt/	
heat up <i>verb</i>	/hi:t ʌp/	

### LISTENING

**a** Listen to a man talking about whether young people eat more or less healthily than ten years ago. Tick (✓) what the man says.

- Young people today eat healthier food than they did ten years ago.
- Young people today eat less healthy food than they did ten years ago.
- Young people today eat the same food that they did ten years ago.

**b** Listen again and mark the sentences T (True) or F (False), according to the speaker.

- Young people know more about food now. \_\_\_\_\_
- People were more worried about their appearance ten years ago. \_\_\_\_\_
- Young people try not to eat too much fat or too many carbohydrates now. \_\_\_\_\_
- Young people eat more fruit and vegetables now. \_\_\_\_\_
- Young people always eat junk food when they go out. \_\_\_\_\_

**c** Listen again with the tapescript on p.75 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

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# 1 B

Serious sport is war minus the shooting.

George Orwell, English writer

## If you really want to win, cheat

### 1 GRAMMAR past tenses

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple (e.g. *I went*), past continuous (e.g. *I was going*), or past perfect (e.g. *I had gone*).

- I was waiting (wait) to play tennis yesterday when my partner \_\_\_\_\_ (call) me to say that he \_\_\_\_\_ (not can) come because his car \_\_\_\_\_ (break down).
- Ireland \_\_\_\_\_ (beat) England yesterday. England \_\_\_\_\_ (win) 1:0 in the first half but Ireland \_\_\_\_\_ (score) two goals in the second half.
- We were late. When we \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) their lunch and they \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in the garden having coffee.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (run) to the station but the six o'clock train \_\_\_\_\_ (already / leave). The station \_\_\_\_\_ (be) empty except for three people who \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the next train.
- It \_\_\_\_\_ (start) raining when he \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to work. He \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) a taxi because he \_\_\_\_\_ (not wear) a coat and he \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) an umbrella.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to the airport when they suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (remember) that they \_\_\_\_\_ (not turn off) the central heating.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not recognize) many people at my old school reunion because everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (change) a lot in twenty years.
- The match \_\_\_\_\_ (already / start) when we \_\_\_\_\_ (turn on) the TV. Scotland \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) 1:0 and they \_\_\_\_\_ (play) very badly.

### 2 VOCABULARY sport

a Read the definitions and write the words.

- the people who watch a sport spectators
- the person who is the leader of a team coach
- the person who is in charge of a team coordinator
- what players do before they start playing warm up
- if you do a lot of exercise, you will ... get fetter
- the place where you play tennis tennis court
- the person who controls e.g. a football match referee
- the place where you ski ski slope
- what professional sports people have to do every day training
- the place where athletes run athletics track

b Complete the newspaper report with the correct form of a verb from the list.

get injured play score beat win (x2) draw lose

## World Cup Latest

Last night, Germany 1 beat Spain 3:2 in their World Cup qualifying match. At half-time, the Germans 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 2:0. But Spain 3 \_\_\_\_\_ two goals in the second half and it looked as if they were going to 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 2:2. But in the final minute Germany 5 \_\_\_\_\_ the match

thanks to a penalty taken by their captain, Franz Muller. This was the second consecutive match against Germany that Spain had 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Spain's goalkeeper, Luis Gonzalez, 7 \_\_\_\_\_ in the warm-up before the game and couldn't 8 \_\_\_\_\_ in the match.

### 3 PRONUNCIATION /ɔ:/ and /ɜ:/; word stress

a Circle the words with the /ɔ:/ sound.

shirt move **score** shorts shout  
court knew sport hole ball

b Circle the words with the /ɜ:/ sound.

**learn** year world first sports girl  
goal word worst course

c Write the words in the correct group. Use your dictionary to check.

champion international marathon referee  
final celebrity basketball disadvantage  
recognition facilities spectators athletics

Stress on 1st syllable	Stress on 2nd syllable	Stress on 3rd syllable
champion		

d Practise saying the words in a, b, and c.

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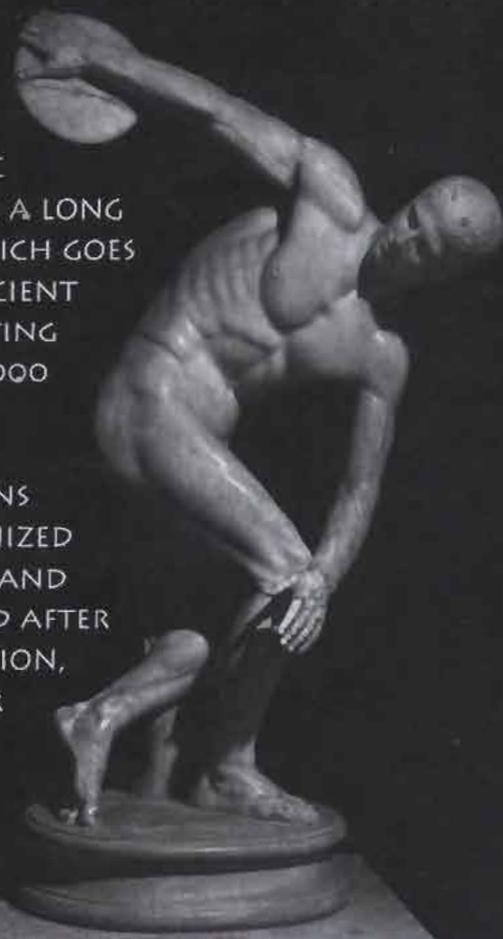
### 4 READING

a Before you read, can you answer questions 1–3? Read the first paragraph to check.

- The Olympic Games are
  - 1,000 years old.
  - 2,000 years old.
  - 3,000 years old.
- The Olympic Games started in
  - Greece.
  - Italy.
  - Egypt.
- The Olympic Games are named after
  - a god.
  - a place.
  - a river.

## OLYMPIC HISTORY

THE OLYMPIC GAMES HAVE A LONG HISTORY WHICH GOES BACK TO ANCIENT TIMES, STARTING IN GREECE 3,000 YEARS AGO. SPORTS COMPETITIONS WERE ORGANIZED AT OLYMPIA AND WERE NAMED AFTER THEIR LOCATION, HENCE THEIR NAME OF OLYMPIC GAMES.



**A** Olympic athletes had to be male, of Greek nationality, and not slaves. They promised to compete in an honourable way and to follow the rules but some athletes still cheated. If caught, they had to pay a large fine and this money was used to pay for statues of Zeus, which were located along the route to the stadium with the name of the cheat on each base. To get to the stadium, the athletes had to walk past all the statues.

**B** Unlike the modern Olympics, which currently includes 35 sports and nearly 400 events, many of which are team sports such as football and basketball, the ancient Games only included individual events.

Seven types of events took place in the stadium, including running, discus, javelin, long jump, wrestling, and boxing. There was also chariot racing and horse riding in the hippodrome.

**C** The Olympic Games became a major sports event but the Roman Emperor Theodosius I finally decided to ban the Olympic Games in 393 AD after more than 1,000 years of existence because he thought they were a pagan cult. Gradually the site disappeared and was forgotten. However, in the 19th century, archaeological work finally revealed the ruins of Olympia and, today, visitors can appreciate Olympia and imagine the past glory of the Games.

b Now read paragraphs A–C and match the **highlighted** words to their meaning.

- |   |       |               |
|---|-------|---------------|
| 1 races or competitions                                   | _____ | <i>events</i> |
| 2 little by little  | _____ |               |
| 3 money you have to pay when you do something illegal     | _____ |               |
| 4 models or figures, usually of a person                  | _____ |               |
| 5 very important and / or large                           | _____ |               |
| 6 to prohibit something                                   | _____ |               |
| 7 people who belong to other people and work for no money | _____ |               |
| 8 a place or location                                     | _____ |               |
| 9 uncovered   | _____ |               |
| 10 a stadium where horse racing takes place               | _____ |               |

c Tick (✓) the sentence that best summarizes each paragraph.

**Paragraph A**

- Cheating athletes could not compete in the ancient Games.
- Cheating was strictly punished in the ancient Games.
- Only a few special people could compete in the ancient Games.

**Paragraph B**

- The events were very limited in the ancient Games.
- The ancient Games took place in two different places.
- There were fewer events than today and no team sports.

**Paragraph C**

- The ancient Games were banned because they were of a bad quality.
- It's difficult now to imagine the glory of the ancient Games.
- The ancient Games disappeared but people can visit the ruins today.

## More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
<u>career</u> <i>noun</i>	/kə'riə/	
<u>cheat</u> <i>noun and verb</i>	/tʃi:t/	
<u>crowd</u> <i>noun</i>	/kraʊd/	
<u>jockey</u> <i>noun</i>	/'dʒɒki/	
<u>race</u> <i>noun</i>	/reɪs/	
<u>sword</u> <i>noun</i>	/sɔ:d/	
<u>TV commentator</u> <i>noun</i>	/ti:'vi:kəmən'teɪtə/	
<u>ban</u> <i>verb</i>	/bæn/	
<u>protest</u> <i>verb</i>	/prə'test/	
<u>retire</u> <i>verb</i>	/rɪ'taɪə/	

## LISTENING

**a** Listen to a woman talking about a time when she cheated in an exam. Tick (✓) what happened.

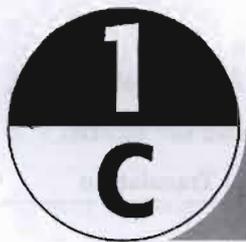
- She failed the exam.
- Her friend failed the exam.
- She and her friend both failed the exam.

**b** Listen again and answer the questions.

- Which subject did she hate the most?
- What was the difference between the chemistry teacher and the physics teacher?
- Who was she sitting next to in the exam?
- Where did he put his answers?
- What did the teacher do when she saw them?

**c** Listen again with the tapescript on p.75 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

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All happy families are alike; each unhappy family is unhappy in its own way.

First line of 'Anna Karenina' by Leo Tolstoy, Russian writer

# We are family

## 1 VOCABULARY family, personality

a Complete the sentences with a family word.

- Your mother's brother is your uncle.
- Your grandmother's mother is your \_\_\_\_\_.
- Your uncle's son is your \_\_\_\_\_.
- A girl who has the same mother as you but a different father is your \_\_\_\_\_.
- Your husband's (or wife's) brother is your \_\_\_\_\_.
- Two people who are together are a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Your husband's (or wife's) mother is your \_\_\_\_\_.
- Your grandfather's grandfather is your \_\_\_\_\_.
- Your mother's new husband is your \_\_\_\_\_.
- A child who doesn't have any brothers or sisters is an \_\_\_\_\_.

b Write an adjective of personality for each comment.

- 'I'm going to beat him if it's the last thing I do.' competitive
- 'Take your time – I can wait.' \_\_\_\_\_
- 'I don't like working. I prefer to sit and watch TV.' \_\_\_\_\_
- 'No problem. You can depend on me.' \_\_\_\_\_
- 'I really love seeing my mum and we always give each other a big hug.' \_\_\_\_\_
- 'I have a list of all the possible films we can see, where they're on, and the time they start.' \_\_\_\_\_
- 'Oh great! A party! I love being with my friends.' \_\_\_\_\_
- 'I don't want to go to the party. I hate meeting new people.' \_\_\_\_\_
- 'I understand exactly how you feel.' \_\_\_\_\_
- 'Right. John, go and buy the food. Maria, tidy the room.' \_\_\_\_\_

c Write the opposite adjectives. Use a negative prefix if necessary.

- |             |               |            |       |
|-------------|---------------|------------|-------|
| 1 clever    | <u>stupid</u> | 5 friendly | _____ |
| 2 honest    | _____         | 6 kind     | _____ |
| 3 talkative | _____         | 7 patient  | _____ |
| 4 generous  | _____         | 8 selfish  | _____ |

## 2 HOW WORDS WORK each other or reflexive pronouns?

Complete the sentences with *each other* or a reflexive pronoun.

- I cut myself when I was cooking last night.
- My father and I never understand \_\_\_\_\_.
- We're going to paint it \_\_\_\_\_. It will be cheaper.
- My sister and her husband aren't talking to \_\_\_\_\_.
- He looked at \_\_\_\_\_ in the mirror as he went in.
- You work too hard, John. You never have any time for \_\_\_\_\_.
- The lights in the office turn \_\_\_\_\_ off automatically.

## 3 READING

a Read the article and mark the sentences T (True) or F (False).

- Chris often spends all day in the sea. F
- Chris and Kirk don't get on very well. \_\_\_\_\_
- They both spend a lot of time by the seaside. \_\_\_\_\_
- This was the first time that Chris had ever been windsurfing. \_\_\_\_\_
- Chris is going to carry on windsurfing. \_\_\_\_\_
- Kirk often sees his parents. \_\_\_\_\_
- Kirk got better at drawing during the day. \_\_\_\_\_
- Kirk wants to repeat the experience. \_\_\_\_\_

b Look at the **highlighted** words. What do you think they mean? Check with your dictionary.

**Study Link** Student's Book p.146 Vocabulary Bank

Continuing our regular feature of fathers and sons, this week we talk to artist Chris Dennis and his son, Kirk. Last weekend Chris taught Kirk to draw, and Kirk taught his father to windsurf.



## Like father, like son

**Chris** We're a very close family. There are a lot of similarities between me and Kirk and we both like being outside. He's much more active than me, of course – but he's 20 and I'm 52, so that's not surprising! I spend a lot of time walking on the cliffs by the sea and sometimes I do 100 drawings in a day. In the holidays, Kirk is usually in the sea windsurfing, and he can spend all day doing that.

I've never been windsurfing, but I thought it would be good to try it. On the day Kirk took me out, it was fairly warm but the sea was quite rough – not great conditions for a beginner! We went to a beach near Land's End in Cornwall. I borrowed an old wetsuit which was a bit small and tight. Kirk swam in the sea next to me and showed me how to balance on the board, and how to keep the sail vertical. It was exhausting!

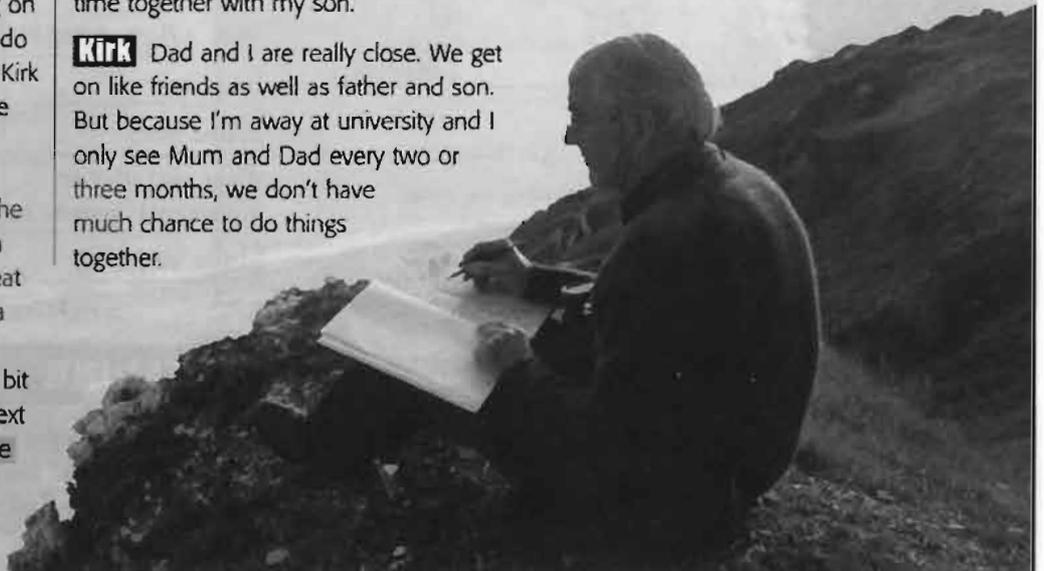
I really enjoyed the experience, but I won't take up windsurfing – my time is too precious for another big hobby. But I was surprised at how much I liked it. But the best thing about the weekend was sharing time together with my son.

**Kirk** Dad and I are really close. We get on like friends as well as father and son. But because I'm away at university and I only see Mum and Dad every two or three months, we don't have much chance to do things together.

My Dad spends most of his free time drawing. He goes on long walks and always takes a sketchbook with him. I thought it would be interesting to see if I had any of his talent!

On the day we went out we walked along the cliffs above a beach. We each had a sketchbook and we were drawing as we went along. I hadn't done any drawing since I was at primary school, so it was difficult to start with. Dad was giving me advice all the time, and I did lots of drawings but I couldn't see any improvement by the end! My Mum said she liked them, but I think she was just being kind.

I'll definitely go for a walk with Dad again, but I don't think I'll take any drawing stuff – I'm never going to be an artist!



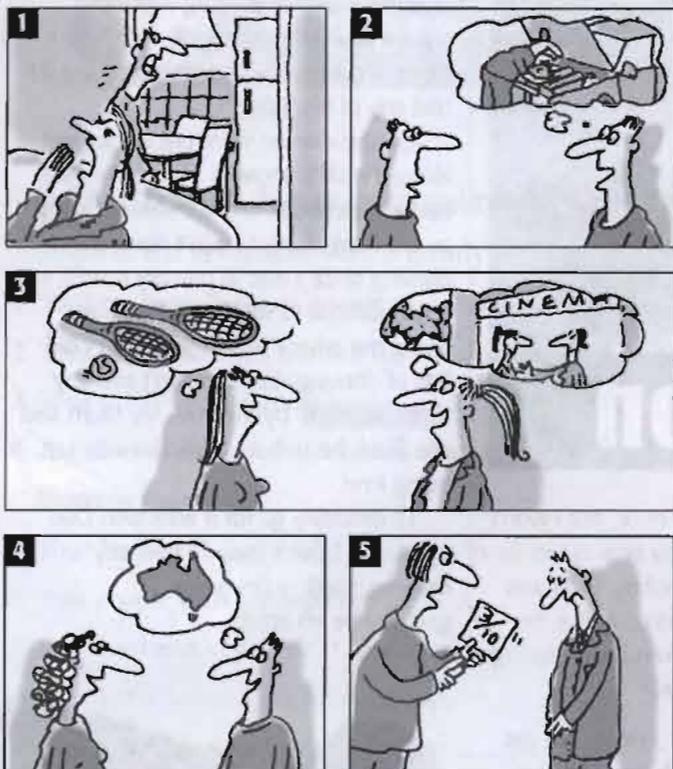
### 4 GRAMMAR future forms

a Complete the sentences with the correct future form of the verbs.

- I am going to travel around the world after my studies.  
travel (a plan)
- I \_\_\_\_\_ at a friend's house next week because they're painting mine. stay (an arrangement)
- I \_\_\_\_\_ the dinner tomorrow.  
make (a promise)
- That looks very heavy. \_\_\_\_\_ it for you?  
I / carry (an offer)

- We \_\_\_\_\_ some friends after work tonight.  
meet (an arrangement)
- I \_\_\_\_\_ on a diet after Christmas.  
go (an intention)
- Look at the traffic! I don't think we \_\_\_\_\_ on time. arrive (a prediction)
- Hasn't he come yet? I \_\_\_\_\_ him and see what has happened. call (an instant decision)
- \_\_\_\_\_ out tonight? we / go (a suggestion)

b Complete the dialogues with the correct future verb form of the verbs in brackets.



- 1 A I feel quite tired this evening.  
 B Don't worry. I 'll make (make) us some dinner and you can get to bed early.  
 A Thanks. \_\_\_\_\_ (I / lay) the table now or wait until dinner is ready?
- 2 A Have you heard from the garage yet?  
 B Oh, I don't think the car \_\_\_\_\_ (be) ready until Friday, at the earliest.  
 A \_\_\_\_\_ (I / call) them and check?
- 3 A Would you like to play tennis with us tonight?  
 B I can't - I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema.  
 A That's a pity. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do) on Friday evening, then?
- 4 A Have you organized your summer holidays yet?  
 B Yes. We \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) two weeks touring Australia, although we don't know the exact dates or places yet.  
 A Wow - that \_\_\_\_\_ (be) great!
- 5 A Your exam results are terrible. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do) about it?  
 B I promise I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) much harder next year.

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## 5 PRONUNCIATION word stress

a Underline the stressed syllable in these adjectives.

- 1 charming      5 moody      8 sociable  
 2 responsible    6 impatient      9 aggressive  
 3 imaginative    7 ambitious      10 disorganized  
 4 unfriendly

b Practise saying the words in a.

## More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
age gap <i>noun</i>	/eɪdʒ ɡæp/	
generation <i>noun</i>	/dʒenə'reɪʃn/	
kids <i>noun (inf.)</i>	/kɪdz/	
shape <i>noun</i>	/ʃeɪp/	
close <i>adjective</i>	/kləʊs/	
cool <i>adjective (inf.)</i>	/ku:l/	
bite <i>verb</i>	/baɪt/	
blame <i>verb</i>	/bleɪm/	
make up (after an argument) <i>verb</i>	/meɪk ʌp/	
pinch <i>verb</i>	/pɪntʃ/	

## LISTENING

a Listen to a man talking about how position in the family has affected his and his family's personality. Tick (✓) the positions he talks about.

- 1 oldest child       3 youngest child   
 2 middle child       4 only child

b Listen again and write the adjectives he uses to describe each person.

himself: not spoilt \_\_\_\_\_, not s \_\_\_\_\_, not

i \_\_\_\_\_, r \_\_\_\_\_, o \_\_\_\_\_

his wife: a \_\_\_\_\_, not l \_\_\_\_\_,

h \_\_\_\_\_, c \_\_\_\_\_, not m \_\_\_\_\_

his father: r \_\_\_\_\_, b \_\_\_\_\_

c Listen again with the tapescript on p.75 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

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### 1 MEETING PEOPLE

Complete the dialogue.

**Receptionist** Hello, can I <sup>1</sup> help you?

**Eleanor** I'm Eleanor Hope, the new Sales Manager.

**Receptionist** Ah yes, Mr Fell's expecting you. Please go in.

**Mr Fell** It's <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to see you again, Eleanor. <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to Berlin.

**Eleanor** Thank you, Mr Fell. It's a great city.

**Mr Fell** It certainly is. You've <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Axel Pulz, my assistant, haven't you?

**Eleanor** Yes. Hi, Axel.

**Mr Fell** And, let me <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you to Katherine Mercer, our European Marketing Manager.

**Eleanor** <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ do you do?

**Katherine** How do you do? We've <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a lot about you.

**Eleanor** All good, I hope!

**Mr Fell** And <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is Ann Harris. She's our new graphic designer.

**Eleanor** Great to <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you, Ann.

**Ann** And you. Did you have a good <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ from Paris?

**Eleanor** Yes, I did, thank you.

### 2 SOCIAL ENGLISH useful phrases

Match the sentence halves.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 I was wondering <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 4 It won't <input type="checkbox"/>     |
| 2 Well, you'll <input type="checkbox"/>               | 5 Why don't we <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 What a <input type="checkbox"/>                     | 6 I have <input type="checkbox"/>       |

- a take long to find a flat.
- b to get back to the office.
- c what kind of person the new boss will be.
- d lovely restaurant!
- e soon find out.
- f get a coffee?

### 3 READING

a Read the first paragraph and complete the headings with verbs from the list.

Be    Keep    Learn    Dress    Ask    Work    Take

## Tips for your new job



People always remember first impressions. And when you start a new job the impression you make can have a major impact on your future success with the organization. So how can you improve your chances of making a good first impression? Here are some tips.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1 <u>Be</u> positive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 5 _____ notes <input type="checkbox"/>                    |
| 2 _____ appropriately <input type="checkbox"/>           | 6 _____ full days <input type="checkbox"/>                |
| 3 _____ people's names <input type="checkbox"/>          | 7 _____ a good attendance record <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 _____ questions <input type="checkbox"/>               |   |

b Match the sentences to the headings in a.

- a You probably won't remember everyone's name by the end of the first day, but you should learn the names of every member of your team as soon as possible.
- b Ask for help or information when you need it. It's always better to ask than to make a mistake and do something wrong.
- c Try to wear the same sort of clothes as your colleagues – you shouldn't look too smart or not smart enough.
- d Unless you have a photographic memory – and not many of us do – make notes on all the things that you need to understand.
- e Especially in the first days and weeks of a new job, get to work early and don't leave before your colleagues.
- f Show your enthusiasm for being part of the organization. Try to look happy, even if you're feeling stressed!
- g It's important to come to work every day. Unless there's an emergency, or you are definitely not well enough to work, you should try to get to work every day.

**2**  
**A**

**Ka-ching!**

**1 VOCABULARY** money

a Complete the sentences with the correct verbs.

- 1 I don't have any change; can you lend me two euros? (lend / borrow)
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ my money on that book; it was very boring. (saved / wasted)
- 3 I can't \_\_\_\_\_ a new car – I'm broke. (afford / pay)
- 4 The restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ us too much for our meal. (cost / charged)
- 5 When can you \_\_\_\_\_ the money I gave you? (owe / pay back)
- 6 She \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money in her new job. (earns / wins)
- 7 I need to \_\_\_\_\_ some money from the bank to buy a new car. (lend / borrow)
- 8 When my aunt died I \_\_\_\_\_ £5,000. (inherited / invested)

b Complete the advertisement with words from the list.

tax save mortgages take-out loans salary cost charge

c Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- 1 My sister borrowed £500 \_\_\_\_\_ our parents.
- 2 Would you lend money \_\_\_\_\_ your best friend?
- 3 Whose turn is it to pay \_\_\_\_\_ the drinks?
- 4 I don't spend much money \_\_\_\_\_ clothes.
- 5 You can pay \_\_\_\_\_ cash or \_\_\_\_\_ credit card.

**2 READING**

a Read the website and choose the best word(s) for each space.

- 1 her his their
- 2 asks makes lets
- 3 each other another themselves
- 4 makes does becomes
- 5 coin note cash
- 6 have join earn
- 7 afford pay buy
- 8 fill in fill up fill
- 9 month by month monthly
- 10 wait wait for waiting

b Read the website again and tick (✓) the best summary.

- 1 If you're a member of TradeSWAPs, you can get paid for your skills.
- 2 If you're a member of TradeSWAPs, you don't have to pay as much for jobs as non-members.
- 3 If you're a member of TradeSWAPs, you can cooperate with other members.

Why **you** should bank with

**South & West plc**

**OUR ACCOUNT SERVICES**

**Current account** – open a current account and get a card you can use to 1 take out cash from our many cash machines or when shopping. And if your company pays your 2 \_\_\_\_\_ directly into the account, we don't 3 \_\_\_\_\_ you anything for the account or for the debit card.

**Term Deposit account** – if you want to 4 \_\_\_\_\_ money, why not use our deposit account? The typical interest rate is 5.25% and, if you keep over €2,000 in the account, it won't 5 \_\_\_\_\_ you anything.

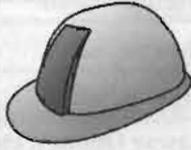
**OUR FINANCING SERVICES**

**Personal** 6 \_\_\_\_\_ – we can lend you money for that new car, a holiday, computer ... up to a maximum of €5,000.  
7 \_\_\_\_\_ – do you need to buy or build a house? We can help you finance your new home at one of the lowest interest rates on the market.

**OUR EXTRA SERVICES**

Do you think you pay too much 8 \_\_\_\_\_ to the government every month? Why not talk to our specialists – they can help you pay less.

www.tradeswaps.co.uk



## What is TradeSWAPs?

Imagine two people, Mark and Laura. Mark is a qualified plumber, and needs to find an accountant to do <sup>1</sup> his end-of-year accounts. Laura is a qualified accountant, and wants a new bathroom. The TradeSWAPs website <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ them get in touch with <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and exchange their skills.

### How is TradeSWAPs different from just phoning a professional?

Money is valuable, and we all need more of it, for holidays or a new car or house. What <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ TradeSWAPs different is that it's a 'money-free' system for the exchange of skills. There's no need for bank loans, credit cards, or <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. It's a win-win situation – Mark gets his accounts done, and Laura gets a new bathroom, and no money changes hands!

### Why you should <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ TradeSWAPs

We want to make your life easier by giving you access to professional people who want to exchange skills with you. So if you have a job that needs doing, you don't have to wait until you can <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it – you can get it done today!

### How to join

Just click here and <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ our online form, which asks for your personal details and a list of your professional skills. You'll need to pay a small <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ subscription, and you get access to our complete database of fellow professionals. When you need help with anything from building work to legal advice, enter your request and <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ an email – it's as simple as that.

## 3 GRAMMAR present perfect and past simple

a Circle the correct answer.

- 1 My best friend inherited / has inherited a lot of money last month.
- 2 We have used / used the same bank for the last ten years and don't want to change.
- 3 Have you paid / Did you pay back the money yet?
- 4 I took / have taken €100 out of the cash machine this morning.
- 5 Have you ever had / Did you ever have problems with a friend about money?
- 6 I've called / I called the bank yesterday and they are going to give us the loan.
- 7 The company hasn't given / didn't give us a pay rise last year.
- 8 When did she borrow / has she borrowed the money from you?
- 9 We only parked / have parked the car an hour ago but they've charged us for two hours!
- 10 I have never owed / never owed money to the bank.

b Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 A How long \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ your camera?  
(have)

B Not long. I \_\_\_\_\_ it about  
two months ago. (buy)



2 A I \_\_\_\_\_ shopping at the new mall on Saturday.  
\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ there yet? (go, be)

B No, I \_\_\_\_\_ time yet.  
\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_  
anything? (not have, buy)



3 A My parents \_\_\_\_\_ each other for 55 years –  
since they were eight years  
old! (know)

B Where \_\_\_\_\_ they  
\_\_\_\_\_? (meet)

A At school. They \_\_\_\_\_  
in the same class. (be)



4 A Jim \_\_\_\_\_ a new digital TV. It \_\_\_\_\_ him a fortune. (just / get, cost)



B Really? I \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ any money. (think, not have)

A \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_? He \_\_\_\_\_ €10,000 on the lottery last week. (not hear, win)

5 A \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ your homework yet? (do)



B Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ it this morning, on the bus to school. (do)

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#### 4 PRONUNCIATION numbers

a Circle and say the correct number.

- 1 \$23.99 twenty-three dollars ninety-nine / twenty-three point nine nine dollars
- 2 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> four and a quarter / a fourth
- 3 849 eight hundred forty and nine / eight hundred and forty-nine
- 4 1,500 one thousand five hundred / one thousand and five hundred
- 5 6.73 six point seven three / six point seventy-three
- 6 0.5 oh five / nought point five
- 7 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> two halves / two and a half

b Write the numbers in words.

- 1 €7.50 seven euros fifty
- 2 £999 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 14.5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 3,842 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \$2,500,000 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 0.7 % \_\_\_\_\_

#### More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
belongings <i>noun</i>	/bɪ'lɒŋɪŋz/	
toothpaste <i>noun</i>	/'tu:θpeɪst/	
wealthy <i>adjective</i>	/'welθi/	
give away (money, etc.) <i>verb</i>	/gɪv ə'weɪ/	
give up (e.g. smoking) <i>verb</i>	/gɪv ʌp/	
own <i>verb</i>	/əʊn/	
set up (e.g. a business) <i>verb</i>	/set ʌp/	
throw away <i>verb</i>	/θrəʊ ə'weɪ/	
turn up (= appear, arrive) <i>verb</i>	/tɜ:n ʌp/	
apart from	/ə'pɑ:t frəm/	

#### LISTENING

a Listen to a man answering some questions about money. Number the questions in the order that the man answers them.

- A Have you bought anything on the Internet recently? What?
- B Have you ever been robbed? What happened?
- C Have you ever lent anyone money? What happened?
- D Have you saved up for something recently? Why (not)?
- E Have you ever lost your wallet / purse? What happened?
- F Have you ever sold anything on the Internet? Why (not)?

b Listen again. What are his answers?

c Listen again with the transcript on p.75 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

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# 2 B

Only I can change my life. No one can do it for me.

Carol Burnett, US actress & comedienne

## Changing your life

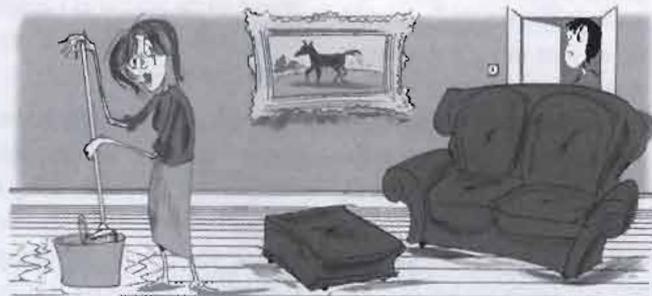
### 1 GRAMMAR present perfect continuous with for / since

a Write the words and phrases in the correct column.

six years 1992 Friday the last three days  
ages a long time Christmas I last saw you  
months and months he was a child

for	since
<u>six years</u>	

b Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



1 A Haven't you finished yet?

B No. I'm exhausted! I \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the house for hours!



2 A Have you finished that report?

B Not yet. I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on it for three days.



3 A Dinner isn't ready yet.

B What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do) for the last two hours?

A I \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) the vegetables!



4 A He doesn't look very happy.

B No, he \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to repair his computer all morning.



5 A Why are you moving?

B We \_\_\_\_\_ (think) of moving for a long time. This house is too small.

c Circle the correct form. If both forms are possible, circle them both.

- How long have you known / been knowing your boyfriend?
- She's gone / been going to the same hairdresser for years.
- They've worked / been working in that bank since 2003.
- He's slept / been sleeping since three o'clock!
- How long have you lived / been living here?
- They've looked / been looking for a new flat for ages.
- How long have you had / been having your bike?

**Study Link** Student's Book p.132 Grammar Bank 2B

## 2 PRONUNCIATION sentence rhythm

a Underline the words you would normally stress in each sentence.

- How long has he been teaching here?
- She's been learning Arabic for five years.
- He's been working as a tourist guide since he left here.
- They've been travelling around Europe for two months.
- We've been waiting for your phone call.
- What has she been doing since she moved to Peru?
- I've been cleaning the house all morning.

b Practise saying the sentences in a.

## 3 READING

a Read the article and tick (✓) the best summary.

- Lucy went to Ghana to learn how to play football.
- Lucy went to Ghana to help children and get to know the country.
- Lucy went to Ghana because she wants to be a professional football coach.

b Read the article again and mark the sentences T (True) or F (False).

- Lucy was worried about being a female football coach. T
- She had problems with discipline. —
- The football club she worked with was well equipped. —
- She had plenty of free time during the day. —
- The heat was always a problem for her. —
- She was completely happy with her job. —

c Match the highlighted words to the correct definition.

- |  |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 satisfying                                     | <u>rewarding</u>            |
| 2 to have a short sleep                          | <u>                    </u> |
| 3 without shoes or socks                         | <u>                    </u> |
| 4 a person who does something without being paid | <u>                    </u> |
| 5 investigating                                  | <u>                    </u> |
| 6 incredible, very good                          | <u>                    </u> |
| 7 from the country, not the town                 | <u>                    </u> |
| 8 the noun from poor                             | <u>                    </u> |

## MY AFRICAN EXPERIENCE

### Lucy Mills writes

There are so many life-changing experiences available that I had great fun **researching** options for my gap year\*. Having always played sports, and especially football, I thought teaching children to play football in Ghana (organized by Gap Sports Abroad) sounded different and **amazing**.

Initially I thought that a girl football coach might not be respected, but as soon as I got to Ghana I realized that I was wrong. I worked with the Young Schweppes Football Club in Nungua, a poor area in the city of Accra. I coached under-12, under-14 and under-17 boys from poor **rural** families. The training pitch was a dusty patch of land, and taxis and goats used to cross the pitch during matches! Many of the boys played **in bare feet** and

without T-shirts, but their passion for the game was amazing. For thousands of Ghanaian children football is their life, a possible escape from **poverty**.

The weather was boiling so I coached early in the morning and in the evening to avoid the midday sun, but after a while I didn't mind the heat any more. During the day I went home to **snooze**, sunbathe, or read on the balcony, or I looked round markets or went to the beach.

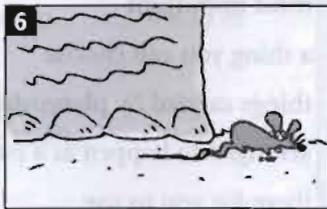
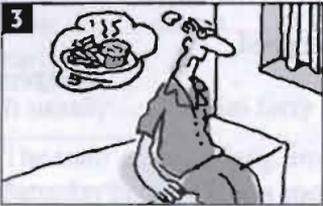
I loved Ghana because of its hidden beauty, and the warmth and friendliness of the people. Being a **volunteer** is sometimes really hard because you get the feeling that what you are doing is not enough, but it is very **rewarding** both for yourself and for the children you meet.



\* Many students in the UK take a year's break between finishing university and starting work. They often travel abroad during this 'gap year.'

#### 4 VOCABULARY strong adjectives

a Complete the adjective for each picture.



- 1 She's t *errified* \_\_\_\_\_ .      4 They're f \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 2 He's b \_\_\_\_\_ .      5 She's f \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 3 He's s \_\_\_\_\_ .      6 It's \_\_\_\_\_ .

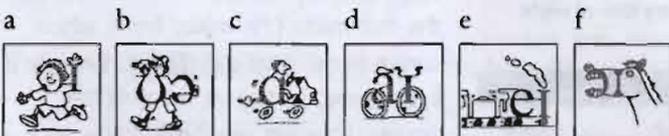
b Complete the sentences with a strong adjective.

- 1 Can I borrow your coat? I'm *freezing* !  
 2 A Is James's flat big?  
 B Big? It's \_\_\_\_\_ ! It's 300 square metres.  
 3 The weather's been \_\_\_\_\_ all week! It hasn't stopped raining.  
 4 I've been working hard all day. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ !  
 5 Can I have another cake? They're \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 6 The film was \_\_\_\_\_ ! We loved it.

#### 5 PRONUNCIATION sounds

a Match the words to the correct sound.

- 1 tiny  d      3 great       5 exhausted   
 2 furious       4 boiling       6 starving



b Practise saying the words in a.

**Study Link** Student's Book p.158 Sound Bank

#### More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
apes <i>noun</i>	/eɪps/	
social life <i>noun</i>	/'səʊʃl laɪf/	
tourist guide <i>noun</i>	/'tʊərɪst gaɪd/	
the tube (= the London Underground) <i>noun</i>	/ðə 'tju:ɪb/	
deep <i>adjective</i>	/di:p/	
ill-treated <i>adjective</i>	/ɪl 'tri:tɪd/	
trivial <i>adjective</i>	/'trɪviəl/	
apply for (a job) <i>verb</i>	/ə'plai fə/	
rescue <i>verb</i>	/'reskjʊ:/	
take time off <i>verb</i>	/teɪk taɪm ɒf/	

#### LISTENING

a Listen to a woman talking about some of the topics in exercise 4 on Student's Book p.25. Number the topics in the order she mentions them.

- A a club she's a member of   
 B something she's learning to do   
 C the make of car she drives   
 D a sport she does   
 E an important possession   
 F a friend of hers

b Listen again and complete the sentences.

- 1 Oxford is good for cycling because the roads are \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 2 She likes cross-country skiing because you don't see many \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 3 She met her friend from Norway on a mountaineering \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 4 Her most important possession is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 5 The British Mountaineering Council gives members \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 6 The problem with her car is that it is \_\_\_\_\_ .

c Listen again with the tapescript on p.76 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

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# 2 C

A good traveller has no fixed plans.

Lao Tzu, Taoist philosopher

## Race to the sun

### 1 READING

a Read the text and find the answers.

- 1 Which airline is more expensive, LAB or AeroSur?
- 2 What's the cheapest way to get from the airport to the city centre?
- 3 What's the best time to travel on a *Flota* bus?
- 4 Can you travel intercity on a *Micro* bus?
- 5 What are the three disadvantages of travelling by lorry?
- 6 Can you get anything to eat on a *tren expreso*?
- 7 Why is *tren rapido* a strange name for this kind of train?

b Look at the highlighted words in the text. What do you think they mean? Match them to the correct definition.

- 1 a place where traffic can be stopped by officials
- 2 go down
- 3 before you travel
- 4 most important
- 5 a thing you can choose
- 6 things carried by plane, ship, or train
- 7 arranged to happen at a particular time
- 8 there for you to use

checkpoint

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Getting around in Bolivia

How you choose to travel in Bolivia largely depends on how much time and money you have – the more money, the less time you need to spend travelling!

### AIR

Lloyd Aereo Boliviano (LAB) has frequent flights between many large cities within the country. A LABPass allows you four flights between the main cities.

You can also fly AeroSur which has a better service but higher prices. The main air terminal is La Paz El Alto airport. You can get a bus or taxi into the centre of La Paz – a taxi will cost about \$6–10, the bus is only about \$0.50.

### BUS

*Flotas*, the long distance buses, are generally newer, in better condition, and travel the main roads. Reserve a ticket in advance, and plan to travel by night on the very long routes so that you can sleep. Smaller buses are called *buses*

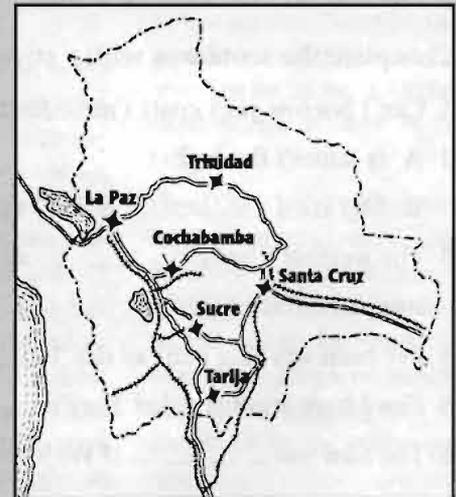
and travel the secondary routes. The smallest buses are *micros*, and they do the local routes.

If you want to travel very cheaply, you can catch a ride on a lorry (*camión*), but be prepared for a slow and uncomfortable trip. Some lorries have scheduled departures and will accept reservations, but you can also wait for one at police checkpoints outside some towns.

**Tip!** For smaller buses and lorries, dress warmly. The high altitude means that the temperature can drop very low at night.

### TRAIN

The best train is the *ferrobús*, not always available, but it is fast, usually reliable, and comfortable. You can buy tickets up



to a week in advance. Next, the express train, known as *tren expreso*. These have first and second class seats, and a dining car. The third option is the *tren rapido* (the fast train), which isn't fast at all as it stops at every station. The fourth train is the *tren mixto* (the mixed train), which carries passengers and cargo. Because it is so cheap, if irregular, many of the poorest travellers use this to transport themselves, their luggage, and their animals.

## 2 HOW WORDS WORK *how long + take*

Complete the sentences and questions with words from the list.

get (x2) take (x2) took (x2)  
takes (x2) long (x2)

- In general, the London Underground takes about five minutes from one stop to the next.
- How \_\_\_\_\_ does it \_\_\_\_\_ to get to the centre by car?
- It usually \_\_\_\_\_ him forty minutes on the bus.
- The train \_\_\_\_\_ a long time to arrive last Saturday because it was snowing.
- How \_\_\_\_\_ does it \_\_\_\_\_ you to \_\_\_\_\_ home in the evening?
- It \_\_\_\_\_ me twenty minutes longer to \_\_\_\_\_ to work yesterday because of the traffic.

## 3 GRAMMAR comparatives and superlatives

a Correct the mistakes in the **highlighted** phrases.

- I think tennis is **more exciting as** golf to watch on TV. more exciting than
- In the UK coaches are **much more cheap** than the train. \_\_\_\_\_
- She's wearing **the same skirt than** you. \_\_\_\_\_
- My mother **drives slower than** my father. \_\_\_\_\_
- Do the British work **as harder as** the Americans? \_\_\_\_\_
- My brother is a bit **taller than I**. \_\_\_\_\_
- Paulo is **most intelligent** student in my class. \_\_\_\_\_
- Today is **the hottest day** of the year. \_\_\_\_\_
- This is **the worse restaurant** I've ever been to. \_\_\_\_\_
- It was **the more boring** journey I can remember. \_\_\_\_\_

## Holiday Destinations Survey

We reveal the results from our reader survey of three popular holiday destinations.

Why would you choose ...

	Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)	Helsinki (Finland)	Wellington (New Zealand)
It's exciting.	☀ ☀ ☀	☀	☀ ☀
It's healthy.	☀	☀ ☀	☀ ☀ ☀
It's cheap.	☀ ☀	☀	☀ ☀
It's safe.	☀	☀ ☀	☀ ☀ ☀
It's easy to get to.	☀ ☀	☀ ☀	☀
It's relaxing.	☀	☀ ☀	☀ ☀ ☀
It's sunny.	☀ ☀ ☀	☀	☀ ☀
There are a lot of tourists.	☀ ☀ ☀	☀	☀ ☀

b Write sentences with information from the survey.

- Helsinki / exciting / of the three destinations  
*Helsinki is the least exciting of the three destinations.*
- Wellington / healthy / of the three destinations  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Rio de Janeiro / cheap / Helsinki  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Wellington / not / dangerous / Rio de Janeiro  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Helsinki / easy to get to / Rio de Janeiro  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Wellington / relaxing / the three destinations  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Wellington / sunny / Helsinki  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Helsinki / not / have / tourists / Wellington  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## 4 VOCABULARY transport and travel

Complete the sentences and definitions.

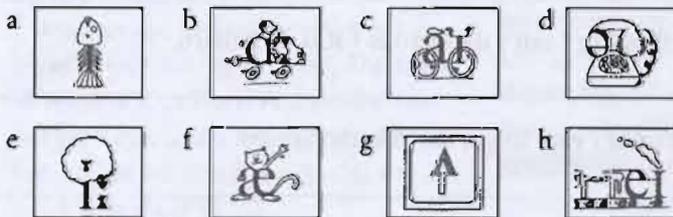
- where you pick up your suitcase after a flight  
*baggage reclaim*
- where you wait for a train \_\_\_\_\_
- you get this when you park illegally \_\_\_\_\_
- At the check-in desk they give you a boarding \_\_\_\_\_
- you need this to travel on a train, bus, or plane  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The speed \_\_\_\_\_ in cities is often 30 mph in the UK.
- what a car needs if it's not diesel \_\_\_\_\_
- the opposite of *take off* \_\_\_\_\_
- a verb which means 'go from one place to another'  
\_\_\_\_\_
- the place where you board your plane \_\_\_\_\_
- bags, suitcases, etc. \_\_\_\_\_
- you can have a window seat or an \_\_\_\_\_ seat

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## 5 PRONUNCIATION sounds

a Match the words to the correct sound.

- |                        |                                       |                           |                          |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 cycle, aisle, fine   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c | 5 public, rush, luggage   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 seat, speed, reclaim | <input type="checkbox"/>              | 6 coach, motorway, road   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 fast, park, card     | <input type="checkbox"/>              | 7 railway, gate, take off | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 limit, ticket, trip  | <input type="checkbox"/>              | 8 travel, crash, carriage | <input type="checkbox"/> |



b Write the words.

- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1 /flaɪt/ _____  | 4 /lɒri/ _____   |
| 2 /dʒɜːni/ _____ | 5 /skɜːtə/ _____ |
| 3 /helmt/ _____  |                  |

c Practise saying the words in a and b.

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## More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
Exit (sign) <i>noun</i>	/ˈeksɪt/	
ferry <i>noun</i>	/ˈferi/	
scenery <i>noun</i>	/ˈsiːnəri/	
security <i>noun</i>	/sɪˈkjʊərəti/	
service station <i>noun</i>	/ˈsɜːvɪs ˈsteɪʃn/	
tunnel <i>noun</i>	/ˈtʌnl/	
convenient <i>adjective</i>	/kənˈviːniənt/	
whole <i>adjective</i>	/həʊl/	

## LISTENING

a Listen to a woman talking about aspects of dangerous driving. Tick (✓) the subjects she talks about.

- The speed limit for motorways should be 100km/h.
- Cyclists are as dangerous as car drivers.
- Slow drivers cause as many accidents as fast drivers.
- Drivers shouldn't use any kind of mobile phone.
- Speed cameras don't stop accidents.

b Listen again and answer the questions.

- Why is it dangerous to talk on the phone?
- Why is it really dangerous to send text messages?
- How do slow drivers cause accidents?
- What do cyclists often not do?
- Where do some cyclists cycle?

c Listen again with the tapescript on p.76 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

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## CAN YOU REMEMBER...?

FILES

1&2

Complete each space with one word.

- Where \_\_\_\_\_ your sister work?
- When I got home I realized I \_\_\_\_\_ left my mobile at work.
- A The phone's ringing.  
B \_\_\_\_\_ I answer it for you?
- \_\_\_\_\_ you put the car in the garage yet?
- She's \_\_\_\_\_ learning Spanish for three years.
- His new film wasn't as good \_\_\_\_\_ the last one.

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## 1 REQUESTS AND PERMISSION

a Complete the requests with the correct form of a verb in the list.

help send call take use work

- 1 Do you think you could work this Saturday?
- 2 Can you give me a \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow?
- 3 Could I \_\_\_\_\_ your computer this afternoon? Mine's not working.
- 4 Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ me an email about that?
- 5 Is it OK if I \_\_\_\_\_ Friday off?
- 6 Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ me with this report?

b Match the requests and responses.

- a I'm sorry, but we really need you.
- b I'm sorry but I need it. What's wrong with yours?
- c Sure. What time shall I phone?
- d I'm afraid I can't just now. Maybe Joe can help you.
- e Of course not.
- f Yes, of course. Shall I come in at ten o'clock?

## 2 SOCIAL ENGLISH useful phrases

Complete the dialogues.

- 1 A Have you found a job?  
B No, I haven't s\_\_\_\_\_ looking yet.
- 2 A Do you like *The Rockets*?  
B Who? I've never h\_\_\_\_\_ of them.
- 3 A Can I speak to Miranda, please?  
B J\_\_\_\_\_ a minute. I'll call her.
- 4 A I'm really tired.  
B L\_\_\_\_\_ me get you a cup of tea.
- 5 A H\_\_\_\_\_ do you like your new job?  
B Not much. But I haven't been there long.

## 3 READING

www.webwork.org/survey

### This week's question

## What do you think of office gossip?

A report by the Working Relations Partnership recommends that employers should see gossiping at work as a good thing, not a waste of time. We asked you what you think.



- HELEN** As I understand it, gossiping is just talking about someone behind their back - which can't be good. It divides people.
- AARON** Gossip is great and in my office it travels even quicker than email.
- GRAHAM** Gossip is fine providing it's not about you!
- STEPH** A good social atmosphere is important. However, gossiping can damage people's careers - and there's no way of knowing if it's true or not.
- JOSEPH** In my opinion people are paid to work, not to swap stories.
- LUKE** I am the only man in an office full of women and the constant boring gossip is a real problem. They spend the whole day chatting and I find it hard to concentrate.

- a Read the text about office 'gossip' (when people talk about other people and personal things at work). Tick (✓) the people who say gossip is OK and put a cross (X) next to the people who say it's bad.
- b Complete these sentences with names from the website.
  - 1 Steph says that office gossip can endanger people's careers.
  - 2 \_\_\_\_\_ thinks that women gossip too much.
  - 3 \_\_\_\_\_ thinks that gossip can make people separate into groups.
  - 4 \_\_\_\_\_ says that people shouldn't be paid for chatting to each other.
  - 5 \_\_\_\_\_ thinks that gossip is a very fast way of communicating information.
  - 6 \_\_\_\_\_ thinks that gossip isn't a problem as long as you're not the one being talked about.

# 3 A

When a man opens the car door for his wife it's either a new car or a new wife.

*Duke of Edinburgh, husband of Queen Elizabeth II*

## Modern manners

### 1 READING

a Read the text. Mark the sentences T (True) or F (False).

- 1 Americans are ruder now than 20 years ago.   T
- 2 People are ruder in the country than in cities.
- 3 Most people said they speak loudly on their mobile phones in public places.
- 4 Many people think that technology is making us ruder.
- 5 People are more stressed now than years ago.
- 6 On Amtrak trains there is a carriage reserved for mobile phone users.

b Look at the **highlighted** words. What do you think they mean? Check with your dictionary.

c Complete the sentences with the **highlighted** words.

- 1 A lot of modern technology is designed for individual use, for example iPods.
- 2                    talking loudly on their mobiles, some people also interrupt conversations to take a call.
- 3 Mobile phones are very useful.                   , they can also be very annoying.
- 4 We should all improve our manners                    everyone can live together more happily.
- 5 Almost everyone has a mobile phone,                    not everyone uses it every day.

d Underline five other words or phrases. Use your dictionary to look up their meaning and pronunciation.

## Changing manners

**The fast, high-tech lives of Americans have had a big effect on American society. Bad manners and behaviour have become typical in our hurried world, from angry drivers to loud mobile phone conversations in public.**

Many Americans believe that manners have got worse and official figures confirm this. In a recent survey, nearly 70% said that people are ruder than they were 20 or 30 years ago. This is true of both large and small towns, **although** 74% of those living in cities said that people have become ruder, compared with 67% in rural areas. However, few people believe that they have bad manners themselves!

**For example**, only 8% in the questionnaire admit they have ever used their mobiles in public in a loud or annoying way.

Many people blame new technology for our changing

manners. Computers, iPods, and mobile phones take us away from face-to-face contact, as well as also being very annoying in public places. 'All of these things result in a world with more stress, more chances for people to be rude to each other,' said Peter Post, an instructor on business manners.

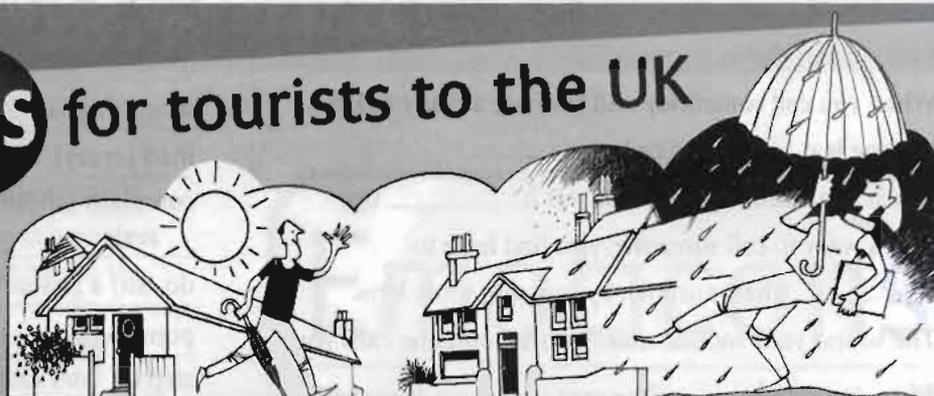
But what can we do about it? Some people would like to see a railway carriage reserved for mobile users, so that the rest of us can travel in peace and quiet. In fact, one American train company, Amtrak, has banned mobile phones in one carriage of some trains, which is called a 'Quiet Car'.



## 2 GRAMMAR *must, have to, should* (obligation)

a Circle the correct option. If both are possible, circle them both.

# Some useful **TIPS** for tourists to the UK



1 You **should** / **have to** always carry an umbrella. British weather is very changeable and rain is always a possibility.

2 If you want to ask someone a question in the street, you **must** / **should** say 'Excuse me!' to attract their attention.

3 You **must** / **should** drive on the left!



4 You **must** / **have to** wear a seatbelt at all times in a car.

5 You **mustn't** / **don't have to** pay to visit most museums and art galleries. Entrance is usually free.

6 You **shouldn't** / **don't have to** leave a tip in a restaurant but if service has been good, 10% extra is a normal amount to leave.

7 If you are sightseeing in London, you **must** / **should** buy a Travelcard which gives you cheaper travel on trains, buses, and the London Underground.

8 You **mustn't** / **don't have to** smoke in any public building. It is prohibited by law.



9 When talking to British people you **shouldn't** / **don't have to** ask very personal questions (like *How much do you earn?*) as some people might think this was rude.

10 You **must** / **should** go for a trip on the London Eye. The view of London from the top is magnificent.



b Correct any mistakes in the **highlighted** phrases. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

1 My mother is a nurse and **she often should work** weekends.

she often has to work

2 **You should to have a rest**. You look exhausted.

\_\_\_\_\_

3 In the future **everyone will must speak** English and Chinese.

\_\_\_\_\_

4 **Do you have to wear** a suit and tie at work?

\_\_\_\_\_

5 **I must stay in bed** yesterday as I didn't feel well.

\_\_\_\_\_

6 **You don't have to park** here. It's 'no parking.'

\_\_\_\_\_

7 **I didn't have to get a taxi**. Lina took me to the airport.

\_\_\_\_\_

8 **People mustn't answer** their mobiles when they are talking to someone.

\_\_\_\_\_

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### 3 VOCABULARY mobile phones

Complete the sentences.

- If you want to send a message to someone, you can t *ext* \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- When you call somebody and they are already talking, the line is e \_\_\_\_\_ or b \_\_\_\_\_.
- When you finish a phone call you h \_\_\_\_\_ up.
- If you want to call someone, you first have to d \_\_\_\_\_ their number, by pressing some keys.
- The sound your mobile makes when someone calls you is a r \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_.
- If you phone someone and they don't answer, you can c \_\_\_\_\_ b \_\_\_\_\_ later.
- You must remember to s \_\_\_\_\_ o \_\_\_\_\_ your mobile when you go into a theatre or concert hall.
- If you call someone and their mobile isn't on, you can leave a m \_\_\_\_\_ on their v \_\_\_\_\_ m \_\_\_\_\_.
- If you use your phone when you are driving, you must use a 'h \_\_\_\_\_ f \_\_\_\_\_' phone.
- If you want to dial a number quickly, you can use sp \_\_\_\_\_ dialling.

### 4 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress, phonetics

a Underline the words which you usually stress in these sentences.

- You must take your passport or identity card when you go to Italy.
- We should call the restaurant to book a table.
- You mustn't park your car on the pavement.
- Children shouldn't watch more than two hours' television a day.
- Do you really have to work on Saturday?
- You don't have to be a member to play at this club.
- We had to buy a new car last month.

b Write the words.

- 'mænəz/ manners      4 'bɪzɪ/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 'mɑsnt/ \_\_\_\_\_      5 'məʊbaɪl/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 'ʃʊdnt/ \_\_\_\_\_      6 'mesɪdʒ/ \_\_\_\_\_

c Practise saying the sentences in a and the words in b.

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### More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
guests <i>noun</i>	/gests/	
disgusting <i>adjective</i>	/dɪs'gʌstɪŋ/	
mad (crazy) <i>adjective</i>	/mæd/	
complain (about sth) <i>verb</i>	/kəm'pleɪn/	
do (sb) a favour <i>verb</i>	/du: ə 'feɪvə/	
pour (a drink) <i>verb</i>	/pɔ:/	
step on (sb's foot) <i>verb</i>	/step ɒn/	
swallow <i>verb</i>	/'swɒləʊ/	
translate (into) <i>verb</i>	/træns'leɪt/	

### LISTENING

a Listen to a man talking about using mobiles phones. What does he think?

- He doesn't mind people who use mobiles in public.
- He hates people who use mobiles in public.

b Listen again and complete the sentences.

- I think you should \_\_\_\_\_ from other people when you're talking on a mobile.
- It doesn't really \_\_\_\_\_ me, but some people find it very \_\_\_\_\_.
- As \_\_\_\_\_ I know, you mustn't use a mobile \_\_\_\_\_ in a car.
- Switching off your mobile in class is just \_\_\_\_\_.
- I suppose people \_\_\_\_\_ it, but it can be very \_\_\_\_\_ to listen to!

c Listen again with the tapescript on p.76 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

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## 2 HOW WORDS WORK *look* or *look like*?

Correct any mistakes in the highlighted phrases. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- I **look** my older brother. We're both tall and dark. look like
- This **looks like** a nice hotel. \_\_\_\_\_
- You **look** happy. Have you had some good news? \_\_\_\_\_
- He's 35, but he **looks like** older. \_\_\_\_\_
- That shirt **looks** awful. Take it off! \_\_\_\_\_
- What's the matter? You **look like** worried. \_\_\_\_\_

b Complete the police descriptions according to the pictures.

# WANTED!



Our first suspect is male, in his  
 1 late twenties or 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 thirties, medium 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (about  
 1.7 m) and 4 \_\_\_\_\_, because he  
 often goes to a gym. He has  
 5 \_\_\_\_\_, 6 \_\_\_\_\_ hair,  
 which is very 7 \_\_\_\_\_ in colour.  
 He has a 8 \_\_\_\_\_ and a  
 9 \_\_\_\_\_.

The other suspect is female, in her  
 mid-10 \_\_\_\_\_ or possibly younger,  
 perhaps 21 or 22. She is 11 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (about 1.4 m) and a bit 12 \_\_\_\_\_.  
 She has 13 \_\_\_\_\_, 14 \_\_\_\_\_  
 hair that is 15 \_\_\_\_\_ in colour.

**If you see either of these people, you  
 shouldn't approach them because  
 they are very dangerous. Please  
 contact your nearest police station.**



## 3 VOCABULARY describing people

a Complete the sentences.

- No, I don't think he's 48. He's only in his  
e arly forties, around 41 or 42.
- Your hair is over your eyes. You should ask  
your hairdresser to cut your f \_\_\_\_\_.
- A What does he l \_\_\_\_\_ like?  
B He's tall, with blond hair, and quite  
good looking.
- He had very little hair for years but now  
he is totally b \_\_\_\_\_.
- No, we're not fat, but we're both going on  
a diet because we're a bit o \_\_\_\_\_.
- He's in his m \_\_\_\_\_ -fifties -  
probably about 54 or 55.
- When she was young she had red hair,  
but it's completely g \_\_\_\_\_ now  
that she's in her sixties.
- She wears her hair in a pony  
t \_\_\_\_\_.
- She's very tall and s \_\_\_\_\_. She  
looks like a model.
- My brother's hair isn't straight, it's long  
and w \_\_\_\_\_.

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## 4 PRONUNCIATION -*igh*, -*aigh*, and -*igh*

a Circle the word with a different sound.

			
overweight	sight	tight	bright
eighties	might	straight	high
light	neighbour	height	weigh

b Practise saying the words in a.

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## 5 GRAMMAR *must, may, might, can't* (deduction)

a Complete the sentences with *must, might / may, or can't*.



1 They must be very happy – they've just won the lottery.



2 She \_\_\_\_\_ be the new boss – she's too young!



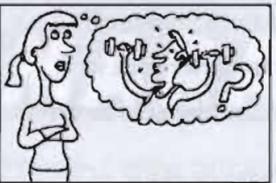
3 It \_\_\_\_\_ be a Roman plate, but I'm not sure.



4 That \_\_\_\_\_ be the same man – he looks completely different!



5 Look. He \_\_\_\_\_ be the doctor. Open the door.



6 I don't know where Jim is. He \_\_\_\_\_ be at the gym. He sometimes goes there after work.

b Complete the sentences with *must, might / may, or can't* and a verb from the list.

be (x3)    come    earn    feel    have    rain

- You've been at the gym all morning. You must be tired!
- It \_\_\_\_\_ today. Those clouds are quite dark.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ four children – she's only twenty!
- Jane failed her final exams. She \_\_\_\_\_ awful!
- I'm not sure where Juana is from. But from her accent I think she \_\_\_\_\_ from Peru or maybe Ecuador.
- John's in hospital? That \_\_\_\_\_ true. I saw him this morning and he was fine.

- He \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money if he can afford a Mercedes.
- I don't know who that man over there is but he \_\_\_\_\_ Gina's husband. He's too old. Gina told me her husband was in his thirties.

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## More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
research <i>noun</i>	/rɪ'sɜ:tʃ/	
wig <i>noun</i>	/wɪɡ/	
embarrassed <i>adjective</i>	/ɪm'bærəst/	
hideous <i>adjective</i>	/'hɪdiəs/	
masculine (opp. feminine) <i>adjective</i>	/'mæskjʊlɪn/	
proud <i>adjective</i>	/'praʊd/	
vain <i>adjective</i>	/veɪn/	
expect <i>verb</i>	/ɪk'spekt/	
make an effort <i>verb</i>	/meɪk ən 'efət/	
renew (a passport) <i>verb</i>	/rɪ'nju:/	

## LISTENING

a Listen to someone describing two famous people and answer the questions.

- Where is the man from?
- How old is he?
- What does he look like?
- What does he do?
- Where is the woman from?
- How old is she?
- What does she look like?
- What does she do?

b Listen again to check your answers. Who do you think the two people are?

c Listen again with the tapescript on p.76 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

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# If at first you don't succeed, ...

## 1 GRAMMAR *can, could, be able to*

**Name:** Susan Philips

**Date of Birth:** 23/05/71

**Qualifications:**

- Degree in German with Marketing (1994)
- Masters in Business Administration (1999)



**Work Experience:**

- 1989-1991: Trainee and operator with IBM, London.
- 1994-2000: Assistant then Marketing Manager, IBM Berlin.
- 2000-present: Managing Director, DVB Marketing Services Ltd, London.

**Other Skills:**

- Intermediate computer programming: 1990
- Typing certificate: 1993
- Spanish - basic certificate: 2001
- German (fluent)
- Driving licence: I will be taking my driving test next month

**Hobbies & Interests:**

- Sport, especially tennis and badminton
- Learning languages - I hope to start Russian classes next October

b Circle the correct form. If both forms are possible, circle them both.

- 1 He can / is able to cook really well because he used to work in a restaurant.
- 2 To work for this airline you must can / must be able to speak English fluently.
- 3 I'm really sorry I couldn't / wasn't able to come to your party last Saturday.
- 4 If it doesn't rain, we can / we'll be able to go to the mountains tomorrow.
- 5 I've been so busy I haven't could / haven't been able to call him yet.
- 6 I used to can / used to be able to speak a bit of Russian but I've forgotten it now.
- 7 If we had a bit more money, we could / would be able to buy a better car.
- 8 I hate not can / not being able to tell my boss what I really think of him!
- 9 He could / was able to talk when he was only eighteen months old.
- 10 Can you / Will you be able to help me tomorrow?
- 11 I've never could / never been able to dance very well.
- 12 To live in the country you need to can / be able to drive.

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a Complete the sentences with the correct form of *can, could, or be able to*.

- 1 Susan can play badminton.
- 2 She could type when she started working for IBM Berlin.
- 3 She can speak Italian.
- 4 She can write computer programs since at least 1990.
- 5 She'd like to be able to speak Russian.
- 6 She could speak Spanish when she was with IBM London.
- 7 She can drive a car very soon.

## 2 PRONUNCIATION sentence rhythm; sounds

a Underline the words you would normally stress in these sentences.

- 1 She won't be able to come tonight.
- 2 I've never been able to play chess well.
- 3 She can ski better than me.
- 4 We weren't able to find the restaurant.
- 5 I'll be able to meet her family on Saturday.
- 6 We can't understand a word he says.
- 7 We could meet in the centre of town.
- 8 I'd like to be able to travel more often.

b Match the **highlighted** words to sounds 1, 2, and 3.



- 1 He **can** play the piano.  3
- 2 I **can't** hear what you're saying.
- 3 Where **can** we sit?
- 4 My brother **can't** swim, but I **can**.
- 5 She'd like to be able to ski, but she **can't**.
- 6 What languages **can** she speak?

c Practise saying the sentences in a and b.

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### 3 READING

a Read the ten tips about running in a marathon.

Which give advice for before the race? 2

Which give advice for during the race? 1

b Read the ten tips again and mark the sentences T (True) or F (False).

- 1 If you have an injury, you should stop running. T
- 2 Buy a pair of new running shoes especially for the race.
- 3 You shouldn't run far the day before the race.
- 4 Spend the day before looking round the city.
- 5 If you don't have a shower on the day of the race, you may become dehydrated.
- 6 Have a rest every five miles or five kilometres.
- 7 It's a good idea to start the race fast and then slow down.
- 8 You shouldn't eat a lot the day before the race.
- 9 You should drink a little water at regular intervals.
- 10 Don't arrive too early for the start of the race.



**You've done your training – now you have to run the race. Here are our top ten tips to help you succeed in any big city marathon.**

**1** Be determined to finish. Your mind needs to be as strong as your body! Don't give up unless you have an injury.

**2** Check all your gear carefully three or four days before the race. Then you'll know you haven't forgotten anything. Don't wear any new gear, especially shoes.

**3** Have a gentle run the day before the big race. Two or three miles will not affect your energy reserves and it will relieve any pre-race nerves you may be feeling.

**4** Resist the temptation to spend the whole day before the race sightseeing or shopping. It's easy to do that at the big city marathons like London or New York, especially if you go with a partner. Take it easy the day before.

**5** Have a shower the morning of the marathon. This removes body oils and helps the body stay cool, which is important to prevent dehydration.

**6** Split the race into 'chunks' in your mind. Concentrate on each five-mile or five-kilometre section, so that you feel you are making progress. Instead of running 26 miles, you just have to run five miles five times!

**7** Run at a steady pace that you know you can maintain. Don't get too excited at the start – if you set off too fast, you'll suffer later.

**8** Eat a large balanced dinner in preparation for the race. This could include protein, carbohydrate, and some fat. A nice dessert would be fine. No alcohol!

**9** Don't drink too much during the race. You should sip water at every stop but not too much. Never try glucose supplements if you haven't used them before in training.

**10** Plan how to get to the start of the race carefully and arrive at least half an hour before so you have time to warm up properly.

#### 4 VOCABULARY -ed / -ing adjectives

a Correct the incorrect adjectives.

- I didn't know anyone at the party so it was very **bored**. boring
- He was very **disappointed** when he failed. \_\_\_\_\_
- Working in a shop is very **tiring**. \_\_\_\_\_
- This match is very **excited**. \_\_\_\_\_
- She felt very **embarrassing** by her mistake. \_\_\_\_\_
- I can't go by plane - I'm **frightened** of flying. \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you **interesting** in foreign films? \_\_\_\_\_
- He felt **frustrated** because he couldn't speak the language. \_\_\_\_\_

b Circle the correct answer.

- She didn't know they were planning a party for her birthday and was very **surprised** / surprising.
- My grandmother gets terribly tired / tiring if she does too much.
- It's very worried / worrying as we haven't heard from him since he went to South Africa.
- Apparently their holiday was very bored / boring.
- You must be excited / exciting about your new job.
- Tell me more about your time in New York - it's very interested / interesting.
- The news today is so depressed / depressing.
- I felt so embarrassed / embarrassing when I couldn't remember her name.

#### 5 HOW WORDS WORK so

Match the sentence halves.

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 I was very late for work                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 I was so tired                            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3 I'm frightened of flying                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4 I was so disappointed with the restaurant | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 5 I didn't want to speak to anyone          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 6 I was so worried about the exam           | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
- a so I always travel by car.  
 b (that) I studied until 3.00 a.m.  
 c (that) I went straight to bed.  
 d so I took a taxi.  
 e (that) I never went there again.  
 f so I turned off my mobile.

#### More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
wave <i>noun</i>	/weɪv/	
amazed <i>adjective</i>	/ə'meɪzd/	
determined <i>adjective</i>	/dɪ'tɜ:mɪnd/	
properly <i>adverb</i>	/'prɒpəli/	
carry on <i>verb</i>	/'kæri ɒn/	
give up (= stop trying) <i>verb</i>	/gɪv ʌp/	
improve <i>verb</i>	/ɪm'pru:v/	
manage to (do sth) <i>verb</i>	/'mænɪdʒ/	
scream <i>verb</i>	/skri:m/	
take up (a hobby) <i>verb</i>	/teɪk ʌp/	

#### LISTENING

a Listen and tick (✓) the questions that the man answers.

- Can you cook?
- Have you ever taught anyone to cook?
- Are you good at it?
- When did you start to learn?
- What's your favourite recipe book?
- How did you learn?
- How often do you cook?
- Was it easy or difficult to learn?

b Listen again. What are his answers?

c Listen again with the tapescript on p.77 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

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#### CAN YOU REMEMBER...?

FILES

2&3

Complete each space with one word.

- I've had my car \_\_\_\_\_ three years now.
- How \_\_\_\_\_ have you been living in Iran?
- It's the \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful city I've ever been to.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ touch that! It's dangerous.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ be forty! She only looks about thirty.
- I'd love to be \_\_\_\_\_ to play a musical instrument.

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## 1 HOW TO GET THERE

Complete the dialogue.

- A How do I <sup>1</sup> get \_\_\_\_\_ to the Pompidou Centre?
- B The best <sup>2</sup> way \_\_\_\_\_ is to take the metro, Line 1.
- A How many <sup>3</sup> stop \_\_\_\_\_ is it?
- B Five or six. I can't remember exactly.
- A Do I have to <sup>4</sup> change \_\_\_\_\_ lines?
- B No. It's direct.
- A Where do I get <sup>5</sup> off \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- B At Châtelet. You can walk from there.
- A How long does it <sup>6</sup> take \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- B About half an hour.
- A How <sup>7</sup> far \_\_\_\_\_ is the metro from here?
- B About 15 minutes' walk. But I can give you a <sup>8</sup> list \_\_\_\_\_.
- A Thanks.

## 2 SOCIAL ENGLISH useful phrases

Match the sentences.

- 1 So what do you think of it?  b
- 2 What's it like?
- 3 It's a pity there isn't a lift.
- 4 It's a long way from your office.
- 5 I can't wait to see it.
- 6 Are you on your own?
- 7 I'll call you back.

- a But it's near a metro station.
- b I like it! I think I'm going to take it.
- c It's small but very nice.
- d No, I'm with the owner of the flat.
- e OK. Speak later.
- f That's true, but the exercise will be good for me.
- g You can come with me tomorrow.

## 3 READING

## PARIS

## Getting Around

The best way to get around is on foot or by metro, at least until you become familiar with the bus routes. Free maps are available at the Gare du Nord railway station and other metro or train stations. Buy a *Paris Par Arrondissements* (the Parisian A-Z) from any of the kiosks at metro entrances. This useful little book lists every street by *arrondissement* (district) and has maps with clear references. And you can always ask the locals for directions, of course.

The Paris metro is easy to use, clean and fast. Follow *sortie* for the exit and *correspondance* to change lines. Buy a *carnet* of ten tickets to save money and stamp your ticket in the machine before you get on. The bus is also a great way to travel with a view, once you are familiar with the routes. Remember to stamp (*composter*) your tickets in the machines just after you get on. Central Paris is compact and the best way to get to know

it is on foot, particularly to feel the atmosphere change slightly as you go from *arrondissement* to *arrondissement*. However, driving in Paris is only for the brave or mad. The easiest way to get a taxi in Paris is to find a rank at train and large metro stations. The white light on the roof indicates the taxi is free. You don't have to tip taxi drivers but they appreciate it if you round up the fare. Finally, several companies offer river tours down the Seine. It may be a touristy way to get around but it's still fun.



a Read the text and answer the questions.

- 1 What is the best way to get around Paris when you first arrive?
- 2 Where can you get a free map of the city?
- 3 Which book should you buy when you arrive?
- 4 How can you save money on your metro tickets?
- 5 What do you have to do when you get on a bus?
- 6 Why is it good to walk around central Paris?
- 7 Does the writer recommend driving in Paris?
- 8 How do you know if a taxi is free?
- 9 Is it necessary to give taxi drivers a tip?
- 10 What can you do on the Seine?

b Underline five words or phrases you don't know. Use your dictionary to look up their meaning and pronunciation.

## Back to school, aged 35

## 1 VOCABULARY education

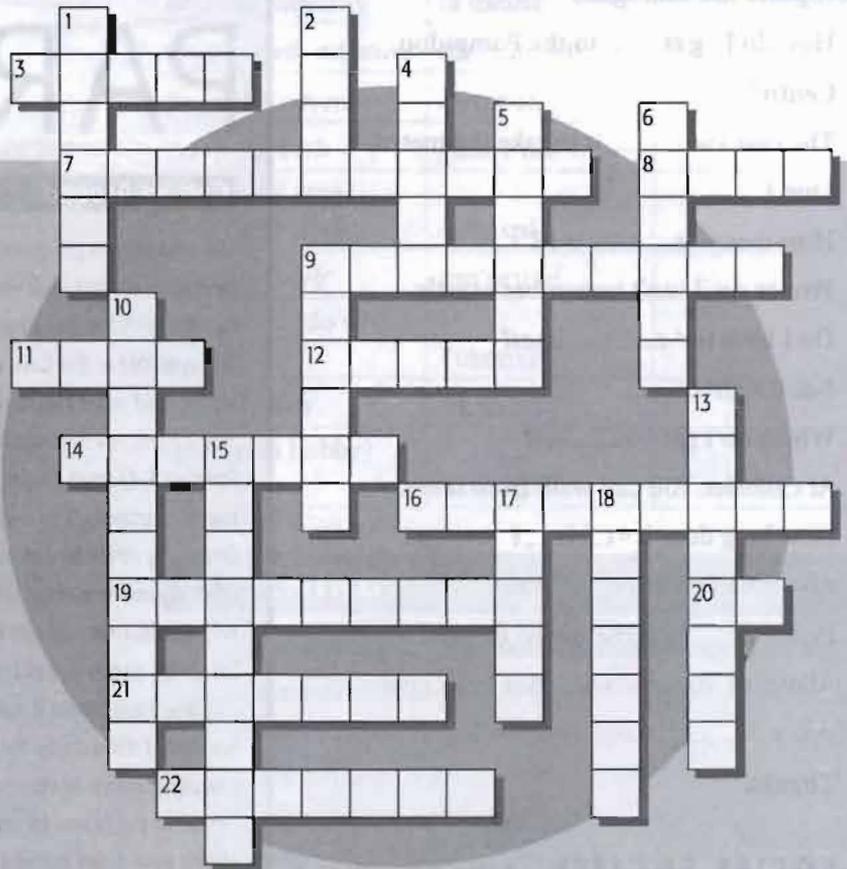
Complete the crossword.

## Clues across →

- 3 You \_\_\_\_ to speak a foreign language.  
7 The study of computers is called \_\_\_\_ technology.  
8 A period of time that the school year is divided into.  
9 The way of controlling pupils' behaviour.  
11 The opposite of *pass a test / exam*.  
12 Mark for an exam (e.g. A, B, or C).  
14 The person whose job is to teach in a school.  
16 After primary school you go to \_\_\_\_ school.  
19 A plan of classes, days, and times.  
20 Pupils usually have to \_\_\_\_ homework.  
21 Everybody waited anxiously for the exam \_\_\_\_.  
22 The opposite of a *state* school.

## Clues down ↓

- 1 To read or study to prepare for an exam.  
2 Another name for a test.  
4 The study of numbers, etc.  
5 Schools often have a \_\_\_\_ board for announcements, marks, etc.  
6 A school which has lots of rules is st.....  
9 University graduates have a d.....  
10 The subject in which you study novels, plays, and poetry.  
13 A school where you sleep is a \_\_\_\_ school.  
15 The subject in which you study chemical substances.  
17 For example, to copy in a test.  
18 The school for very young children (e.g. 1–3 years).



## 2 PRONUNCIATION /ʌ/ or /ju:z/

a Circle the word with a different sound.

	/ju:z/		/ju:z/
computer	student	much	pupil
lunch	study	number	usually
result	university	uniform	subject

b Underline the stressed syllable.

- 1 university      5 behave      8 primary  
2 revise      6 discipline      9 professor  
3 exam      7 secondary      10 religious  
4 uniform

c Practise saying the words in a and b.

### 3 READING



## The Internet and education

**U**ntil quite recently Silicon Valley and its innovations had little effect on teaching and learning. But with the rise of the Internet, information technology is now beginning to have much more influence on education. Two areas which are becoming more and more significant are 'blogs' and 'wikis'.

The word 'blog' is short for 'weblog'. A blog is an online diary or 'log' of someone's life, thoughts, or opinions. Anybody can create their own 'blog' and blogging is becoming extremely popular – type 'blog' into Google and you'll get over 500 million results. For educational purposes, academics, teachers, and students create blogs as personal online study sites: places to work together and share information and ideas. Some universities even give their students and staff free space on a server to start their own blogs.

'Wikis' are websites where anyone can add content and make changes, so that the site becomes a group creation – 'wiki' stands for 'What I Know Is'. These sites can be a valuable source of information and opinion for students, though the information may not be totally accurate – some academics refuse to use them. Perhaps the best-known wiki is the online encyclopaedia, Wikipedia, which has more than one million entries in over 100 languages. Wikipedia is working hard to make sure that its information is completely accurate, so students will be able to use it with confidence, and there's no doubt that it is an incredible resource.

a Read the article and find the answers to these questions as quickly as you can.

1 Is information technology more or less important in education than before?

\_\_\_\_\_ *more* \_\_\_\_\_

2 Where does the word 'blog' come from?

\_\_\_\_\_

3 What is a 'blog'?

\_\_\_\_\_

4 What are blogs used for at universities?

\_\_\_\_\_

5 What does 'WIKI' mean?

\_\_\_\_\_

6 Who puts the information on this kind of website?

\_\_\_\_\_

7 Why do students need to be careful if they use 'Wikis' when they study?

\_\_\_\_\_

8 What is Wikipedia?

\_\_\_\_\_

b Underline five words or phrases you don't know. Use your dictionary to look up their meaning and pronunciation.

### 4 GRAMMAR first conditional and future time clauses + *when, until, etc.*

a Match the sentence halves.

- |                                      |                                     |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 She won't pass her exams           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 I'll have to go to a new school    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3 She won't start primary school     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4 I think I'll go on holiday         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 5 As soon as I get home              | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 6 Her parents will get her a present | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

- a after I finish my exams.
- b if she gets good marks.
- c I'm going to do my homework.
- d unless she revises more.
- e until she's four years old.
- f when my parents move to Doncaster.

**b** Circle the correct answers.

- 1 He'll study history at university (if) / until he gets good grades.
- 2 She won't start the class as soon as / until all the pupils are quiet.
- 3 I'll probably talk to my teachers before / if I choose my exam subjects.
- 4 We'll have to wear a uniform when / after we go to secondary school.
- 5 I won't leave early unless / if the teacher gives me permission.
- 6 She'll do her homework if / as soon as she gets home.
- 7 He'll be really disappointed if / unless he fails his exams.
- 8 She won't go to secondary school until / as soon as she's 11 years old.

**c** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the present simple or future (*will / won't*).

- 1 If I don't write the date in my diary, I 'll forget it. (not write, forget)
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the exam again if you \_\_\_\_\_ it? (take, fail)
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework as soon as this programme \_\_\_\_\_. (do, end)
- 4 Unless her marks \_\_\_\_\_ very good, she \_\_\_\_\_ study medicine. (be, not be able to)
- 5 He \_\_\_\_\_ home until he \_\_\_\_\_ at university. (not leave, finish)
- 6 When I \_\_\_\_\_ my results I \_\_\_\_\_ you immediately. (get, call)
- 7 I \_\_\_\_\_ and see you before I \_\_\_\_\_ to England. (come, go)
- 8 We \_\_\_\_\_ late unless we \_\_\_\_\_. (be, hurry up)
- 9 Until I \_\_\_\_\_ to my teacher I \_\_\_\_\_ what subjects I'm doing. (speak, not know)
- 10 You \_\_\_\_\_ the exam if you \_\_\_\_\_ more. (not pass, not revise)

**More Words to Learn**

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
behaviour <i>noun</i>	/bi'heivjə/	
bell <i>noun</i>	/bel/	
canteen <i>noun</i>	/kæn'ti:n/	
effective <i>adjective</i>	/i'fektiv/	
slightly <i>adverb</i>	/'slaitli/	
do up (your coat) <i>verb</i>	/du: ʌp/	
punish <i>verb</i>	/'ʌniʃ/	
first of all	/fɜ:st əv ɔ:l/	
secondly <i>adverb</i>	/'sekəndli/	
finally <i>adverb</i>	/'faɪnəli/	

**LISTENING**

**a** Listen to a woman talking about schools and education. Tick (✓) the two statements she is responding to.

- 1 Private schools are usually better than state schools.
- 2 All schools should let children wear whatever they want.
- 3 Girls study better without boys in the class.
- 4 Boys study better in a mixed class.

**b** Listen again. Complete the reasons she gives.

- 1 It's better if all children \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 It's \_\_\_\_\_ for the parents.
- 3 It's \_\_\_\_\_ for the children to \_\_\_\_\_ in the mornings.
- 4 Girls work better \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 If there aren't boys, I think girls \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Girls generally \_\_\_\_\_ than boys.

**c** Listen again with the tapescript on p.77 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

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# 4 B

Home is a place you grow up wanting to leave and grow old wanting to get back to.

John Ed Pearce, US journalist

## In an ideal world...

### 1 GRAMMAR second conditional

a Correct any mistakes in the **highlighted** phrases. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

1 **If she gets the job**, she'd have to move to France.

If she got the job

2 I'd help you this weekend **if I could**, but I can't.

\_\_\_\_\_

3 They wouldn't sell their house, **even if someone offers them** a million euros.

\_\_\_\_\_

4 **If he doesn't like the job so much**, he wouldn't work so hard, but he loves it.

\_\_\_\_\_

5 I'd save a bit more money **if I were you**.

\_\_\_\_\_

6 If I could choose my job, **I'll be a journalist**.

\_\_\_\_\_

7 **If I didn't have small children**, I'd travel more, but they're too young at the moment.

\_\_\_\_\_

8 We'd go to the cinema more often, **if we'd have the time**.

\_\_\_\_\_

b Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the first or second conditional.

1 If I didn't need the money, I wouldn't work on Saturdays. (not work)

2 I \_\_\_\_\_ you at the airport if you tell me what time the flight arrives. (meet)

3 If you're late again, you \_\_\_\_\_ your job. (lose)

4 If she \_\_\_\_\_ so selfish, she would have more friends. (not be)

5 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ if you won the lottery? (retire)

6 We'll be very surprised if they \_\_\_\_\_ this year. (get married)

7 If there were more car parks, there \_\_\_\_\_ so much traffic. (not be)

8 You'd meet more people if you \_\_\_\_\_ more often. (go out)

9 If I have more time next year, I \_\_\_\_\_ another language. (learn)

10 If I had more time, I \_\_\_\_\_ another language but I'm too busy. (learn)

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### 2 PRONUNCIATION word and sentence stress

a Underline the stressed syllable.

1 armchair

7 garage

2 chimney

8 cottage

3 residential

9 inhabitant

4 detached

10 suburbs

5 terraced

11 dishwasher

6 balcony

12 apartment

b Underline the words you would normally stress in these sentences.

1 If you went to classes, you'd learn to swim in two months.

2 I wouldn't work if I didn't need the money.

3 If you went to bed earlier, you'd feel better.

4 She'd phone if she couldn't come.

5 We'd get there quicker if we took a taxi.

c Practise saying the words in a and the sentences in b.

### 3 VOCABULARY houses

a Complete the description with words from the list.

sink centre walls gate garage washbasin  
armchairs village bathroom path dishwasher  
shower garden coffee table bedrooms



This is a traditional cottage, with thick stone 1 walls, located in a quiet 2 \_\_\_\_\_ although it is only 40 km from the city 3 \_\_\_\_\_. It has a large 4 \_\_\_\_\_ all around the house. From the garden 5 \_\_\_\_\_, a wide 6 \_\_\_\_\_ leads up to the front door. It doesn't have a 7 \_\_\_\_\_ but there is usually no problem with parking. The living room is small but comfortable. It is furnished with a sofa, two 8 \_\_\_\_\_ and a 9 \_\_\_\_\_ in the centre of the room. There are large glass doors that lead into the back garden. The kitchen is modern, with a new cooker, fridge, and 10 \_\_\_\_\_. It has a double 11 \_\_\_\_\_ and lots of space for storing dishes, food, etc. There is also a small 12 \_\_\_\_\_ on the ground floor, with a toilet, 13 \_\_\_\_\_, and 14 \_\_\_\_\_. The main bathroom, however, is on the first floor, as well as three 15 \_\_\_\_\_, one double, and two singles.

b Complete the sentences.

- I live in a small t own \_\_\_\_\_ of 100,000 inhabitants.
- John lives on the fourth f \_\_\_\_\_ and there's no lift.
- Be careful of the st \_\_\_\_\_s when you go out of the front door. You might fall.
- We live in a lovely r \_\_\_\_\_ area. The only problem is that there's no bus service.

- When we arrived we could see smoke coming out of the ch \_\_\_\_\_.
- We used to live in a t \_\_\_\_\_ house and we could hear every word the neighbours said. That's why we later bought a d \_\_\_\_\_ house!
- She went out onto the b \_\_\_\_\_ to see what was happening in the street.
- A lot of people live in the s \_\_\_\_\_ and get a bus or train into the city centre every day.
- We need to repair the r \_\_\_\_\_ because when it rains, water comes into one of the bedrooms.
- We much prefer living in the c \_\_\_\_\_ to living in the city.

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### 4 READING

a Read the article and tick (✓) the correct sentence endings.

- Grafton New Hall ...
  - a has just been built.
  - b will be built in the future.
  - c will never be built.
- The house is unusual because ...
  - a it's so big.
  - b it's so modern.
  - c its design is very strange.
- The architects are famous for ...
  - a their country houses in England.
  - b their town houses in Japan.
  - c winning a competition.
- The four wings ...
  - a are used at different times of day.
  - b have enough room for four families.
  - c all have natural light.
- The master bedroom is designed ...
  - a to be light all day.
  - b to be light in the morning.
  - c to be light in the evening.
- The furniture needed for Grafton New Hall ...
  - a will cost more than the house.
  - b will depend on who buys it.
  - c will cost less than the house.

# A NEW English country house



It may look like a **giant** starfish, but in fact it's an artist's impression of Grafton New Hall, the futuristic winner of a Royal Institute of British Architects competition for a modern English country house. It was designed by Ushida Findlay architects, better known for **ultra-modern** town houses in Tokyo. It's an **extraordinary** building which is unlike any other in England. The house is designed to look as if it's growing out of the ground; it is very low, and will be almost **invisible** from a distance.

Inside, the differences continue. The house has four wings, and each wing has a different role – sleeping, cooking and eating, relaxing, and entertaining friends. The wings are designed to be used at different times of day, according to the position of the sun. The main bedroom faces the sunrise, the **open-plan** living spaces will be lit by the midday sun, and the swimming pool area faces the sunset.

But so far Grafton New Hall only exists as architectural plans and an artist's impression. The house will not be built until someone offers to buy it. It will cost about £4 million to build, and will be very expensive to furnish. How much money is spent depends on who buys it and whether it ends up as a technology-filled James Bond home or a **minimalist** hideaway. The most likely buyers might be Manchester United footballers, pop stars, or **super-rich** businesspeople.

b Look at the **highlighted** adjectives. What do you think they mean? Check with your dictionary.

c Now match the words to their definitions.

- |  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| 1 very rich                                | <u>super-rich</u> |
| 2 very unusual                             | _____             |
| 3 very big                                 | _____             |
| 4 very modern                              | _____             |
| 5 impossible to see                        | _____             |
| 6 with very little furniture or decoration | _____             |
| 7 with no dividing walls                   | _____             |

## More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
(paint) brush <i>noun</i>	/brʌʃ/	
entrance <i>noun</i>	/'entrəns/	
patio <i>noun</i>	/'pætiəʊ/	
shutters <i>noun</i>	/'ʃʌtəz/	
extraordinary <i>adjective</i>	/ɪk'strɔ:dnri/	
huge <i>adjective</i>	/hju:dʒ/	
ideal <i>adjective</i>	/aɪ'di:əl/	
one-storey (house) <i>adjective</i>	/wʌn 'stɔ:ri/	
spacious <i>adjective</i>	/'speɪʃəs/	
surrounded by	/sə'raʊndɪd baɪ/	

## LISTENING

a Listen to a man talking about his dreams. Number the topics in the order he mentions them.

- |         |                          |          |                          |             |                          |
|---------|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| A sport | <input type="checkbox"/> | C travel | <input type="checkbox"/> | E abilities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B work  | <input type="checkbox"/> | D home   | <input type="checkbox"/> | F cars      | <input type="checkbox"/> |

b Listen again and answer the questions.

- Where would he go? Why?
- What car would he choose? Why?
- What sport would he like to be better at? Why?
- What job would he do? Why?
- What would he learn to do? Why?
- What kind of house would he buy? When would he go there?

c Listen again with the tapescript on p.77 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

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# 4 C

## Still friends?

It's easier to forgive an enemy than to forgive a friend.

William Blake, 18th century English poet

### 1 VOCABULARY friendship

a Complete the dialogue with the correct tense of a word or phrase from the list.

keep in touch   argue   know   lose touch  
stay friends   meet   get on   have in common



- A Where did you <sup>1</sup> meet ?  
 B At a golf tournament in Spain.
- A How long have you <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ each other?  
 B For about ten years.
- A Why do you think you <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ so well?  
 B Because we have very similar personalities.
- A What do you <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?  
 B A lot of things, for example we both love playing golf.
- A Do you ever <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?  
 B Not much. We usually agree about most things.
- A How do you <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?  
 B Usually by email and we phone each other occasionally.
- A Have you ever <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?  
 B Only for about a month when we both changed our email addresses and forgot to tell each other!
- A Do you think you will always <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?  
 B Yes, I'm sure we will. I certainly hope so.

b Write the type of relationship after each sentence.

close friends   colleagues   old friends  
classmates   new friends

- 1 We always do our homework together after school. classmates
- 2 We used to play hockey together but we don't see each other much now. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 We only met last month but we get on very well. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 We work together in the same office. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 We tell each other all our secrets. \_\_\_\_\_

### 2 GRAMMAR usually and used to

a Correct any mistakes in the **highlighted** phrases. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- 1 **Did you used to wear** glasses?  
Did you use to wear
- 2 **I didn't use to like Callum** but now he's one of my best friends.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 **I usually go swimming** before I go to work.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 **He use to be very overweight** but then he went on a diet. Now he's very slim.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 **Did you use to argue** with your sister when you were little?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 My wife **doesn't use to drive** to work. She normally walks or goes by bus.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Where **did you used to work** before you came here?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 **Do you usually get home** before 8.00?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

b Complete the sentences with *usually* or the correct form of *used to*, and the verb in brackets.

- 1 She used to go (go) to the cinema every week, but she doesn't have time now.
- 2 We never \_\_\_\_\_ (eat out) but now we go to a restaurant twice a week.
- 3 We \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) my parents on Sundays if I'm not working.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / wear) a uniform when you went to school?
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the gym three times a week, but not any more. I'm too busy.
- 6 He \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) children, but now he's the perfect father.
- 7 A \_\_\_\_\_ (you / work) late on Fridays?  
B No, today was an exception.
- 8 He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very patient, but now he's really impatient.
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ (they / go) to the beach a lot when they were kids?
- 10 We \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) a long holiday, but this year we're going to Australia for six weeks!

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### 3 READING

- a Match each text to a person A–D.
- b Read the article again and answer the questions with A, B, C, or D.

Who ...

- 1 ... thinks that you can't have close friends who live far away? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 ... thinks that relatives are more important than friends? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 ... has more friends now than before? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 ... thinks that close friends need to have a lot in common? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 ... thinks that having friends isn't a necessity? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 ... has close friends who enjoy physical activity? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 ... doesn't think that women and men can be close friends? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 ... doesn't have the same occupation as their close friends? \_\_\_\_\_



## Friendship



We often use the word 'friendship' but what does it really mean? What is a close friend? We asked two generations, male and female, to say what they thought:

**1** \_\_\_\_\_ : I think a close friend is someone you get on really well with, who helps you when you have problems, who gives you advice, and who always has time for you. I didn't use to have many close friends when I was at school or at university as I was very shy, but now I have several. They are all women – I think it's difficult to have a close friend of the opposite sex.

**2** \_\_\_\_\_ : I think a close friend is someone who you've known for a long time, and who you still get on with. They probably have similar hobbies to you so you can do things together. I've got three close friends who I was at secondary school with and we often go away together (without our parents of course). We either go camping or we stay in youth hostels but somewhere we can go walking, play football, and be outside in the open air.

**3** \_\_\_\_\_ : I'm not sure how to answer the question because I don't really have any close friends. I know a lot of people but mainly through work, and the sort of social occasions when we meet are business dinners, things like that. I think if you come from a really close family, which I do, then friends are a bit superfluous. The little free time I have I prefer to spend with my family.

**4** \_\_\_\_\_ : For me close friends are the people you spend your free time with. I go out at weekends with a group of people – there are about seven of us, and I'd say they are my close friends. They're also people who live near me. I don't think you can have close friends at a distance, you need to be able to see each other often. But I don't think you need to be doing the same things, I mean I'm at university but none of my friends are.

#### 4 PRONUNCIATION /s/ or /z/

a How is *se* pronounced in these sentences? Tick (✓) the correct column.



- |   |                                     |                          |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 I have two very close friends.                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 He's decided to do an intensive course.                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 He got a fine because he used his mobile phone while driving. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 I'm not sure what the cause of the accident was.              | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 She used to teach but now she's an author.                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Can I close the window?                                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 Excuse me! Can you help me?                                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 I promise I won't tell anyone.                                | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 The weather is getting worse.                                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 Use your dictionaries to help you.                           | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |

b Practise saying the sentences in a.

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#### 5 HOW WORDS WORK *get*

Complete the sentences with the correct form of *get* or a phrase with *get*.

- Everyone got very excited when they were watching the match.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ very well with our neighbours. In fact we are good friends now.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ the party quite late because I missed my train.
- How many emails do you \_\_\_\_\_ every day?
- He's quite shy but when you \_\_\_\_\_ him he's very nice.
- I went to the *Friends Reunited* website because I wanted to try to \_\_\_\_\_ with an old school friend.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ my old car and I bought a new one.
- Can we stop playing now? I'm \_\_\_\_\_ very tired.

#### More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
reply <i>noun and verb</i>	/rɪ'plaɪ/	
useful <i>adjective</i>	/'ju:sfl/	
break up (with sb) <i>verb</i>	/breɪk ʌp/	
get in touch with <i>verb</i>	/get ɪn tʌtʃ wɪð/	
get rid of <i>verb</i>	/get rɪd əv/	
get to know <i>verb</i>	/get tə nəʊ/	
make an excuse <i>verb</i>	/meɪk ən ɪk'skju:s/	
realize <i>verb</i>	/'ri:əlaɪz/	
tend to <i>verb</i>	/tend tə/	
wonder <i>verb</i>	/'wʌndə/	

#### LISTENING

a Listen and tick (✓) the three topics the woman talks about.

- a friend she used to have
- an actor she used to like
- a teacher she used to hate
- a sport she used to play
- a machine she used to use a lot

b Listen again and answer the questions.

- When did she and Matilda stop seeing each other?
- When did they lose touch?
- Why didn't she like the French teacher?
- What happened as a result?
- Why did she stop playing squash?
- Why does she now prefer tennis?

c Listen again with the tapescript on p.77 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

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#### CAN YOU REMEMBER...?

FILES

3&4

Complete each space with one word.

- I \_\_\_\_\_ to wear a uniform when I was at school.
- This \_\_\_\_\_ be the way out. There's an exit sign.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you be able to come tomorrow?
- You won't pass your exam \_\_\_\_\_ you study harder.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you go to their party if they invited you?
- He \_\_\_\_\_ to be very fat but now he's thin.

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## 1 MAKING SUGGESTIONS

Correct any mistakes in the **highlighted** phrases. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

Ben <sup>1</sup> **What we are going to do** this evening?

What are we going to do

Sarah <sup>2</sup> **Shall we to go out** for dinner?

Ben I have a better idea. <sup>3</sup> **Let's see** a film and then go out to dinner.

Sarah That's a great idea. <sup>4</sup> **What film do we see** ?

Ben It's up to you. We can choose when we get there.

Sarah <sup>5</sup> **Why don't we go to** La Brasserie for dinner?

Ben No, we went there last time. <sup>6</sup> **How about go to** that burger place I like?

Sarah I fancy Italian. <sup>7</sup> **What about Bon Gusto?**

Ben Yes, <sup>8</sup> **let's to go** there. It's expensive but the food's great.

## 2 SOCIAL ENGLISH useful phrases

Complete the dialogues with the correct phrase.

1 A What would you like ?

B I think I'll have the steak.

2 A Have you finished? S\_\_\_\_\_ w\_\_\_\_\_ I\_\_\_\_\_ now?

B Yes, I'm ready to leave.

3 A That cake l\_\_\_\_\_ good.

B Yes, let's have a piece.

4 A Do you think you c\_\_\_\_\_ d\_\_\_\_\_ m\_\_\_\_\_ a favour?

B It depends what it is!

5 A I only want a salad, thanks.

B A\_\_\_\_\_ y\_\_\_\_\_ hungry?

6 A Let's go out to dinner tomorrow.

B H\_\_\_\_\_ o\_\_\_\_\_. I've got a better idea. Let's go to the cinema, then out to dinner.

## 3 READING

a Read the text and answer the questions with the name of a group or singer.

Who ...

1 ... only asked for soft drinks? The Beatles

2 ... wanted to spend some time thinking in silence? \_\_\_\_\_

3 ... wanted to listen to music? \_\_\_\_\_

4 ... needed to clean some clothes? \_\_\_\_\_

5 ... was worried about their safety? \_\_\_\_\_

6 ... wanted to write to somebody? \_\_\_\_\_

7 ... didn't like a certain colour of food? \_\_\_\_\_

8 ... wanted to play their music in a special room? \_\_\_\_\_

b Underline five words you don't know. Use your dictionary to look up their meaning and pronunciation.



## ROCK STARS' strange requests

When the Beatles first toured America in 1963 they only asked for soft drinks backstage. But things have changed, and rock stars and bands now include long lists of demands in their contracts before they agree to perform.

The band that started it all were Van Halen, a 1980s American heavy rock group. The story goes that one part of the contract asked for a bowl of M&Ms to be provided but with all the brown sweets removed!

Since then many major artists have become well known for their requests. Here are some of our favourite ones:

★ A rehearsal room to practise in before the show, which should be decorated in black leather with indoor plants. (Jane's Addiction)

★ An armour-plated Mercedes or a BMW, and three leather chairs and a sofa in the dressing room. (Whitney Houston)

★ A meditation room. (Red Hot Chili Peppers)

★ White flowers, white candles, a CD player, and a TV. Also that only Evian mineral water should be supplied. (Jennifer Lopez)

★ Champagne, homemade desserts, and 12 fluffy towels. (Mariah Carey)

★ Dry-cleaning services and two limousines, and Diet Coke (but it must be in cans, not bottles). (Elton John)

★ Vodka, red wine, 48 strong beers (which must not be American), 48 bottles of mineral water, a kettle, eight local postcards with stamps, and eight pairs of socks. (Coldplay)

Luckily for concert organizers not everyone is so demanding. US singer Beck only needs rice cakes, hummus, water, and yoghurt!

# 5 A

There is more to life than increasing its speed.

Mahatma Gandhi, Indian leader

## Slow down, you move too fast

### 1 GRAMMAR quantifiers

a Complete the chart with the underlined expressions.

- I think people spend too much time at work.
- There weren't any parking spaces outside the supermarket.
- People eat too fast nowadays.
- We don't have enough people for a game of football.
- We only had a little work to do in the office today.
- Very few companies have a canteen.
- The weekend just isn't long enough to do everything.
- Lots of people go to work without any breakfast.
- Were there many people at the restaurant?
- There's no time to stop for lunch – we'll have to eat a sandwich.

Large quantity	Small quantity	Less than you want / need	More than you want / need	Zero
lots of			too much	not any

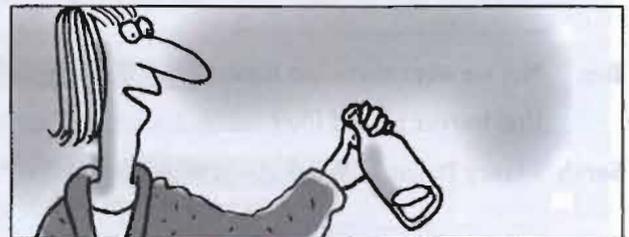
b Complete the sentences with expressions from a.

- The car stopped because there was no petrol in the tank.
- I think you spend \_\_\_\_\_ time on your computer: it's bad for your eyes.
- There were \_\_\_\_\_ shop assistants and we had to wait ages to be served.
- Don't worry – you have \_\_\_\_\_ time to finish the exam – more than an hour.
- You're driving \_\_\_\_\_ fast. Please slow down.
- There weren't \_\_\_\_\_ people in class yesterday – only five turned up.

c Complete each pair of sentences so that they have the same meaning. Sometimes more than one expression is possible.



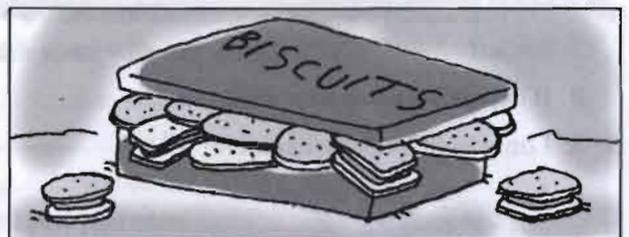
- There were too few people at the party.  
There were n't enough people at the party.



- I only have \_\_\_\_\_ milk left.  
I don't have \_\_\_\_\_ milk left.



- He has \_\_\_\_\_ patience with slow drivers at all.  
He doesn't have \_\_\_\_\_ patience with slow drivers.



- There are \_\_\_\_\_ biscuits in the tin.  
The tin isn't \_\_\_\_\_ for all the biscuits.



5 There were very \_\_\_\_\_ cars on the road because of the bad weather.

There weren't \_\_\_\_\_ cars on the road because of the bad weather.



6 There is too \_\_\_\_\_ time to finish the job today.

There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ time to finish the job today.



7 He can't buy the watch. He doesn't have \_\_\_\_\_.

He can't buy the watch. It's \_\_\_\_\_ for him.

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## 2 PRONUNCIATION -ough and -augh

a Circle the word with a different sound.

brought	although	bought	taught
thought	enough	through	caught
enough	tough	daughter	laughed

b Write a word from the list next to each definition.

doughnut rough naughty cough draught

- \_\_\_\_\_ /kɒf/ verb to send air out of your mouth with a loud noise, e.g. when you have a cold
- \_\_\_\_\_ /nɔ:ti/ adj (for children) badly behaved, not doing what an adult says
- \_\_\_\_\_ /dra:ft/ noun a current of air (e.g. that comes into a room)
- \_\_\_\_\_ /dəʊnʌt/ noun a small round cake often with a hole in the middle
- \_\_\_\_\_ /rʌf/ adj not smooth or level (e.g. your hands after too much work)

c Focus on the phonetics and practise saying the words in b.

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## 3 VOCABULARY noun formation

a Complete the sentences with a noun formed from a verb from the list.

argue inform discuss propose predict  
imagine revise survive

- The discussion went on for hours.
- A writer needs to have a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.
- There wasn't much \_\_\_\_\_ on the notice board.
- Scientists are pessimistic about the \_\_\_\_\_ of polar bears into the 22nd century.
- What's your \_\_\_\_\_ for the match tomorrow?
- I had an \_\_\_\_\_ with my boss and she shouted at me.
- You must do some more \_\_\_\_\_. The exam is next week!
- The council's \_\_\_\_\_ for the new road wasn't popular.

b Complete the sentences with a noun formed from the adjectives in brackets.

- His decision to leave now is complete madness. (mad)
- My \_\_\_\_\_ depends on having a quiet, peaceful home. (happy)
- His \_\_\_\_\_ to his brother was quite amazing. (similar)
- The new airport is only a \_\_\_\_\_ – the planners haven't taken a final decision. (possible)
- Only a small \_\_\_\_\_ of people oppose the plan. (minor)
- She showed great \_\_\_\_\_ during the training course. (able)

#### 4 READING

a Look at the text below. Based on the title of the book, what do you think the book is about?

- 1 How to lose weight quickly
- 2 How to cook interesting dishes
- 3 How to live more healthily

b Read the text and check your answer.

### Books

#### **The Slow Down Diet: Eating for Pleasure, Energy, and Weight Loss**

by Marc David

Our modern culture is very interested in doing as much as possible in the least amount of time. As a result, most people **rush** through life at a speed that makes a healthy lifestyle impossible. We eat fast, on the run, and often under stress. As a result, we not only lose most of the pleasure we might get from our food, but also **damage** our health. Many of us come to the end of the day feeling depressed and overweight.

In *The Slow Down Diet*, Marc David presents a new way to understand our relationship with food, encouraging us to look for quality ingredients and to take pleasure in eating. He presents an eight-week programme that allows readers to **analyze** their own connection to food, helping them get rid of old habits and any guilt they may have. He explains the disadvantages of all 'quick-fix' diets and tells the truth about common **myths**, such as 'the right way to lose weight is to eat less and exercise more'. Instead, he shows us **strategies** that help both the body and **soul**, proving that a full enjoyment of each meal is the best way to a healthy body.

c Answer the questions.

- 1 Why is a healthy lifestyle difficult for many people?
- 2 Do many people really enjoy their food?
- 3 How do many people feel at the end of the day?
- 4 How does Marc David want us to change our relationship with food?
- 5 How long does the programme last?
- 6 Does Marc David believe in strict diets?
- 7 What does the book say will happen if we really enjoy our meals?

d Look at the **highlighted** words. What do you think they mean? Check with your dictionary.

#### More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
balance <i>noun</i>	/'bæləns/	
flavour <i>noun</i>	/'fleɪvə/	
global <i>adjective</i>	/'gləʊbl/	
organic <i>adjective</i>	/ɔ:'gæɪnk/	
tragic <i>adjective</i>	/'trædʒɪk/	
aim <i>verb</i>	/eɪm/	
encourage <i>verb</i>	/ɪn'kʌrɪdʒ/	
increase <i>verb</i>	/ɪn'kri:s/	
reduce <i>verb</i>	/'rɪdju:s/	
protect <i>verb</i>	/'prə'tekt/	

#### LISTENING

a Listen to a man talking about ways of improving our cities. Number the topics in the order he mentions them.

- A banning cars from city centres
- B car parking
- C improving public transport
- D banning fast food restaurants
- E building more areas for pedestrians

b Listen again and complete the sentences.

- 1 I mean you can't ban a particular type of restaurant just because the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 People have to take \_\_\_\_\_ for what they eat.
- 3 The best way to get it is to make \_\_\_\_\_ their cars at home.
- 4 Anyway, there's \_\_\_\_\_ park in the city centres.
- 5 It would make the city centre so \_\_\_\_\_ if you could walk around.
- 6 You could make pedestrian zones, with trees and cafés and places \_\_\_\_\_ and read.

c Listen again with the tapescript on p.78 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

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# 5 B

Men want to be a woman's first love. Women like to be a man's last romance.

Oscar Wilde, 19th century Irish writer

## Same planet, different worlds

### 1 GRAMMAR articles: a / an, the, no article

a Complete the sayings with *a*, *an*, *the*, or nothing (-).

- 1 Look after the pennies and the pounds will look after themselves.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ actions speak louder than \_\_\_\_\_ words.
- 3 It's \_\_\_\_\_ small world!
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ time waits for no man.
- 5 Don't worry – it's not \_\_\_\_\_ end of \_\_\_\_\_ world!
- 6 That's \_\_\_\_\_ life!

b Correct any mistakes in the **highlighted** phrases. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- 1 She's **best** boss we've ever had in this office.  
the best
- 2 He always comes home from **the work** at about six o'clock. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 **That's a beautiful jacket** – I especially like the colour.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I **left the school** when I was 16. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 My sister's doing a course to become **a electrician**.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Have you read **the book I gave you**?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 **What cold day!** You would think it was winter.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 **Health and happiness** are more important than money. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 They usually go to the cinema about **twice the month**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Did you see the press conference with **a UN president**? \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 We're hoping to visit the Science Museum **the next Friday**. \_\_\_\_\_

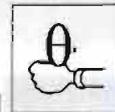
### 2 PRONUNCIATION the: /ðə/ or /ði:/

a Circle the correct pronunciation.

- 1 The office gave me all the information I needed. /ðə/ **/ði:/**
- 2 The local council has solved the traffic problem in the city centre. /ðə/ /ði:/
- 3 The green top is very pretty, but I prefer the blue one. /ðə/ /ði:/
- 4 He didn't agree with the answer given by the agent. /ðə/ /ði:/
- 5 The university decided to invite all old students to the reunion. /ðə/ /ði:/
- 6 The conversation was about the new neighbours. /ðə/ /ði:/

b Write the underlined words in the correct column.

- 1 I thought their new bathroom was very nice.
- 2 They are going on holiday together in two months' time.
- 3 Although I hate maths, I think it's worth studying.
- 4 Thanks to the Internet, there are thousands of healthy diet tips.
- 5 You'll never climb that mountain without the right clothes.



their \_\_\_\_\_

thought \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

bathroom \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

c Practise saying the sentences in a and b.

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### 3 READING

a Read the text. Which paragraphs (1–16) talk about these things?

- home interiors  2  
 clothes  1    
 housework    
 technology    
 children    
 cars and driving

b Read the sentences. Which paragraph in the text do they correspond to?

- A Men need more CDs than women.  3  
 B Men are very good at sleeping when something needs to be done.   
 C Men cannot do two things at the same time.   
 D Men don't have much sense of colour.   
 E Men aren't vain.   
 F Women are good at caring for children.   
 G Men are very quick at shopping for some things.   
 H Men don't understand things unless you explain them very carefully.   
 I Men don't care about home decoration.   
 J Women never forget important dates.

c Match the **highlighted** words in the text to the correct meaning.

- 1 how much there is of something \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 without difficulty \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 a piece of cloth that you use to cover a window \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 finish, be all used \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 a set of clothes that you wear together \_\_\_\_\_

## The differences between women and men



### Men say ...

- 1 Women understand colour. They seem to know what to wear all the time. Men just think 'Red is nice, pink is nice, so why not have them together?'
- 2 Men have no opinions about sofas and **curtains**.
- 3 Men like to have all their high-tech stuff (CDs, DVDs, etc.) on show to impress their friends. Women like to hide things in cupboards.
- 4 Men appreciate the importance of a 42-inch plasma screen television. Women do not.
- 5 Women enjoy planning a wedding.
- 6 A man can choose and buy a pair of shoes in 90 seconds.
- 7 Men can drive without having to look at themselves in the mirror.
- 8 Women remember every **outfit** they have worn for the past two decades. Men can't remember what they were wearing yesterday without looking on the floor next to the bed.



### Women say ...

- 9 On being told that someone has bought a new car, women usually ask what colour it is – men ask what make it is.
- 10 Women notice when the washing powder is going to **run out** and buy some more, men just say 'Oh, we've run out of washing powder.'
- 11 Women know instinctively what is dangerous or not recommended for babies in their care. Men, generally speaking, do not.
- 12 Women remember birthdays, anniversaries, and appointments **effortlessly**.
- 13 Men need everything explained **IN CAPITAL LETTERS**.
- 14 Men can put an infinite **amount** of rubbish in the bin without noticing it is full.
- 15 Men have the capacity to sleep through most sounds, especially the baby crying.
- 16 Men cannot watch sports and talk to their wives at the same time.



#### 4 HOW WORDS WORK connectors

Tick (✓) the correct sentence in each pair.

- 1 a Men read a lot of science fiction, whereas women prefer detective novels.
- b Women are interested in fashion, whereas today a lot of men are too.
- 2 a Jane works very hard. On the other hand, she's very intelligent.
- b Jane works very hard. On the other hand, she's not very intelligent.
- 3 a According to my father, I look like my great-grandmother.
- b According to the weather, we'll either go out or stay in.
- 4 a When I woke up it was raining. However, the sun came out later.
- b When I woke up it was raining. However, it rained all day.
- 5 a My job is really boring, and it's also very well paid.
- b My job is really boring, and it's also quite stressful.

#### 5 VOCABULARY verbs and adjectives + prepositions

Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- 1 We were thinking of going to Australia on holiday but now we're worried about the cost.
- 2 I'm not very good at waiting for buses – I always get a taxi in the end!
- 3 'Is Sheila's job the same as yours?' 'No, I work as a secretary, but she's in accounts.'
- 4 He's very different from his wife – she's interested in sports but he prefers listening to music.
- 5 'What are they talking about?' 'I'm not sure, but they definitely disagree with each other.'
- 6 I've written to my friend and asked for her help.
- 7 'Has he always been so bad at maths?' 'No, in fact he used to work for a bank!'
- 8 She wanted to go to Brazil, but she's afraid of flying.
- 9 She's going to apply for a job in the US.
- 10 'How are they going to pay for their new car?' 'They've borrowed the money from the bank.'

#### More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
<u>gossip</u> <i>noun</i>	/ˈɡɒsɪp/	
(finger) <u>nails</u> <i>noun</i>	/neɪlz/	
<u>soap</u> <i>noun</i>	/səʊp/	
<u>smooth</u> <i>adjective</i>	/smuːð/	
<u>sticky</u> <i>adjective</i>	/ˈstɪki/	
<u>according to</u>	/əˈkɔːdɪŋ tə/	
<u>however</u>	/haʊˈevə/	
<u>in general</u>	/ɪn ˈdʒenərəl/	
<u>on the other hand</u>	/ɒn ðɪ ˈʌðə hænd/	
<u>whereas</u>	/weərˈæz/	

#### LISTENING

**a** Listen to a woman comparing men and women's habits in two areas of life. What areas are they?

**b** Listen again and answer the questions.

- 1 What kind of books do men like?
- 2 What novels do they find boring?
- 3 What kind of books doesn't the woman like?
- 4 What does her boyfriend like doing?
- 5 Why isn't she typical?

**c** Listen again with the tapescript on p.78 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

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# 5 C

People who work sitting down get paid more than people who work standing up.

Ogden Nash, US poet

## Job swap

### 1 VOCABULARY work

a Write the titles in the correct section of the job advertisement.

Salary Responsibilities Position Training  
Qualifications Working Hours Opportunities

A Position :

### Assistant Accounts Manager

B \_\_\_\_\_ : 1 In charge of the accounts for the department.

C \_\_\_\_\_ : This is a 2 \_\_\_\_\_ job of 40 hours per week. The 3 \_\_\_\_\_ are from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. but there will also be some 4 \_\_\_\_\_ including evenings and weekends.

D \_\_\_\_\_ : Degree in accountancy. Member of a professional association.

E \_\_\_\_\_ : Trainees will get 5 \_\_\_\_\_ in both accountancy and financial management. Additional study is possible on a 6 \_\_\_\_\_ basis of three hours a week.

F \_\_\_\_\_ : Accountants can be permanent employees with the company or self-employed. As this is a large 7 \_\_\_\_\_ company, there are opportunities to work abroad. You might get 8 \_\_\_\_\_ to Department Accounts Manager after one or two years in the company.

G \_\_\_\_\_ : This varies depending on the age and qualifications, but a recently qualified accountant would 9 \_\_\_\_\_ between £26,000 and £35,000.

If you would like to 10 \_\_\_\_\_ this position, please 11 \_\_\_\_\_ a full 12 \_\_\_\_\_ and a covering letter to the address below.

b Complete the job advertisement with words from the list.

multinational experience CV in-charge-of  
part-time hours promoted earn overtime  
send in full-time apply for

c Complete the job interview.



Interviewer Are you 1 unemployed at the moment, in a job, or studying?

Applicant I'm 2 in my final year 3 at university, but I also work part-time for a small company.

Interviewer What kind of 4 contract do you have with this company?

Applicant It's just a 5 temporary one, for six months, but I can 6 renew when I want, as long as I give one week's notice.

Interviewer And what kind of work do you do for this company?

Applicant I'm 7 responsible for all its accounting, including expenses and salaries.

Interviewer And do you have any questions for us?

Applicant Yes. I'd like to know if you have a company pension plan and, if so, at what age your employees normally 8 retire. I'm also interested in any company health plan you might have ...

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## 2 READING

- a Read the text and tick (✓) the advice the writer would give this person.

“ I've worked in sales and marketing for the past 20 years but I'm not happy with my job. How can I change my career? ”

- 1 Go back to university to improve your qualifications.
- 2 Think about what you like doing and decide what kind of career you would like.
- 3 Talk to your boss about a different job in the same company.

**A**fter twenty years in employment, many people don't like going to work in the morning. They want to be truly excited about their jobs. But it's difficult to change jobs and changing your career is even harder, so take time to do it right.

You'll need to look at your **skills** and personal interests. Connecting work to personal interests is the best way to find a **satisfying** career. What do you really enjoy doing in your spare time? Is it sailing, gardening? Why do you find these activities enjoyable? Do you like gardening because you can be creative? Is sailing fun because you like visiting new places? It isn't always a good idea to make your hobbies your career because then you'll need to find a new hobby, but knowing why you like your hobbies is very important to knowing which career you might enjoy.

When you know the abilities you enjoy using and have decided which **field** you'd like to work in, it's time to get practical.

Find out all about it. Who are the **key** companies? After finding **potential** employers, you can start thinking about possible jobs.

However, it's very hard to find full-time employment in a completely different line of work. You might need to go to evening classes for extra qualifications for your CV. But employers prefer candidates to have a solid **background** in the field. You might have to start by working part time or even for free to gain experience.

Changing careers isn't easy. People often find that 'the devil you know is better than the devil you don't' and prefer to stay in a job they know. But I think life's too short to spend **a single** minute doing something you don't love doing.

- b Mark the sentences T (True) or F (False).

- 1 A lot of people are still excited about their jobs after twenty years. F
- 2 Changing your career is harder than changing your job. —
- 3 You should ask yourself why you enjoy your hobbies. —
- 4 Your hobby will always be your perfect job. —
- 5 You should look at the field you'd like to work in, then the companies, then the job. —
- 6 Employers prefer to employ people with qualifications than experience. —
- 7 People are often afraid of changing their career because they don't know what will happen. —
- 8 The expert suggests changing your job if you don't love doing it. —

- c Look at the **highlighted** words. What do you think they mean? Check with your dictionary.

## 3 PRONUNCIATION word stress, sounds

- a Underline the stressed syllable.

- |                    |               |              |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1 <u>o</u> vertime | 6 temporary   | 11 resign    |
| 2 employee         | 7 university  | 12 scientist |
| 3 multinational    | 8 permanent   | 13 interview |
| 4 unemployment     | 9 promotion   | 14 retire    |
| 5 psychologist     | 10 experience | 15 apply     |

- b Circle the word with a different sound.



retire responsible resign scientist



salary contract manager apply



earn experience permanent work



overtime boss psychologist job



accountant permanent actor full-time

- c Practise saying the words in a and b.

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#### 4 GRAMMAR gerunds and infinitives

a Match the sentence halves.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1 I don't mind <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 5 He's afraid of <input type="checkbox"/>      |
| 2 He forgot <input type="checkbox"/>               | 6 It's difficult <input type="checkbox"/>      |
| 3 She would love <input type="checkbox"/>          | 7 Why don't you try <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| 4 I can't afford <input type="checkbox"/>          | 8 Being self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> |

- a applying to smaller companies?  
 b can be hard work.  
 c to tell the company he was getting married.  
 d getting sacked.  
 e to get a good job as soon as you finish university.  
 f travelling a lot for my work.  
 g to have more responsibility.  
 h to accept a lower salary.

b Circle the correct answer.

- 1 I really enjoy **learning** / to learn new skills.  
 2 She regrets **not going** / not to go to university.  
 3 We find it easy **training** / to train new employees.  
 4 I can't remember **sending in** / to send in the application form.  
 5 He's going to practise **being** / to be interviewed.  
 6 Did the company promise **giving** / to give you a permanent contract?  
 7 She's not very good at **typing** / to type.  
 8 Don't forget **including** / to include a letter with your CV.

c Correct any mistakes in the **highlighted** phrases. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- 1 She would like **getting** a job abroad, preferably in the US. \_\_\_\_\_ *to get*  
 2 I've decided **to resign** from my job. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 Don't accept anything – you must go on **looking** for your ideal job. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 We spent two months **to interview** all the candidates. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 They must increase the salary **to attract** the right applicants. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6 He gave up **to study** at university after he got the job. \_\_\_\_\_  
 7 It's impossible for me **moving** to the new office. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8 **To work** at the computer gave her back problems. \_\_\_\_\_

#### More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
contestant <i>noun</i>	/kən'testənt/	
industry <i>noun</i>	/'ɪndəstri/	
judge <i>noun</i>	/dʒʌdʒ/	
marketing <i>noun</i>	/'mɑ:kɪtɪŋ/	
MP (Member of Parliament) <i>noun</i>	/em pi:/	
sales <i>noun</i>	/seɪlz/	
TV series <i>noun</i>	/'ti:vi: 'sɪəri:z/	
pretend <i>verb</i>	/'prɪ'tend/	
regret (doing) <i>verb</i>	/'rɪ'gret/	
seem <i>verb</i>	/si:m/	

#### LISTENING

a Listen to a woman describing her sister-in-law's job. What's her job? What doesn't she like about it?

b Tick (✓) the things that she says.

- |  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| 1 Her sister-in-law has a lot of responsibility.   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 She has to travel a lot.                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 She sometimes has to spend a long time standing. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 She sometimes works at night.                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 She always works in the same place.              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 She probably earns a good salary.                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 She sometimes has to do exams.                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 She usually works with children.                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 She has to read a lot.                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 She sometimes teaches.                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |

c Listen again with the tapescript on p.78 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

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#### CAN YOU REMEMBER...?

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Complete each space with one word.

- If you don't hurry up, you \_\_\_\_\_ catch the train.
- If I \_\_\_\_\_ you, I'd buy a bigger flat.
- Where did you \_\_\_\_\_ to live before you came to London?
- You'll have to get a taxi. There are \_\_\_\_\_ buses on Sundays.
- My brother's \_\_\_\_\_ accountant.
- I don't enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ TV. The programmes are terrible.

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## 1 GIVING OPINIONS

Complete the dialogue.

Ann So now we need to discuss who we <sup>1</sup> *should* employ. In my <sup>2</sup> *opinion*, the best candidate is Alan. What do you <sup>3</sup> *think*?

Bill Yes, <sup>4</sup> *agree*.

Claire I'm sorry, but I don't <sup>5</sup> *agree* with you. <sup>6</sup> *Personally*, I think that Jack is more suitable.

Bill I'm not so <sup>7</sup> *sure*. I agree <sup>8</sup> *with* Ann.

Ann Why don't we give them both a six-month trial? Then we can decide who to employ permanently.

Claire <sup>9</sup> *That's* a great idea.

## 2 SOCIAL ENGLISH

useful phrases

Complete the dialogue.

Ann I love this painting. But I don't know <sup>1</sup> *much* about art.

Bill Neither do I. But I know more than you.

Ann That's really <sup>2</sup> *interesting*.

Bill No, it isn't. You know nothing at all.

Ann Oh no! Don't <sup>3</sup> *argue* round!

Bill Why not? <sup>4</sup> *What's* the matter?

Ann I've just seen Claire from the office.

Bill You're <sup>5</sup> *right*. It can't be Claire.

Ann No, I'm sure it's her.

Bill It's not a big <sup>6</sup> *deal*. She knows that we're a couple.

Ann Yes, but she'll tell everyone. <sup>4</sup> *Let's* get out of here!

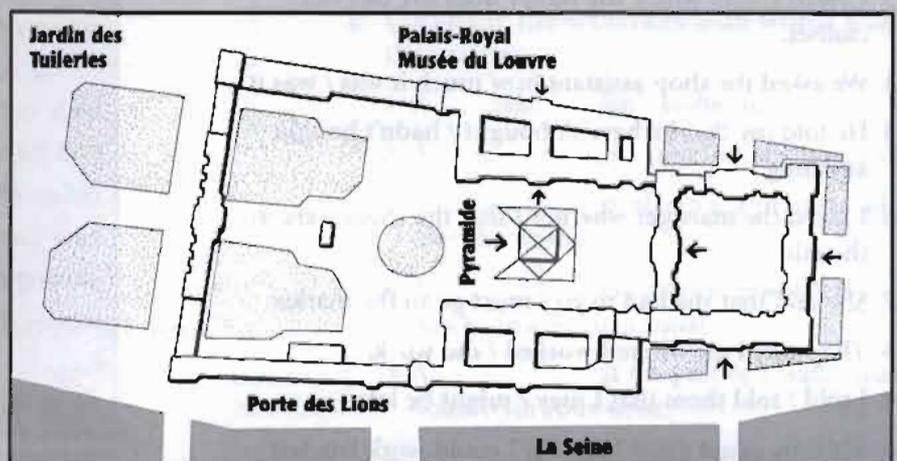
Bill OK, let's go.

## 3 READING

a Read the advice and answer the questions.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1 Do you need to buy a map?                                      | 5 What should you do in the afternoon?                 |
| 2 What should you visit first?                                   | 6 Can you take photographs?                            |
| 3 When should you see the galleries that most interest you? Why? | 7 Do you have to pay for audio guides?                 |
| 4 Where can you have lunch?                                      | 8 What do you have to remember if you borrow one? Why? |

b Underline five words you don't know. Use your dictionary to look up their meaning and pronunciation.



**VISITING THE LOUVRE** is a special experience, but you need to know where to start. The first thing to recognize is that it's huge and you can't hope to see everything in a day – so don't try. You get a handy map of the museum with your entrance ticket and it highlights the main attractions, such as the Mona Lisa.

You can't visit the Louvre and not see the Mona Lisa, but my tip would be to see it first – though you may have to run to avoid the crowds! When you've done that, use the plan to look for the galleries that sound most interesting to you, and spend the morning visiting them, when you have plenty of energy. Then have some lunch at one of the reasonably priced cafés, and spend the afternoon relaxing and finding surprises without looking at your map. The beauty of any museum or gallery is personal discovery.

On a practical note, there are toilets located on all floors, and several shops selling really good books, guides, postcards, and souvenirs. Photography, surprisingly, is permitted.

You can borrow an audio guide for a fee, which is very useful and worth the money. You have to leave a credit card or passport or similar as security. There are several stalls offering audio guides, so you need to remember which one you got it from, as you must return it to the same one to get your credit card or passport back. The Louvre is organized into 'wings' with names (Denon, etc.) and the audio guides are at the entrance to each wing (under the glass pyramid).

Finally, the easiest way to enter the Louvre is via the Metro entrance, rather than from the street, as the queues are shorter.

*Have a wonderful visit!* ☺

# Love in the supermarket

## 1 GRAMMAR reported speech: statements and questions

### a Circle the correct answer.

- 1 Jane said that she will / **would** come shopping with us.
- 2 He said me / told me that he was at the shopping centre.
- 3 I asked Cindy where she buys / does she buy her clothes.
- 4 We asked the shop assistant how much it was / was it.
- 5 He told me that he haven't bought / hadn't bought anything.
- 6 I asked the manager whether / that the shoes were in the sale.
- 7 She said that she had to go / must go to the market.
- 8 They asked me where I worked / did work.
- 9 I told / told them that I may / might be late.
- 10 My boss asked me if I can / if I could work late last night.

### b Change the direct speech into reported sentences and questions.

1 I haven't bought any clothes for ages.

2 I don't like shopping in the sales.

3 How much did you pay for your bag?

4 We'll buy our plane tickets on the Internet.

5 Do you have the receipt?

6 Where are the toilets?

- 1 She said *(that) she hadn't bought any clothes for ages.*
- 2 I told her \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 She asked me \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 They said \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 The shop assistant asked me \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I asked the man \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 VOCABULARY shopping

### a Complete the texts with words from the list.

complain queue bargain customers discount  
manager receipt refund sales shop assistant  
trolley till department store supermarket

I buy all my food at my local <sup>1</sup> supermarket because they are very good to their <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I always check my <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ while I'm pushing my <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ back to the car, in case I have been charged too much. And the other day I noticed I had paid €3.00 for my coffee when it had a <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of 20% and should have cost €2.40. I went back and found the person working on the <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, who had taken my money. They called the person in charge and the <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ said she would give me a <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for all the €3.00 – so I got my coffee for free!

I recently bought a DVD at a large <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. It was on offer in the January <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and I thought it was a great <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. But when I got it home it didn't work. I went back to the electrical department to <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ but there was a long <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of people waiting at the After-Sales Service desk. I found a <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and asked her to give me my money back, but she said that discounted products couldn't be returned!

### b Read the definitions and write the words.

- 1 you can buy your newspaper here n \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 a shop which sells meat b \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 two ways of saying a shop which sells medicines ch \_\_\_\_\_ or ph \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 a large shop which sells everything d \_\_\_\_\_ st \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 a place where there are many shops together s \_\_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_\_

**3 PRONUNCIATION** consonant sounds: /g/, /dʒ/, /k/, /ʃ/, /tʃ/

a Write the words in the chart.

market chemist's shopping bargain butcher grapes  
 newsagent's vegetable manager guarantee  
 changing-room queue cheese dishwasher complain  
 stationer's travel agent's chainstore goods shoes

				
bargain	newsagent's	market	shopping	changing room

b Practise saying the words in a.

**Study Link** Student's Book p.159 Sound Bank

**4 READING**

a Read the article and put the headings in the correct place.

How can you identify fakes?  
 Why should you avoid buying fakes?  
 What are the most common fakes?



# 'Fake' goods

Fake goods are a huge global problem. Technology has improved so much that it is easy for criminals to make sophisticated copies of products.

**1** \_\_\_\_\_

- Designer clothes, especially famous brands like Gucci and Lacoste.
- Watches – for example, a fake Rolex watch will cost as little as \$10.
- Perfume and cosmetics – it is estimated that up to 10% of perfumes and toiletries in the global marketplace are fakes.
- CDs, DVDs and computer software, such as games.
- Toys and sporting goods.

**2** \_\_\_\_\_

- Be suspicious about bargains. If something seems too good to be true, it probably is!
- Check labels and packaging for misspellings and poor-quality logos. Poor-quality labels and packaging on perfumes and cosmetics can often indicate that the contents are not genuine.
- Take extra care at street markets or in other situations where it may be more difficult to get in touch with the trader after the purchase.

- If you are buying CDs or DVDs, be suspicious of any with poor-quality boxes, no artist or film name on the disk itself, or no outer plastic wrapping.
- If you are unsure about a watch, look at the strap – fakes will often feel and look cheap.

**3** \_\_\_\_\_

- The goods may be dangerous, from cosmetics that can cause rashes to toys that may cause accidents.
- Quality may be low – DVDs may have very poor sound, and computer software may not run correctly.
- A lot of fake goods provide money for drug dealers and other organized crime.
- You may be putting people out of jobs because genuine manufacturers can't compete with criminals.
- Remember that if you do decide to buy something from a street trader, you will have no rights, no after-sales service, no guarantees, and no consumer protection.

b Read the article again and match the sentence halves.

- 1 Fake computer software ...
- 2 Fake toys ...
- 3 Buying something from a street trader ...
- 4 Money from the sale of fake goods ...
- 5 Fake perfume ...
- 6 Fake cosmetics ...

- a means you have no consumer rights.
- b can cause skin problems.
- c can be dangerous.
- d often has a cheap label.
- e is used to pay for other criminal activity.
- f sometimes doesn't work correctly.

c Complete the sentences with words from the article.

- 1 A fake isn't authentic.
- 2 A \_\_\_\_\_ is a problem with your skin.
- 3 A \_\_\_\_\_ problem is a problem all over the world.
- 4 A \_\_\_\_\_ is something which is much cheaper than usual.
- 5 A \_\_\_\_\_ is the part of a watch that holds it on your wrist.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ are things for sale.

## 5 GRAMMAR reported speech: commands

Change the direct speech into reported commands and requests.



- 1 He asked me \_\_\_\_\_ *to sign the credit card slip.*
- 2 She told me \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 He told me \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I asked the assistant \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 She told me \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I asked him \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 He asked me \_\_\_\_\_

**Study Link** Student's Book p.140 Grammar Bank 6A

## More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
branch <i>noun</i>	/brɑ:ntʃ/	
compensation <i>noun</i>	/kɒmpen'seɪʃn/	
complaint <i>noun</i>	/kəm'pleɪnt/	
goods <i>noun</i>	/gudz/	
guarantee <i>noun</i>	/gærən'ti:/	
laptop (computer) <i>noun</i>	/'læptɒp/	
staff <i>noun</i>	/stɑ:f/	
deliver <i>verb</i>	/dɪ'lɪvə/	
in stock	/ɪn stɒk/	
out of date	/aʊt əv deɪt/	

## LISTENING

**a** Listen to a woman answering the questions in the Shopping questionnaire in exercise 6 on Student's Book p.85. Mark the sentences T (True) or F (False).

- 1 There are very few shops near her house. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Her favourite shops are shoe shops. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 She always buys presents from the same shop. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 She often goes to supermarkets. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 She likes doing her shopping at lots of different places. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 She prefers shopping by herself. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 She hates buying books and swimsuits. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 She enjoys shopping in the sales. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 She can often find something cheap at a street market. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 She has sometimes bought theatre tickets online. \_\_\_\_\_

**b** Listen again with the tapescript on p.78 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

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# 6 B

A good movie is one which begins with an earthquake or a volcanic eruption and then works up quickly to some kind of climax.

Sam Goldwyn, US film producer

## See the film...get on a plane

### 1 GRAMMAR passive: be + past participle

a Write passive sentences using the tense in brackets.

1 The film / direct / Jan Dekker (present simple)

*The film is directed by Jan Dekker.*

2 It / show / in cinemas next year (future, will)

3 It rained all the time the film / make / on location (past continuous)

4 The extras / send to / the wrong place (present perfect)

5 Auditions / hold / all day (present continuous)

6 The film / dub / into other languages (future, going to)

7 The film / make / in France (past simple)

8 It / base / on a book (present simple)

b Circle the correct form, active or passive.

### 2 PRONUNCIATION sounds

a Write the words next to the correct sound.

script director cinema subtitles dialogue  
film trilogy writer island thriller

	director	_____	_____
		_____	_____

b Circle the verb with a different -ed sound.

1 /ɪd/ directed visited based

2 /t/ helped filmed replaced

3 /d/ dubbed played voted

4 /ɪd/ destroyed attracted nominated

c Practise saying the words in a and b.

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## New Films

### Active Service

*Active Service* is a new film which

1 directed / is directed by Simon

Carter. It 2 shot / was shot on

location in France and it 3 tells / is

told the story of two people during

World War II and how their lives

4 change / are changed by the tragic

events around them. Miriam Leigh

5 plays / is played the part of

Françoise, the young mother and the

part of Jean, the resistance fighter,

6 plays / is played by Ralph Neville.

The film 7 starts / is started in 1940

when France 8 occupied / was

occupied by the Germans and 9 ends

/ is ended in 1944 with the liberation

of the country by the Allies. The film

10 has based / has been based

largely on the novel by Rupert Harvey.

The superb soundtrack 11 composed /

was composed by Ian Williams who

also 12 wrote / was written the

soundtrack for last year's *No Return*

which 13 nominated / was

nominated for an Oscar.

This film 14 can see / can be seen at

cinemas all over the country from

Saturday and it 15 shouldn't miss /

shouldn't be missed.

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### 3 READING

- a Read the article. Find three advantages and three disadvantages of being an extra.

Advantages:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Disadvantages:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- b Tick (✓) the things which are true about extras and put a cross (X) next to those which aren't.

- 1 Extras can meet the stars of the films that they're in.
- 2 You can earn a lot of money being an extra.
- 3 People who look 'normal' get more work than those who look different.
- 4 Extras need to be patient.
- 5 Extras need to be good-looking.
- 6 Being an extra is a full-time job.
- 7 Being an extra can be hard work.
- 8 Extras don't get the recognition they deserve.

- c Match the **highlighted** words and phrases to the correct meaning.

- 1 the studio or place where a film is made film set
- 2 attractive and exciting \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 standing or sitting doing nothing \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 normal or typical \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 pieces of useful advice \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 wanted, liked the idea \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 make angry \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 is good or convenient for \_\_\_\_\_



## So you want to be a film extra?

**This week we talk to Rob Martin, who has written a book called *You Can Be A Movie Extra*. He also has a company, The Casting Collective, which was formed in 1999. His company finds work for 'extras', people who want to appear in supporting roles in films or on television. He now employs 3,000 extras.**

Rob says that people who have a more **average** appearance and don't stand out tend to get more work. He told us: 'People who are covered in tattoos or are really fat or really tall are only cast in more specific roles.'

Working as an extra won't lead to an Oscar nomination but Rob insists that it is an art form. 'The extras work very long hours and there's a lot of **waiting around**. And then they'll suddenly be required to dance like crazy for a nightclub scene, and more often than not they'll have to dance without any music, which I'm sure is very difficult!'

### So, what does it take to be an extra?

Rob says 'You have to have a good sense of humour and you have to be able to get on with people. As an extra it's your job not to **annoy** the stars, who always have a lot of pressure on them.'

One of Rob's extras, Nobuko Slater, has appeared as an extra in a number of big films, but he hasn't given up his day job. He said 'I have a full-time job in

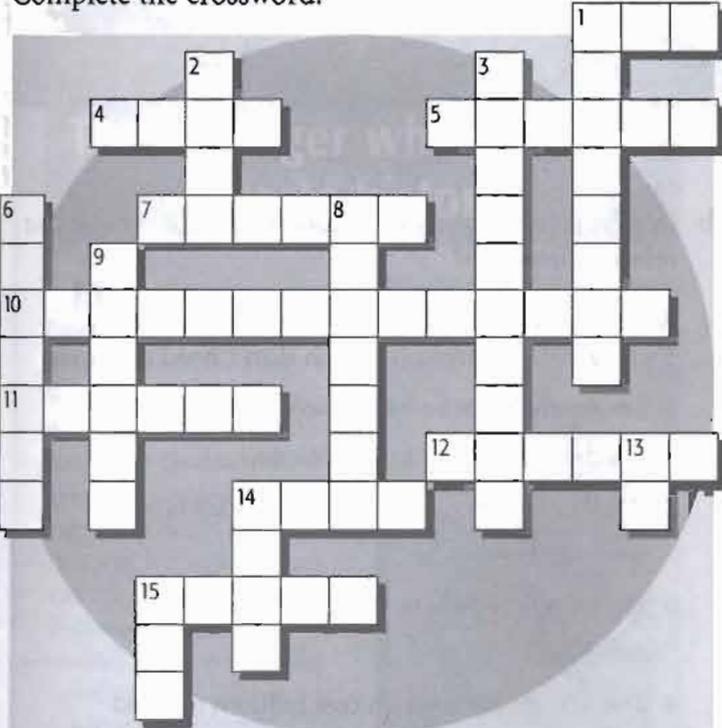
finance in London, but in recent years I've seen myself in the films *Tomb Raider*, *Spy Game*, and *Legally Blonde!* It all began when I fancied doing something really different and I always liked the idea of meeting film stars. I applied for the role of 'Businessman wearing smart clothes' in *Tomb Raider* and they obviously liked my pictures because a month later I was on the **film set**. I only work as an extra for about ten days a year but that **suits** me very well. I'm already looking forward to seeing myself in the next Harry Potter film!

Another extra, Lucy Wallis, warns people who want to be extras that the job is often not very **glamorous**. 'I was once paid £100 to pretend to be dead for the day, for an episode of the TV programme *London's Burning*'.

Rob's book, which is packed with **tips** about the film and TV industry, stresses that extras have to be prepared for anything. He adds: 'Working as an extra doesn't pay very well, but it's unique and it's fun. And although they don't get much thanks for it, the extras are a major factor in a film's success – don't forget that!'

## 4 VOCABULARY cinema

Complete the crossword.



### Clues across →

- 1 to record another language over the original language
- 4 the story; what happens in the film
- 5 e.g. a Dracula film
- 7 a film that continues the story from an earlier film
- 10 e.g. a film with space ships visiting other planets
- 11 a film that makes you laugh
- 12 a film with a lot of exciting sequences, e.g. with fast cars or a lot of people fighting
- 14 the actors in a film
- 15 a particular sequence in a film, usually shot in the same location

### Clues down ↓

- 1 the person who gives instructions to the actors and technicians on a film
- 2 the part or character an actor plays
- 3 the voices, music, and other noises of a film
- 6 a film with a lot of songs
- 8 filmmakers often use computers to create special \_\_\_\_
- 9 another word for (the film was) 'shot'
- 13 *The Lord of the Rings* was based \_\_\_\_ a book by J. R. R. Tolkien
- 14 all the people who help to make a film
- 15 *Gone With the Wind* was \_\_\_\_ in the 19th century during the American Civil War

## More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
film crew <i>noun</i>	/'fɪlm kruː/	
film set <i>noun</i>	/'fɪlm set/	
guided tour <i>noun</i>	/'gaɪdɪd tʊə/	
interpreter <i>noun</i>	/'ɪn'tɜːprɪtə/	
nightmare <i>noun</i>	/'naɪtmɛə/	
breath-taking <i>adjective</i>	/'breθteɪkɪŋ/	
magnificent <i>adjective</i>	/'mæɡ'nɪfɪsnt/	
unforgettable <i>adjective</i>	/ʌnfə'getəbl/	
destroy <i>verb</i>	/'dɪ'strɔɪ/	
(filmed) on location	/ɒn ləʊ'keɪʃn/	

## LISTENING

**a** Listen to a man answering some questions about the cinema. Number the questions in the order that he answers them.

- A Can you think of a film that made you laugh a lot?
- B Do you prefer seeing foreign films dubbed or with subtitles?
- C Can you think of a film which made you cry?
- D Have you seen any really good films this year?
- E Can you think of a film which you've seen several times?
- F Have you ever met a film actor?
- G Do you prefer seeing films on TV, DVD, or in the cinema?

**b** Listen again and answer the questions.

- 1 How did he meet a lot of actors?
- 2 When does he prefer to see a film in the cinema?
- 3 Why does he prefer to see foreign films with subtitles?
- 4 Why did he like *Manhattan Murder Mysteries*?
- 5 What country is the film *Manchuga* from?
- 6 Why has he seen *Grease* so many times?

**c** Listen again with the tapescript on p.78 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

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# I need a hero

## 1 GRAMMAR relative clauses

a Complete the sentences with a relative pronoun from the list. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

who    which    where    whose    that



- 1 Look. This is the hotel where we stayed last summer.
- 2 We'll buy the car \_\_\_\_\_ is the most economical.
- 3 I want to introduce you to a woman \_\_\_\_\_ used to work with me at the BBC.
- 4 Rome is a city \_\_\_\_\_ history can be seen everywhere.
- 5 It's the film \_\_\_\_\_ I've seen more times than any other.
- 6 I'm going to stay with an old school friend \_\_\_\_\_ husband is in hospital.
- 7 The person \_\_\_\_\_ I get on with best in my family is my cousin.
- 8 I hate dogs \_\_\_\_\_ bark for no reason.
- 9 Is Tim the friend \_\_\_\_\_ brother is an airline pilot?
- 10 What was the name of the restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ we had that wonderful meal last month?

b In which two sentences in a could you leave out the relative pronoun?

c Add commas to the sentences where necessary. Tick (✓) the sentences which don't need commas.

- 1 The footballer, who had always liked Spain, had decided to play for Barcelona. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 *Psycho* which was directed by Hitchcock is my favourite horror film. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The man who lives next door has three awful dogs. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 The new stadium which cost millions to build is already too small. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 That's the restaurant where I had dinner last Saturday. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 My eldest sister whose husband is a lawyer has an enormous house. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Is she the girl that you used to go out with? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 The village of Salzburg where Mozart was born gets millions of tourists every year. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Sean Connery who used to play James Bond is an active member of the Scottish National Party. \_\_\_\_\_



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**2 READING**

a Read the text and number paragraphs A–E in the correct order.

**The teenager who changed world history**



**A** The assassination of Franz Ferdinand was the direct cause of the First World War, which started the same year, and which resulted in the deaths of nine million soldiers. The war ended in 1918 with the Treaty of Versailles, which was very unfavourable to Germany. This, in turn, resulted in Germany going to war again in 1939, a war in which approximately 60,000,000 people around the world lost their lives.

**B** For example, do you know who Gavrilo Princip was? Probably not. He was a Serb, born in Bosnia in 1894 and was one of nine children, six of whom died when they were very young. Gavrilo's health was also very bad and he suffered from tuberculosis. He studied in Belgrade where he spent most of his time with nationalists who wanted a union between Bosnia-Herzegovina and Serbia. He died when he was just 24 years old.

**C** The Second World War ended with the Treaty of Yalta in 1945 which led to the division of Eastern Europe, which eventually led to the conflict in Yugoslavia in the 1990s. Possibly no other person has had so much impact on world history over the last century than the sickly teenager, Gavrilo Princip.

**D** History tells us about famous leaders, Kings and Queens, but what about the great changes which have been caused by one small act carried out by a relatively unknown person?

**E** So why is he so important? Well, Gavrilo Princip is the boy who, at the age of 19, assassinated Archduke Franz Ferdinand in Sarajevo in 1914. Franz Ferdinand was going to be the next Austro-Hungarian emperor and the nationalists wanted their country to be independent from the empire. After shooting and killing the Archduke in his car, Gavrilo was captured by the police and sentenced to 20 years imprisonment. But he died in prison of tuberculosis in 1918.

b Read the text again and match words in the text to the correct definition.

- 1 the noun from *die* \_\_\_\_\_ *death*
- 2 a written agreement between countries \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 more or less \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 an illness affecting the lungs \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 a person who wants his people to form an independent country \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 a person aged between 13 and 19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 to kill a king, queen, or politician \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 a group of countries governed by one country \_\_\_\_\_

**3 VOCABULARY AND PRONUNCIATION**

a Write the job for each picture.



1 p olitician



2 c \_\_\_\_\_



3 c \_\_\_\_\_



4 f \_\_\_\_\_



5 v \_\_\_\_\_



6 s \_\_\_\_\_



7 p \_\_\_\_\_



8 i \_\_\_\_\_

**b Write a word for each definition.**

- 1 a person who works in films and the theatre a ctor
- 2 a person who is an expert in science s \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 a person who directs an orchestra c \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 a person who plays music m \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 a person who tells actors what to do d \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 a person who takes pictures with a camera p \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 a person who presents TV shows p \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 a person who makes drawings to show how to make things d \_\_\_\_\_

**c Write the words in a and b in the chart.**

Stress on 1st syllable	Stress on 2nd syllable	Stress on 3rd syllable
<i>actor</i>		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**d Practise saying the words.**

**More Words to Learn**

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
<i>choice noun</i>	/tʃɔɪs/	
<i>hunger noun</i>	/'hʌŋgə/	
<i>insult noun</i>	/'ɪnsʌlt/	
<i>justice noun</i>	/'dʒʌstɪs/	
<i>poverty noun</i>	/'pɒvəti/	
<i>refugee noun</i>	/refju'dʒi:/	
<i>status noun</i>	/'stetəs/	
<i>racist adjective</i>	/'reɪsɪst/	
<i>unbearable adjective</i>	/'ʌn'beərəbl/	
<i>raise (money) verb</i>	/reɪz/	

**LISTENING**

**a Listen to a man talking about the painter William Turner. Complete the notes.**

**William Turner**  
 He was born in London in 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exhibition at the Royal Academy when he was 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 His paintings are often of 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_, or 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 He painted cities like Venice and 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
 He frequently refused 7 \_\_\_\_\_ his paintings.  
 He died in London in 8 \_\_\_\_\_

**b Listen again with the tapescript on p.79 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.**

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**CAN YOU REMEMBER...?**

**FILES**  
5&6

Complete each space with one word.

- 1 There were very \_\_\_\_\_ people in class last week. Only four or five.
- 2 He closed \_\_\_\_\_ door and went out.
- 3 Is it an easy language \_\_\_\_\_ learn?
- 4 She told the students \_\_\_\_\_ to be late.
- 5 These photos \_\_\_\_\_ taken by my brother-in-law.
- 6 Melinda Gates, \_\_\_\_\_ husband founded Microsoft, does a lot of work for charity.

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## 1 GIVING AND REACTING TO NEWS

Complete the dialogue with the correct phrases.

Maureen Hey, Pat, how are you?

Pat Fine, thanks. And you?

Maureen Great. Have you seen Jim lately?

Pat No, but you'll 1 *never guess* what I heard about him last week.

Maureen What was that, then?

Pat He's moving to Los Angeles!

Maureen I don't 2 \_\_\_\_\_ it. Are 3 \_\_\_\_\_?

Pat Yes. I know he only started his new job six months ago, but apparently he's fallen in love and is going to marry an American actress.

Maureen You're 4 \_\_\_\_\_!

Pat No, it's true, I 5 \_\_\_\_\_ you! I heard it from his boss, David Viner.

Maureen That's 6 \_\_\_\_\_!

Pat It is, isn't it? But he's given in his notice at work and is leaving at the end of the month.

## 2 SOCIAL ENGLISH useful phrases

Complete the sentences with words or phrases from the list.

see you either would be at all  
come round felt like funny

- A Why did you leave early yesterday?  
B I *felt like* getting away from all the noise and people.
- A I went to Berlin last year.  
B That's \_\_\_\_\_. So did I!
- A You must \_\_\_\_\_ for a drink one evening.  
B Thanks. That \_\_\_\_\_ very nice.
- A Were you at the match yesterday? I didn't see you there.  
B Yes, I was, but I didn't \_\_\_\_\_.
- A So didn't you go out \_\_\_\_\_ this weekend?  
B No, I decided to stay in and have a quiet weekend.

## 3 READING

a Before you read the text, read the sentences and mark them T (True) or F (False).

When you write a business email you should ...

- ... use long sentences. \_\_\_\_\_
- ... always use small letters not capitals. \_\_\_\_\_
- ... send a business email 'high priority'. \_\_\_\_\_
- ... check your spelling and punctuation. \_\_\_\_\_
- ... use abbreviations (e.g. a.s.a.p. = as soon as possible). \_\_\_\_\_
- ... include emoticons (e.g. :-o) where possible. \_\_\_\_\_
- ... always use 'Reply to all' when you reply to an email the boss has sent to everybody. \_\_\_\_\_
- ... check you are sending it to the right person. \_\_\_\_\_

b Now read the text and check your answers.

### TOP TIPS for writing business emails

- Use correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation. Emails with mistakes are difficult to read and can result in misunderstandings. And, if your program has spellcheck, why not use it?
- Don't overuse the 'high priority' option. If you do, it will lose its power when you really need it. It can also seem quite aggressive.
- Don't write in CAPITAL LETTERS. IF YOU WRITE IN CAPITALS IT SEEMS AS IF YOU ARE SHOUTING. This can be highly annoying for the person you are writing to.
- When you reply to an email, don't forget to include the original mail in your reply because the recipient might not remember the context.
- Don't use 'Reply to all' unless your message really needs to be seen by each person who received the original message. Not everyone is necessarily interested in your reply.
- In business emails, you shouldn't use abbreviations such as BTW (by the way) or emoticons (:-)). The recipient might not know what they mean and they are generally not appropriate.
- Avoid long sentences. Try to keep your sentences to a maximum of 15–20 words. Email is faster than letters and requires a different kind of writing.
- And finally, check that you are sending the email to the right person. A mistake here can be very embarrassing.

# Can we make our own luck?

## 1 READING

a Before you read the article, guess the answers to these questions.

- 1 What's the most dangerous month of the year in Britain?  
a January    b March    c July
- 2 What's the most dangerous day of the week?  
a Sunday    b Wednesday    c Friday
- 3 Which of these days is traditionally considered unlucky?  
a Tuesday 13th    b Thursday 13th    c Friday 13th
- 4 What's the most dangerous time of day?  
a 8.00 a.m.    b 11.00 a.m.    c 5.00 p.m.

b Read the article and check your answers.

c Read the article again and match the sentence halves.

- |  |                                     |   |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1 In 2005, March 3rd                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | d |
| 2 When there's a new Harry Potter book | <input type="checkbox"/>            |   |
| 3 January                              | <input type="checkbox"/>            |   |
| 4 Fridays are dangerous                | <input type="checkbox"/>            |   |
| 5 Friday 13th                          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |   |
| 6 Winter is dangerous                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |   |
- a fewer children end up in hospital.  
b seems to be really unlucky.  
c because everyone's in a hurry to get home.  
d was the safest day of the year.  
e because driving conditions are worse.  
f is more dangerous than February.

d Match the **highlighted** words to the correct definition.

- |  |             |
|--|-------------|
| 1 danger                                   | <u>risk</u> |
| 2 probable                                 | _____       |
| 3 numbers which give important information | _____       |
| 4 difficult to understand                  | _____       |
| 5 happen, take place                       | _____       |
| 6 people who are hurt                      | _____       |
| 7 hurrying                                 | _____       |
| 8 a section of a hospital                  | _____       |

### JANUARY 8th

– the most dangerous day of the year!



Be careful on January 8th – it's officially the most dangerous day of the year. The insurance company Hyperion has analyzed accident statistics and has found that there are more insurance claims for accidents on January 8th than on any other day.

Accidents are certainly more likely to occur at particular times of year. One general rule is that more accidents happen in winter months, because risk increases in bad weather. In 2004 and 2005 Hyperion found that the worst day was January 8th, with 298 motoring accidents reported to them. March 3rd was statistically the safest day, with only 89 reports. Six of the ten worst days for motoring were in January.

It's obvious that icy and snowy conditions are dangerous, but some other statistics are more puzzling. A British Medical Journal report in 2001, for example, found that hospital admissions were always higher than usual on Friday 13th.

But it is not only when Friday falls on the 13th that it is a dangerous day. Four of the top ten worst days for accidents last year were Fridays – perhaps because

everyone is rushing home for the weekend – while Thursdays are the safest day of the week.

At what time of day is an accident most likely to occur? Analysis by the Health and Safety Authority found that people are most likely to have an accident at 11.00 a.m., whereas the safest time of day is between 4.00 and 5.00 a.m. – probably because most people are in bed!

Finally, good news for Harry Potter fans. Doctors at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford noted that fewer children are admitted to the emergency ward on the weekends when Harry Potter books are released. Casualties fell by over 50% when the last two books went on sale. So if you want to be really safe, you should read a Harry Potter book in bed, at around 5.00 on a Thursday morning, in summer ...

## 2 GRAMMAR third conditional

a Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- If I'd known it was going to rain, I would have taken (take) an umbrella with me.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) home earlier if the traffic hadn't been so bad.
- Do you think he would have accepted if we \_\_\_\_\_ (offer) him more money?
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (not serve) meat if you'd told us he was vegetarian.
- I don't think he would have read the book if I \_\_\_\_\_ (not recommend) it last Christmas.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the party if he had invited you?
- He would never have started the training course if he \_\_\_\_\_ (know) it was going to be so hard.

b Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

- I didn't buy the car because the bank didn't give me a loan.  
If the bank had given me a loan, I would have bought the car.
- We didn't go shopping because we didn't have enough time.  
If we had had more time, \_\_\_\_\_ shopping.
- He didn't come to the cinema because he wasn't interested in the film.  
He would have come to the cinema if \_\_\_\_\_
- I didn't finish the report because I had so many calls.  
I would have finished the report if \_\_\_\_\_
- They moved house because the company closed.  
If the company hadn't closed, \_\_\_\_\_
- We didn't have a barbecue because it was so cold.  
We would have had a barbecue if \_\_\_\_\_

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## 3 PRONUNCIATION word stress; sounds

a Write the words in the correct group. Use your dictionary to check.

anxious optimistic opportunity effort  
unhappy realistic advantage mistake instinct

Stress on 1st syllable	Stress on 2nd syllable	Stress on 3rd syllable
<i>anxious</i>		

b Write the words in the chart.

achieve airport bump careful comfortable  
champagne control fail focus goal lucky  
over patient pain routine scream seem  
there vary worry

				
			<i>achieve</i>	

c Practise saying the words in a and b.

**Study Link** Student's Book p.158 Sound Bank

## 4 HOW WORDS WORK which or what?

Correct any mistakes in the **highlighted** words. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- Is that the school **which** you go to? ✓
- Why can't we do **what** I want? \_\_\_\_\_
- I've just heard a joke **which** made me laugh.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I don't understand **which** they are saying. \_\_\_\_\_
- He lives in Cardiff, **what** is in Wales. \_\_\_\_\_
- He works for a company **which** makes mobile phones.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 5 VOCABULARY making adjectives and adverbs

a Write the adjective form of the words in the correct category.

comfort   luck   help   happiness   success  
fortune   care

1 (+) adjective ending *-y*:

2 (+) adjective ending *-ate*:

3 (+) adjective ending *-able*:

4 (+) adjective ending *-ful*:

b Complete the sentences with a positive or negative adverb made from an adjective in a.



1 They are the perfect couple. They have been happily married for 30 years.

2 I lost my wallet yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_, I found it today!

3 He came to see me yesterday, but \_\_\_\_\_ I was out. I'm really sorry I didn't see him.

4 I slept very \_\_\_\_\_ on the bed.

5 He picked up the baby very \_\_\_\_\_.

6 He completed the marathon \_\_\_\_\_ in three hours.

7 'Can I carry your bag for you?' he asked \_\_\_\_\_.

## More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
<u>cabin crew</u> <i>noun</i>	/'kæbɪn kru:/	
<u>heart attack</u> <i>noun</i>	/hɑ:t ə'tæk/	
<u>instinct</u> <i>noun</i>	/'ɪnstɪŋkt/	
<u>achieve</u> (a goal) <i>verb</i>	/ə'tʃi:v/	
<u>bump into</u> (sth / sb) <i>verb</i>	/bʌmp 'ɪntə/	
<u>convince</u> <i>verb</i>	/kən'vɪns/	
<u>fall asleep</u> <i>verb</i>	/fɔ:l ə'sli:p/	
<u>miss</u> (sb) <i>verb</i>	/mɪs/	
<u>press</u> (a button, etc.) <i>verb</i>	/pres/	
<u>vary</u> <i>verb</i>	/'veəri/	

## LISTENING

a Listen to a man talking about the questionnaire about luck from Student's Book p.101 exercise 4. What does he think?

1 He thinks he's generally a lucky person.

2 He thinks he's generally an unlucky person.

b Listen again and mark the sentences T (True) or F (False).

1 He doesn't agree with the results of the questionnaire. \_\_\_\_\_

2 He once won £15 on the lottery. \_\_\_\_\_

3 He doesn't think he is positive enough. \_\_\_\_\_

4 He thinks he needs to meet some new friends. \_\_\_\_\_

5 He doesn't believe that people can change their luck. \_\_\_\_\_

c Listen again with the tapescript on p.79 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

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Poetry is not the most important thing in life. I'd much rather lie in a hot bath reading Agatha Christie and sucking sweets.

Dylan Thomas, Irish poet

# 7 B

## Murder mysteries

### 1 READING

a Read the text and mark the sentences T (True) or F (False).

- 1 More than 40 films have been made about Jack. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 *The Lodger* was a horror film. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The 1959 film mixed real and invented details. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Sherlock Holmes wasn't a real person. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Johnny Depp played the part of Jack the Ripper. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 In real life there were many clues to help discover Jack's identity. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 *Time After Time* showed that Jack the Ripper was more violent than today's murderers. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 A TV cowboy show was based on the Jack the Ripper story. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 The TV documentary about Jack the Ripper gave proof of his identity. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 People prefer not to find out the truth. \_\_\_\_\_

b Read the text again. Find compound nouns which mean the following.

- 1 people who enjoy solving crimes by just sitting at home and thinking  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 a type of film, e.g. Dracula, Frankenstein  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 the place where a crime, e.g. a murder, takes place  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 a machine which can travel back to the past or into the future  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 a kind of novel (or film) about space and fantasy  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 a TV programme about real life, e.g. animals, history, etc.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Jack The Ripper

### At The Movies

**Who was Jack the Ripper? That question has interested everyone from police inspectors to armchair detectives for over a century, and the film industry is no exception.\***

In 1926, the famous director, Alfred Hitchcock, made his first thriller, *The Lodger*, which was based on the Jack the Ripper story. A 1959 film generally follows the real events but doesn't use any real names, and introduces an American policeman to help solve the murder mystery. In 1965, *A Study In Terror* put Jack the Ripper against the fictional detective Sherlock Holmes. Holmes ultimately succeeds in finding Jack the Ripper, but had to face him again in *Murder By Decree* in 1979. Even the famous horror film producers, Hammer Films, made two movies based on the Ripper. One of the biggest recent films starred Johnny Depp as a policeman searching for Jack the Ripper in the 2001 film *From Hell*.

With so few clues and methods of detection at the time, it seems the only way we might discover the real identity of Jack



the Ripper would be to go back in time to one of the crime scenes before a murder occurs. In 1979's *Time After Time*, H. G. Wells uses a time machine to find the murderer. And the film makes an interesting point – that compared with today's violence and crime, Jack the Ripper is almost an amateur!

Over the years, television has also taken its inspiration from the Ripper case for a number of shows, ranging from the western *Cimarron Strip* to science fiction in *Star Trek*. Today there are hundreds of books, articles, films, websites, and guided tours, and even a recent musical and CD. But why so much interest? In 2000, a television documentary concluded that, even if someone had proof of the Ripper's identity, people still would not believe them. Perhaps in some way we want the bloody mystery of Jack the Ripper to remain just that – a mystery.

\*Over 40 films or TV dramas have been made about Jack the Ripper, more than for any other murderer.

## 2 GRAMMAR question tags

a Circle the correct answer.



- 1 You live in London, **don't you** / aren't you?
- 2 But you weren't born in London, weren't you / were you?
- 3 You moved to London when you were ten, weren't you / didn't you?
- 4 That means you've been living here for twenty years, haven't you / have you?
- 5 But you're emigrating to Australia next week, won't you / aren't you?
- 6 You can't take your dog with you, can't you / can you?
- 7 Your brother will look after your dog, will he / won't he?
- 8 Australia's a long way away, doesn't it / isn't it?
- 9 Your brother's been in prison before, isn't he / hasn't he?
- 10 I think you'd like to call your lawyer now, don't you / wouldn't you?

b Complete the question tags.

- 1 You don't like him much, do you ?
- 2 You're 26 years old, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 3 It's really easy, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 4 He speaks Spanish, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 5 They left yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 6 She hasn't finished the test yet, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 7 He's having lunch with her tomorrow, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 8 You'll find out about the film, \_\_\_\_\_?

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## 3 PRONUNCIATION /ə/

a Circle the /ə/ sound in these words.

- 1 murder<sup>ə</sup>
- 2 November
- 3 American
- 4 painter
- 5 investigation
- 6 doctor
- 7 royal
- 8 policemen

b Write the words.

- 1 /'mɑ:dərə/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 /mɪs'tɪəriəs/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 /'ɑ:nsə/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 /'fɪkʃnəl/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 /kən'tɪnju:/ \_\_\_\_\_

c Practise saying the words in a and b.

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## 4 GRAMMAR indirect questions

a Correct the **highlighted** phrases.

- 1 Can you remember **where did we leave it**?  
where we left it \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I wonder **why did she go back** to the hotel early?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Do you know **where is the nearest bank**?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Could you tell me **how much does it cost**, please?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Do you think she knows **what does she want to do**?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Can you tell me **have we arrived yet**?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**b** Order the words to make indirect questions.

1 you / were / Can / last night / you / where / at 8.00 p.m. / remember

Can you remember where you were at 8.00 p.m.

last night \_\_\_\_\_ ?

2 has / you / ever / Do / been / know / she / to Greece / if

\_\_\_\_\_ ?

3 if / Can / this train / tell / goes / to Paris / you / me

\_\_\_\_\_ ?

4 me / Could / starts / tell / what / this / film / you / time

\_\_\_\_\_ ?

5 who / you / to / this / pen / Do / belongs / know

\_\_\_\_\_ ?

6 tell / you / Could / me / long / he's / how / there / lived

\_\_\_\_\_ ?

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**5 VOCABULARY** compound nouns

Write two words from the list next to each noun to make compound nouns.

boarding city credit golf police railway shopping strawberry training traffic

police station

2 \_\_\_\_\_ centre

3 \_\_\_\_\_ card

4 \_\_\_\_\_ course

5 \_\_\_\_\_ jam

**More Words to Learn**

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
fear <i>noun</i>	/fiə/	
murderer <i>noun</i>	/'mɜ:dərə/	
panic <i>noun</i>	/'pænik/	
suspect <i>noun</i>	/'sʌspekt/	
theory <i>noun</i>	/'θiəri/	
victim <i>noun</i>	/'vɪktɪm/	
foggy <i>adjective</i>	/'fɒgi/	
fictional <i>adjective</i>	/'fɪkʃnəl/	
innocent <i>adjective</i>	/'ɪnəsnt/	
prove <i>verb</i>	/pru:v/	

**LISTENING**

**a** Listen to a woman talking about her favourite detective. Mark the sentences T (True) or F (False).

- 1 Ruth Rendell writes romantic novels. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 One of her characters is Chief Inspector Wexford. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The detective is married. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 The detective is about 55 years old. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 The detective is jealous of his daughter. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 The detective doesn't always solve the crime. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 The detective is a very unusual person. \_\_\_\_\_

**b** Listen again and correct the false sentences.

**c** Listen again with the tapescript on p.79 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

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# Switch it off

I find television very educational. Every time somebody turns on the TV, I go into the other room and read a book.

Groucho Marx, US comedian

## 1 VOCABULARY television

Match the programmes to the correct type of TV.

- |                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1 drama series     | <u>The Lost Island</u> |
| 2 documentary      | _____                  |
| 3 sports programme | _____                  |
| 4 cartoon          | _____                  |
| 5 the news         | _____                  |
| 6 chat show        | _____                  |
| 7 reality show     | _____                  |
| 8 comedy           | _____                  |
| 9 soap opera       | _____                  |
| 10 quiz show       | _____                  |
| 11 film            | _____                  |

## 2 GRAMMAR phrasal verbs

- a Circle the correct form. If both are possible, circle them both.
- 1 Could you turn on the TV / turn the TV on ?
  - 2 They always go out on Friday evenings / go on Friday evenings out.
  - 3 I'll pick your sister up / pick up your sister at the airport.
  - 4 Can you look after my cat / look my cat after?
  - 5 Here are your shoes. Put them on / Put on them.
  - 6 I get on with my neighbours / get my neighbours on with.
  - 7 Please switch off all mobiles / switch all mobiles off.
  - 8 Didn't you hear me? Switch them off! / Switch off them!
  - 9 Don't throw these papers away / throw away these papers.
  - 10 Go away please / Go please away - I'm busy.

- b Complete the sentences with a verb from the list and the correct pronoun. Be careful with word order.

switch off   fill in   set up   throw away  
turn up   take off   look for   ask for

- 1 Please take this form with you. You need to fill it in and return it to us.
- 2 I can't hear the radio. Can you please \_\_\_\_\_?
- 3 He wasn't the only person to start the company. In fact, three people \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Those shoes have holes in them. I don't know why you don't \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 A I can't find my glasses.  
B I'm sure they're in your room. Go and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 There's nothing on TV. Can I \_\_\_\_\_?
- 7 I don't need my sweater in here as it's quite warm. Do you mind if I \_\_\_\_\_?
- 8 They haven't brought the bill yet. Can you \_\_\_\_\_?

Channel 1	Channel 2
<b>5.30 Tom and Jerry</b> followed by Bugs Bunny	<b>5.30 Want to be Rich?</b> - more contestants try to win the million euro prize
<b>6.00 Main Street</b> - Amanda tells Mike she's leaving and Steven hears some unexpected news.	<b>6.00 Football File</b> - the latest results and news with Ian Bartlow
<b>6.30 Big Brother 10</b> - only three celebrities remain in the house. Which one will you vote for?	<b>7:00 The World At Seven</b> - all the latest information and stories from around the world
<b>7:00 The Lost Island</b> - part 2 of 8. This week's episode sees the return of the mystery woman.	<b>7.30 Laugh a Minute</b> - more humorous sketches from the LAM team
<b>8.00 Jonathan Ross</b> - tonight's guests: Tom Cruise and Paul McCartney	<b>8.00 Life in 21st Century China</b> - a closer look at a growing country
	<b>9.30 Ben Hur</b> with Charlton Heston

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### 3 PRONUNCIATION revision of sounds

a Circle the word with a different sound.

					
patient	chimney	crime	soundtrack	heard	without
fortunate	mystery	cooker	out	murder	through
rush	knife	receipt	down	work	throw
residential	sink	block	grow	turn	think
machine	thriller	chemist's	power	audience	path

b Practise saying the words in a.

**Study Link** Student's Book p.157 Sound Bank

### 4 READING

a Read the text. Which definition of *roughing it* is correct?

- 1 to live a simple life working on the land and growing your own food
- 2 to save money by buying cheaper products
- 3 to live in a way that is not very comfortable, usually for a short time

b Tick (✓) the things Hugh does now.

- 1 He works out.
- 2 He goes out with friends.
- 3 He wears smart clothes.
- 4 He has a bath in the morning.
- 5 He watches TV in the evening.
- 6 He eats at a table.
- 7 He reads books.
- 8 He drives a car.

c Match **highlighted** phrasal verbs from the text to the correct meaning.

- 1 continue \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 arrange to do something with other people \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 reduce, use or do less \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 do physical exercise \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 start, e.g. a new activity \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 accept something which is annoying or unpleasant without complaining \_\_\_\_\_

# ROUGHING IT

Hugh Sawyer wakes up at 6.00 a.m., turns on the radio, gets up, has a wash and a shave, eats some breakfast, and gets on the bus to London.

At work he's always turned out in a good suit, stylish tie, and polished shoes. He regularly works out at the gym and often

meets up with friends for drinks. In short, Sawyer leads the typical city life – with one exception. When his colleagues return home in the evening, Sawyer goes to a field in the woods near Oxford. The 32-year-old has given up every luxury to spend a year living outdoors.

'I want to make people think about how much they consume that is not necessary,' said Sawyer. 'I believe it is possible to do everything you normally do while **cutting back**. I have realized I can live without television, a sofa, electricity, chairs, tables, a fridge, and a freezer.' Before he **took up** his new life, he cut down his belongings to just a few clothes, books, and photographs. At night he has a sleeping bag and a small cooker. Despite the difficulties, Sawyer is enjoying his challenge. His original plan was to live outdoors for six weeks but decided to **carry on** after finding it 'quite easy'.

However, Sawyer still hasn't experienced a British winter outdoors. He admits he is nervous. 'It'll be dark when I get up and go to sleep and it'll be miserable and wet.' But a bigger problem might be returning to full-time city life. 'The real question is what happens when he finally stops,' said psychologist John Collings. 'If he **puts up with** it for a year, it will be difficult to go back to the noise of the city.'

## 5 VOCABULARY phrasal verbs

a Complete the sentences with a verb from the list.

take warm find give do call sold turn

- 1 They can't sell their old sofa so they're going to give it away.
- 2 If you don't like the skirt I gave you I can always \_\_\_\_\_ it back to the shop.
- 3 Can you \_\_\_\_\_ up the radio? I can only just hear it.
- 4 I always \_\_\_\_\_ up before I go to the gym.
- 5 I can't \_\_\_\_\_ up my coat because two buttons are missing.
- 6 I'm sorry, you're busy. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ back later.
- 7 I can't believe the tickets for the show are \_\_\_\_\_ out.
- 8 He has to \_\_\_\_\_ out more information before he goes to the police.

b Replace the underlined phrase with its opposite from the list.

take out switch on check in speed up  
pick-up come in

- 1 That box must be very heavy. I'll help you put it down. \_\_\_\_\_ *pick it up*
- 2 The soap is starting on Channel 1 – let's switch it off. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Our bank account total has changed. Have you put any money in recently? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Have you checked out at reception yet? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Can you ask them to go out through the back door? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 He asked the taxi driver to slow down. \_\_\_\_\_

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## More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
candle <i>noun</i>	/'kændl/	
electricity <i>noun</i>	/ɪlek'trɪsəti/	
freezer <i>noun</i>	/'fri:zə/	
iron <i>noun</i>	/'aɪən/	
light bulb <i>noun</i>	/laɪt bʌlb/	
vacuum cleaner <i>noun</i>	/'vækjuəm 'kli:nə/	
bring up (children) <i>verb</i>	/brɪŋ ʌp/	
live off (the land) <i>verb</i>	/lɪv ɒf/	

## LISTENING

**a** Listen to a woman talking about TV and answer the questions.

- 1 How many TVs does she have?
- 2 Where do they usually watch TV?
- 3 Why doesn't her friend have a TV?
- 4 Which is her favourite channel? Why?
- 5 What foreign TV would she like to watch? Why?
- 6 How much TV does she watch during the week?
- 7 Why doesn't she watch TV at the weekend?

**b** Listen again with the transcript on p.79 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

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## CAN YOU REMEMBER...?

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Complete each space with one word.

- 1 She told me that she \_\_\_\_\_ never been to France before.
- 2 *Out of Africa* was directed \_\_\_\_\_ Sidney Pollack.
- 3 Valencia, \_\_\_\_\_ is on the east coast of Spain, is famous for its oranges.
- 4 If it had been cheaper, I \_\_\_\_\_ have bought it.
- 5 It's a great film, \_\_\_\_\_ it?
- 6 You must \_\_\_\_\_ off all electronic devices during take off and landing.

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## 1 APOLOGIZING

Correct the apologies and responses.

1 I did it without to think.

*I did it without thinking.* \_\_\_\_\_

2 I really sorry.

\_\_\_\_\_

3 This is all right.

\_\_\_\_\_

4 How I could be so stupid?

\_\_\_\_\_

5 I'm terrible sorry.

\_\_\_\_\_

6 I was fault.

\_\_\_\_\_

7 I wasn't just concentrating.

\_\_\_\_\_

8 You don't worry.

\_\_\_\_\_

## 2 SOCIAL ENGLISH useful phrases

Complete the sentences with phrases from the list.

now or never   hopeless at   blame me  
hear a word   confirm your booking  
must have been

1 You're late again! Honestly, you're

\_\_\_\_\_ arriving on time!

2 Come on, make up your mind. It's

\_\_\_\_\_

3 I definitely didn't do it. So if it wasn't me,

it \_\_\_\_\_ you.

4 It's not my fault. Don't \_\_\_\_\_.

5 Sorry, could you say that again? I didn't

\_\_\_\_\_.

6 We will \_\_\_\_\_ by email in

the next few days.

## 3 READING

a Match the famous sights in Paris to their description. Then read the text and check.

Louvre   Gare d'Orsay   Notre Dame   Eiffel Tower   Ile de la Cité  
Place de la Concorde   Egyptian Obelisk

1 It was built for the 1889 World Fair.

2 It used to be a railway station but is now an art museum.

3 Paris cathedral.

4 A stone column in the middle of Place de la Concorde.

5 It used to be a fortress and then a royal residence.

6 The square where King Louis XV and Marie-Antoinette were killed.

7 An island on the Seine.

## The Banks of the Seine

In 1991, Paris, Banks of the Seine was added to Unesco's World Heritage List, joining such famous sites as the Great Wall of China or the Taj Mahal in India. The area in Paris extends from Notre Dame in the east to the Eiffel Tower in the west.

Along this long route you can find many of the main **treasures** of the French capital.

Notre Dame, the city's cathedral, is one of the **oldest** monuments and dates from the 12th century. It is located on the Ile de la Cité, a little island on the Seine that is **linked with** the rest of the city via many bridges, of which the Pont Neuf is the **most famous and oldest**. In the middle of the route there are the two **major** museums: the Louvre and the Gare d'Orsay, a **former** train station but now a museum of 19th and 20th century art. The Louvre was **originally built** to defend the city from the Saxons in the 12th century and has even been a **residence** for the kings of France.



This is also the part of the route where Place de la Concorde is situated, with the Egyptian Obelisk in the centre. The square was originally designed in the 18th century and its centre held a guillotine **during** the French Revolution, responsible for the deaths of the king and queen, among others. The Egyptian Obelisk comes originally from the temple of Luxor and has hieroglyphics describing the **achievements** of the pharaoh Rameses II. The end of the Banks of the Seine route is marked by the Eiffel Tower. Built in 1889 for the World Fair, it is still the number one symbol for Paris.

b Look at the **highlighted** words. What do you think they mean? Check with your dictionary.

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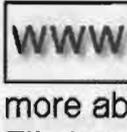
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# Listening

1  
A

I don't agree with that. I mean, compared with ten years ago, there's a lot more information available about the food we eat, on TV and in the papers, and I think that nowadays young people know what's healthy and what isn't, much more than they did before. And I think young people are also more concerned about their appearance than they were ten years ago. They want to be fit and to look good. This means that they're usually careful not to eat too much fatty food or too many carbohydrates. And they know that eating fruit and vegetables is good for you and they try to do that. OK, so perhaps they still sometimes eat junk food, burgers, and chips and things, when they go out, but I think in general they eat more healthily than say ten years ago.

1  
B

I cheated in a chemistry exam when I was at secondary school. I think I was about 16 or 17 years old. I hated all the sciences – chemistry, biology, and physics. I just couldn't understand them. I hated physics the most but I never cheated in the physics exams because the teacher was really strict and he always watched us really carefully. The chemistry teacher was a lot more relaxed. She was reading a book while we were doing the exam. I was sitting next to my best friend – he was very good at chemistry – and he'd written all the answers on a piece of paper. Then he folded the piece of paper, put it in his pencil case, and passed his pencil case to me. But just at that moment, the teacher looked up from her book and saw my friend giving me the pencil case. She came up to my desk and took the pencil case from me and opened it. When she saw the answers written on the piece of paper she got really angry and sent us out of the room. Luckily she didn't tell our parents but we failed the exam of course.

1  
C

I'm an only child. I don't think I was spoiled, but maybe I was. I don't consider myself to be selfish, but I'm probably not very good at seeing things from other people's point of view. Maybe that's because I'm not very imaginative. I am quite responsible and organized though, so probably most of what the psychologist says is true for me.

Er – other people in my family – well my wife is a youngest child. I think she's quite affectionate, that's true, but she certainly isn't lazy – she's one of the most hardworking people I know, and I'd say she's charming but she's not manipulative.

My dad is an oldest child and I think it's true that he is much more responsible than his brother and sister, and I know they think he was always quite bossy. Actually they still think he is.

2  
A

I've never been very good at saving money. If I can afford something I want, I'll buy it; if I can't, I won't. I can't remember the last time I really saved up for something.

I lost my wallet a few years ago. It fell out of my pocket in a train. It had my credit cards and money in it. But somebody found it and took it to a police station and the police phoned me and I went to get it. It still had all my cards and the money in it. I was amazed. But the person didn't leave their name so I couldn't say thank you.

I buy loads of things on the Internet, especially books and music. The last thing I bought were some chocolates for my mum's birthday last month.

Somebody tried to steal money from me a few years ago. I was walking in the city centre late at night coming back from a friend's house but I didn't have any, so he was quite disappointed.

I've never sold anything on the Internet – but friends of mine use websites like eBay all the time to sell things they don't want. One of my friends even sold his car on the Internet recently.

I haven't lent anybody any money for ages. The last time I did was when I was at school. One of my friends asked me to lend him some money. It wasn't very much, but he didn't pay me back. We never spoke to each other again.

2  
B

I have been cycling for years. I love cycling in the summer when there's plenty of daylight after work. The countryside around Oxford is great for cycling – not too many hills and nice quiet roads. It's great exercise and also really good thinking time.

I've been learning how to cross-country ski for a year. I've done a lot of downhill skiing but cross-country is completely different. I prefer it because there are fewer people around you and you can ski to some really beautiful places. I think somewhere like Scandinavia is the best place to do it.

I have a friend from Norway who lives in the UK and we often go away together at weekends and on holiday. We've been friends for about five years. I met her on a mountaineering course and we've been good friends ever since. We have a lot of similar interests.

My bicycle is a very important possession. I've had it for about five years and have cycled thousands of kilometres on it – it's a good friend!

I belong to the British Mountaineering Council, mainly because you get good discounts on equipment and clothing and also because they do the best insurance for people who do lots of activities in the mountains. I've been a member since 2004.

I drive a BMW. It's not really my sort of car, I mean I wouldn't have bought it myself, but it used to be my parents' and they gave it to me. It's great because it's got quite a powerful engine so is fun to drive and it's big enough to get two bicycles in the back. The main problem with it though is that it costs a fortune to run. I've had it for two years now and I really notice how much I've been spending on petrol.

2  
C

I definitely agree that drivers shouldn't use any kind of mobile phone when they are driving. I mean you can't really concentrate on the road if you're having a telephone conversation at the same time. A hands-free mobile might be OK – I'm not sure. I know that some people try to read text messages or even write them while they're driving. I think that's crazy. I mean it's really dangerous because they stop looking at the road and look at their mobiles.

I'm not sure if slow drivers cause more accidents than fast drivers but they certainly do cause accidents. If someone's driving really slowly then people get impatient and try to overtake and this can be very dangerous. Slow drivers make other drivers angry and an angry driver can be a dangerous driver.

I think cyclists can be just as dangerous as car drivers. I'm a cyclist so I look at other cyclists and I see that quite a lot of them don't stop at traffic lights and things like that. Some cyclists think they can do whatever they want. They cycle on the pavement and in the middle of the road and they zigzag between cars.

3  
A

I think you should move away from other people when you're talking on a mobile – it's good manners. And you shouldn't play noisy games or talk really loudly if you're on a bus or a train or somewhere where there are lots of people nearby. It doesn't really bother me, but some people find it very annoying.

As far as I know, you mustn't use a mobile at all in a car, whether you're moving or not, even for text messages – it's against the law. So is using your mobile at a petrol station, and you have to turn your mobile off on planes too. Switching off your mobile in class is just good manners, you should definitely do that. It's really annoying for everyone when someone's phone rings in the middle of something, and it's even worse if they answer it. And making personal calls in public – well, it depends. I suppose people shouldn't do it, but it can be very interesting to listen to!

3  
B

OK, this famous person I'm going to describe is a man and he's Spanish. He's probably in his mid-sixties, but I'm not 100% sure – definitely in his sixties though. He's very tall and very well built – not exactly fat though. I remember I saw him once in London quite close up. He was wearing a long fur coat and he looked like a big bear. He's got dark curly hair, not very long. Well, it's probably a bit grey now. He's a singer, an opera singer.

The next person is a woman, and she's British, though she's married to an American. Actually she's Welsh, and she goes back to Wales a lot to visit her family. She's in her thirties I think, probably late thirties, and she's got long, wavy, dark hair and big eyes. She's slim but not very very slim like a model – she's quite curvy. Most people think she's beautiful. She's an actress.

3  
C

A Can you cook?

B Yes, I can. I think I'm quite good at it. Most people seem to enjoy eating the things I cook for them, but you never know, maybe they're just being polite.

I first started trying to cook when I left home and went to university. I didn't have much money and it was much cheaper cooking my own food than eating in the canteen or in restaurants.

I learnt by myself really, by experimenting and improvising. To be honest, when I first started cooking most of my food was terrible. But I learnt quite fast.

Except at the very beginning, I think I've found it quite easy, mainly because I enjoy cooking and I enjoy eating. But it's not something that everyone can learn to do. I think some people are just too impatient to learn to cook well.

4  
A

I disagree with this for three reasons. First of all, I think it's better if all children look the same – especially for children who come from poorer families. And secondly, I think it's easier for the parents. They just have to buy one set of clothes for their children. And finally, it's much quicker for the children to get ready in the mornings. They don't have to make so many decisions about what to wear.

Absolutely, I agree with this. First of all, girls work better on their own because they're not thinking about boys all the time. Also, if there are boys in the class they tend to dominate and answer all the questions. If there aren't boys, I think girls feel more confident. Finally, I think without boys in the class there aren't so many discipline problems because girls generally behave better than boys. So teachers can concentrate on teaching and not on discipline.

4  
B

If I won a dream holiday in a competition, I'd go to Kenya or Tanzania. I've always really wanted to go on safari, ever since I saw the elephants in the zoo when I was five years old.

If I could choose any car, I'd get a Ferrari or something like that. Not very practical, but good fun.

If I could be very good at a sport, I think I'd choose tennis. Every week I play my friend Kate, and every week she beats me. It drives me mad!

If I could choose my ideal job, I'd be a newsreader on TV. The money's good, and you only have to work for half an hour every evening.

If I had more time, I'd learn how to cook properly. I love eating but I'm not very good at cooking. I'd like to be able to cook a really nice dinner for my friends when they come round.

If I could buy a house in another country, I'd buy a ski chalet in the Swiss Alps, with enough room for all my family and friends. We could go there every Christmas – it'd be fantastic.

4  
C

I used to have a friend called Matilda. We were together at secondary school. When we were 16 she moved because of her father's job, but we kept in touch. We used to write long letters to each other – email didn't exist then. I went to stay with her a couple of times too. We lost touch after university. I'd love to see her again. We used to be really good friends.

I used to hate a couple of teachers at school, but I suppose the one I hated the most was my French teacher. He was really horrible. I don't think he liked children or even teaching. He used to be rude to us and he didn't explain things well. I failed French – it was the only subject I ever failed at school.

I used to play a lot of squash, but I recently started playing tennis and now I much prefer it. The problem with squash is that it's pretty hard and aggressive and maybe I'm just not fit enough to play it any more. Also the friend I used to play with always beat me. The great thing about tennis is that it's outdoors, and I play doubles with three friends. It's less competitive and more fun. The only problem is you can't play when it rains.

**5**  
**A**

Personally I think banning fast food restaurants would be a good idea, but I don't think you can do that. I mean you can't ban a particular type of restaurant just because the food is unhealthy. People have to take personal responsibility for what they eat, and if people want to eat burgers, you can't stop them.

But banning cars from city centres, that would be great, that would really make a big difference. We need better public transport, and the best way to get it is to make people leave their cars at home. Anyway, there's nowhere to park in city centres. Some people probably wouldn't like it at first, because everyone uses their cars so much, but it would make the city centre so much nicer if you could walk around without worrying about the traffic. Also you could make pedestrian zones, with trees and cafés, and places to sit and read or just watch the world go by.

**5**  
**B**

I think that both men and women read novels but they read different types. Generally men prefer reading science-fiction novels and action-based novels, and women prefer to read novels about feelings, emotions, and personal relationships. I think men find that quite boring and prefer something with more action in it. I know that personally, I don't really like reading science-fiction novels so I'm the stereotype, I suppose.

Well I think generally women like shopping much more than men and they can spend hours looking around shops, not making any decisions, just looking at things. However, my boyfriend and I aren't typical at all because he loves shopping, much more than I do, and he can spend hours walking around all the shops. Whereas I find it really, really boring.

**5**  
**C**

I'm going to tell you about my sister-in-law, Marjan. She's a cardiac surgeon, so she operates on people with heart problems. It's an incredibly responsible job and very tiring. Some of the operations she does last for hours, like heart transplants, and she has to be standing up and concentrating for all that time. She works really long hours, and she also often has to get up in the middle of the night if a patient of hers has got worse or something.

She works in one of the big London hospitals, and she also has a private clinic. I'm not sure what her salary is as we don't talk about things like that, but I imagine it's quite high.

She loves her job in spite of all the downsides. It took her years and years of studying and exams to get to where she is now, and she's passionately interested in what she does. She also spends ages reading articles and keeping up to date, and I think she does some teaching too. Probably her only complaint would be that she doesn't have enough time for her son. He's seven years old and of course she has very little free time for him or for herself.

**6**  
**A**

Near my house there are a lot of small Indian shops selling vegetables and spices. I love walking around them, looking at everything.

I suppose my favourite shops are delicatessens. I just love food. I don't think I really have favourite shops for buying clothes, shoes, and books.

For presents, it obviously depends what I am buying and who it's for. I don't have one favourite shop.

I regularly shop at markets, supermarkets, and shopping centres. I like variety, it makes shopping more interesting.

I go shopping when I need to and I generally go on my own as it's easier.

I enjoy buying books and I absolutely hate buying swimsuits.

Shopping in the sales is a nightmare as everything is in a mess and there are thousands of people. I hate it.

I go to street markets sometimes – you can often find bargains there.

I have done quite a lot of shopping online. It is so easy. I have bought flight tickets, films, and books.

**6**  
**B**

Actually, I once met several film actors when they were making a TV film in my home town. I even had a part because they needed extras. I just had to walk up and down a street. But I think they edited me out of the final film!

What do I prefer, TV, DVD, or cinema? It depends on the film. If it's a film that I think I'm really going to like, I'd rather go to the cinema to see it. If it's just entertainment, then I'm happy to wait and rent the DVD when it comes out or watch it on TV.

I normally prefer seeing foreign films with subtitles, even if I don't understand the language they're in. I think it's very important to hear the actors' voice and tone.

I've seen several films this year but nothing really fantastic.

*Manhattan Murder Mysteries* by Woody Allen made me laugh a lot. I thought it was very good.

*Manchuga*, a Chilean film, made me cry.

A film I have seen several times is *Grease*. It's my favourite film ever. I have seen it a thousand times and I know the script by heart.

6  
C

Someone I admire is the artist William Turner, who was born in London in 1775. I don't know very much about his life, or what he was like as a person – I just really like his pictures. I know that his mother died when he was a child, and he didn't really go to school very much, but he was always good at art, even when he was very young. He had an exhibition at the Royal Academy when he was 15. His paintings are usually very delicate images, often of rivers or lakes or the sea. One day he tied himself to a ship in a storm so that he could really experience the storm before he painted it. He travelled a lot in Europe and painted beautiful cities like Venice and Rome. When he was older, he decided to live a lonely life, painting and travelling on his own. He often refused to sell his paintings – maybe he already had enough money. He died in 1851, in London, I think.

7  
A

Well, I did the questionnaire and I scored 18, which means that I'm 'naturally unlucky' and that I 'don't attract good luck'. I'm not sure that's really true. I've always thought of myself as being quite a lucky person – I won £50 on the lottery once, which is more than any of my friends have done. It also says that I 'need a more positive and adventurous attitude to life'. It's true that I'm not very adventurous, but I think I am positive about life. Maybe I should be a bit more open to new experiences, talking to new people, trying new food and so on – but on the other hand, I'm very happy with the friends I have and the food I eat. I can see that new experiences might be enjoyable, but I'm not sure they really make you luckier. In fact, I think that some people are just naturally unlucky, and there's not much they can do about it.

7  
B

- A Could you tell me who your favourite fictional detective is?
- B Yes, my favourite detective's Chief Inspector Wexford. He's the detective in a lot of the crime novels written by Ruth Rendell.

A What do you like about him?

B I like the fact that he's a very real character. For example, he's happily married, which is quite unusual for fictional detectives, he's in his mid-fifties, he lives in a small village near the coast, and he has two grown-up children.

A Is his family important in the books?

B Yes, apart from the murder or crime, part of the stories are always about his family. For example he has two daughters and one of them is an actress, and the other is jealous of her because she's successful and she's Wexford's favourite.

A I suppose he always solves the crimes.

B Well yes, of course he does, but what I like about him is that he doesn't have any incredible powers. He's an extremely good listener, he listens to everything, even pieces of silly gossip, which can often give him a clue which helps him solve the crime. Then he sits at home and works things out. What I really like about him is that he's just an ordinary person who's good at his job.

7  
C

We have three TVs in our house – one in the living room, one in the kitchen, and one in our bedroom. But we mainly just watch the one in the living room. I have a friend who doesn't have a TV. In fact, he doesn't even have a radio. He says he prefers to read everything in the newspaper.

I have five national channels. I don't have satellite or cable TV. The channel I watch most is Channel 4 because I think it has the most interesting programmes. I don't watch any foreign channels although I would like to have Spanish TV, because I would like to be able to practise my Spanish. I don't watch as much TV as I used to. I normally watch one hour every evening on weekdays. I hardly watch any TV at the weekend. There are always more interesting things to do.

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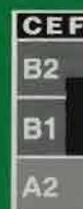
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