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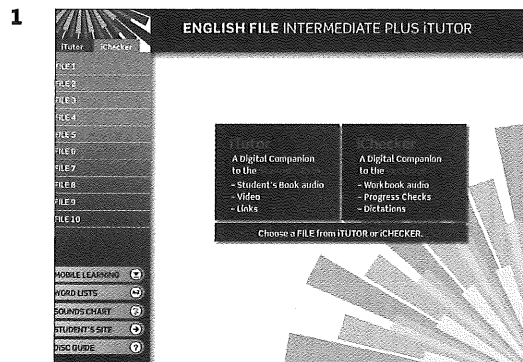
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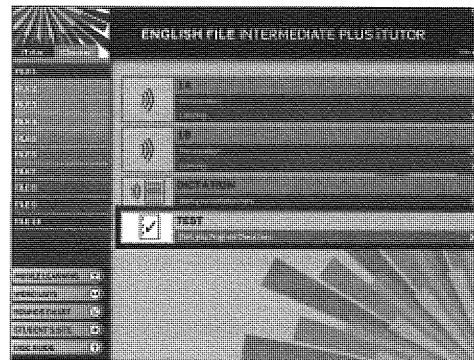
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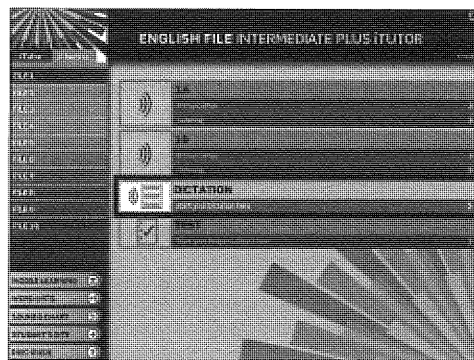
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1A Why did they call you that?

1 READING & VOCABULARY

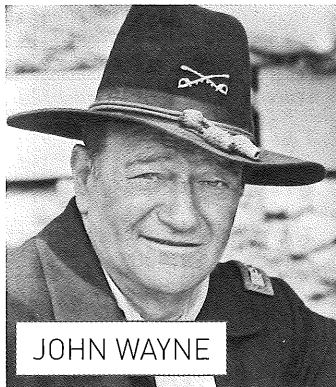
a Read the text once. What are the three main reasons the article gives for why people want to change their names?

b Read the text again and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

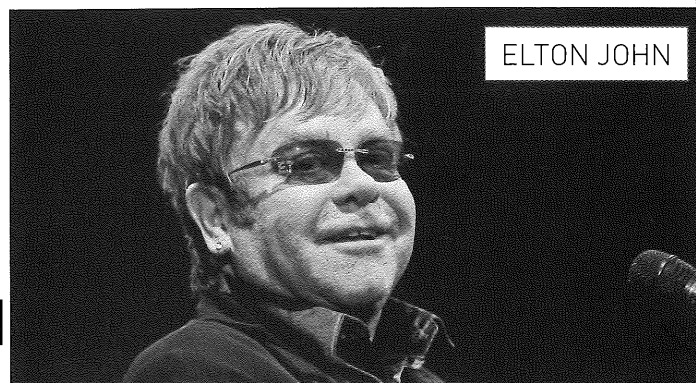
- 1 More people change their names today than in the past. T
- 2 Elton John changed his name because it wasn't very masculine. —
- 3 Elle Macpherson changed her name because it wasn't very fashionable. —
- 4 Some ordinary people change their names to the name of a celebrity. —
- 5 The name 'Amy Winehouse' is more popular than the name 'Wayne Rooney'. —
- 6 Shaun McCormack is happy with his new name. —
- 7 Not everybody changes their name in search of fame. —
- 8 Wafah Dufour changed her name because she separated from her husband. —
- 9 A deed poll is an official document that says you have changed your name. —
- 10 British people have to pay a lot of money to change their names. —



ELLE MACPHERSON



JOHN WAYNE



ELTON JOHN

DON'T LIKE YOUR NAME? THEN CHANGE IT!

These days, more and more people are changing their names. Last year in the UK, around 58,000 people decided that they wanted a different one. So why do people make this choice, and how easy is it to do so?

Celebrities change their names because they need to **create a new image** for themselves. In the past, male actors needed to have a masculine name, which is why Marion Robert Morrison chose to call himself John Wayne. Singers look for a name that their fans will remember, which explains why Reginald Kenneth Dwight decided to become Elton John. In the world of fashion, Eleanor Nancy Gow did not become successful until she changed her name to something more stylish: Elle Macpherson.

However, it is not only the famous who **seek to** change their name. Today, ordinary people do it too, and some of them do it **for fun**. They often find inspiration in their favourite singers or sporting heroes. In the past few years, 30 men have changed their names to Michael Jackson, 15 more to Wayne Rooney, and five women have become Amy Winehouse. But you have to **feel sorry** for Liverpool fan Shaun McCormack who changed his name to Fernando Torres six months before the Spanish footballer moved to a different club.

Other people have more serious reasons for changing their names. In many cases, they want to have more privacy, so they choose a name that will not **stand out**. John Smith is the most popular of these names, and recently, over 300 people have chosen it. Women who separate from their husbands often want to change their children's surnames to their own. Others want to escape the past or unwanted connection. After the events of 11 September 2001, US-born model Wafah Dufour took her mother's **maiden name** because she did not want to be associated with her uncle. His name was Osama bin Laden.

So how do you **go about** changing your name? In the UK, it is easy because no one is legally obliged to use the name on their **birth certificate**. However, if you want to change your name on your bank account or on official documents, you need **proof**. The proof can be a letter from a responsible person, such as a doctor, a public announcement in a local newspaper, or an official document called a deed poll. Deed polls are available free of charge on the internet, although some people prefer to pay a **solicitor** to help them with the papers.

The fixation with changing one's name shows no sign of slowing down, and there will probably be more Wayne Rooneys by this time next year. But whichever celebrity is popular at the time, their name will never be a match for the latest group of John Smiths.





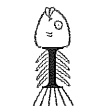



c Match the **highlighted** words and expressions in the text to the definitions below:

- 1 change the general impression of yourself that you give to other people create a new image
- 2 start trying to do something _____
- 3 information that shows that something is true _____
- 4 try to do something _____
- 5 be easily seen or noticed _____
- 6 a lawyer who prepares legal documents _____
- 7 not seriously _____
- 8 the official document that states the date and place where you were born _____
- 9 feel sadness or pity for someone _____
- 10 a woman's family name before she gets married _____

2 PRONUNCIATION vowel sounds

a Write the names in the chart.

Adele Alex Bill Chris Emily Eve James Joe
Kate Leo Mike Paula Ryan Sam Sean Sophie

1 	2 	3 	4 
_____	_____	<u>Adele</u>	_____
5 	6 	7 	8 
_____	_____	_____	_____

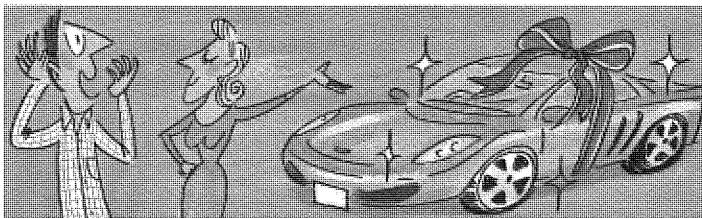
b **Checker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the names.

3 GRAMMAR pronouns

a Right (✓) or wrong (X)? Correct the mistakes in the **highlighted** phrases.

- 1 My wife and I are having a baby girl. **We're going to call her Eloise.**
- 2 I'd like you to meet my new boyfriend. **Her name's Tom.**
His name's Tom.
- 3 Do you know where my keys are? **I can't find their.**
- 4 I'm staying at my sister's house when I'm in the UK. **I always stay with her.**
- 5 We aren't going to Emma and Ian's wedding. **They haven't invited ours.**
- 6 Can I borrow your book, please? **I can't find the mine.**
- 7 We go everywhere by public transport. **The bus stops right outside our house.**
- 8 I've got two nieces. **Her names are Sarah and Laura.**
- 9 My car hasn't got any petrol. **Let's take your.**
- 10 It's my dad's birthday tomorrow. **I mustn't forget to call him.**

b Order the words to make sentences.



- 1 has / present / bought / His / him / a / girlfriend / surprise
His girlfriend has bought him a surprise present.
- 2 parents / us / names / gave / very / My / unusual

- 3 friend / tonight / me / is / A / dinner / cooking / for

- 4 is / weekend / the / going / us / apartment / Our / to / neighbour / lend / his / for

- 5 is / dress / making / Becky's / a / her / party / mum / for

- 6 to / sell / car / to / I'm / my / neighbour / old / going / a

- 7 lot / writes / letters / of / friends / My / a / to / dad / old / his

- 8 box / gave / a / of / the / chocolates / We / hosts

c Complete the dialogues. Change the word order in the answer and use pronouns for the direct and indirect objects.

- 1 A Who cooks your grandfather his lunch?
B My aunt cooks it for him.
- 2 A Who sent Sophie those flowers?
B Her husband _____.
- 3 A Who is reading the children the story?
B Their grandmother _____.
- 4 A Who lent your brother the money?
B My parents _____.
- 5 A Who found you your flat?
B A colleague _____.
- 6 A Who brought you and your brothers and sisters those presents?
B Our grandparents _____.
- 7 A Who is going to buy your girlfriend a car?
B Her father _____.
- 8 A Who showed you the email?
B My best friend _____.

b **Checker** Listen to a radio programme where a guest is giving advice on how to name a company. Answer the questions with the company names in a.

Which company's name?

- 1 is the right length _____
- 2 is a word you can't find in the dictionary _____
- 3 has a story behind it _____

c Listen again and complete the sentences. Use one word in each space.

- 1 Good company names often have _____ syllables.
- 2 To choose a name, you first have to _____ ideas.
- 3 Then you should wait for at least a _____.
- 4 The best names are the names you _____.
- 5 Another idea is to _____ a new word.
- 6 You can also change the _____ of a word in the dictionary.
- 7 A caterpillar is a small _____.
- 8 Somebody thought that the new tractor _____ like a caterpillar.
- 9 The name 'Caterpillar' shows that you can find _____ anywhere.

d Listen again with the audio script on p.69 and try to guess the meaning of any words you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

4 LISTENING

a Match the logos with the company's description.

GIZMODO

manufacturer of construction vehicles



social networking site

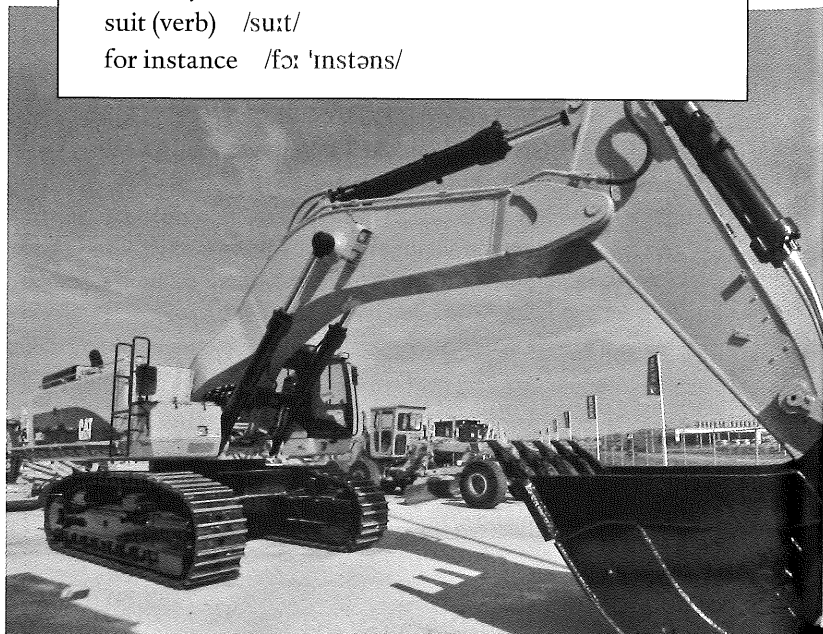


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USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn the words and phrases.

- full name /'fʊl neɪm/
 nickname /'nɪkneɪm/
 be named after /bi 'neɪmd ,ɔ:ftə/
 initials /'ɪnɪʃlz/
 brand name /'brænd neɪm/
 common /'kɒmən/
 old-fashioned /,ɔ:ld 'fæʃənd/
 celebrity /sə'lebrəti/
 suit (verb) /su:t/
 for instance /fɔ: 'ɪnstəns/



1B True colours

1 VOCABULARY adjective suffixes

- a Make adjectives from the nouns and verbs in the list, and complete the sentences.

ambition boss cheer create glamour
possess power rely self social

- Jack is extremely ambitious. He'd like to be the company director.
- My colleague is really _____. She's always telling me what to do.
- Dave's girlfriend is very _____. She doesn't let him talk to other girls.
- My sister is always _____. She looks happy all the time.
- Jane's husband is really _____. He only ever thinks of himself.
- My best friend is very _____. She's always there when I need her.
- Mike is really _____. He enjoys being with other people.
- My brother's wife is very _____. She looks like an actress!
- He's a very _____ businessman. He has a lot of influence over other people.
- Anna is really _____. She's made some wonderful sculptures.

- b Complete the text with the adjective form of the words in brackets. In some cases, you may need to add a negative prefix (*un-*) as well as a suffix to the word.

In the past, very few people ate at the restaurant on the corner of my road because it was dark and ¹ dirty (dirt) inside. It was also very ² _____ (noise) because the owner liked loud music. In the end, it closed down because it was ³ _____ (profit). Last year, the restaurant changed hands and now it is ⁴ _____ (recognize). The new owner has painted the walls yellow, so it looks cleaner and much more ⁵ _____ (space). He has bought new tables and chairs, which are more ⁶ _____ (comfort) than the old ones, and he has also changed the menu. The old menu was full of ⁷ _____ (health) fast food like burgers and chips, but now they serve ⁸ _____ (impress) three-course meals. We often go there for Sunday lunch, because the food is quite ⁹ _____ (afford).

2 PRONUNCIATION word stress

- a Underline the stress on the words. Then write them in the correct column in the table.

active ad|dic|tive ag|gres|sive de|sir|able
en|vil|ous in|ex|pen|sive ir|res|pon|sible re|bel|li|ous
sens|ible styl|ish un|at|tract|ive un|suc|cess|ful

Stress on first syllable	Stress on second syllable	Stress on third syllable
<u>active</u>	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen and repeat the adjectives.

3 GRAMMAR adjectives

- a Right (✓) or wrong (X)? Correct the incorrect phrases.

- Blue eyes are less common than brown eyes.
- I like the hat purple best. the purple hat best
- Your glasses are more stylish that mine.
- She bought two different jackets in the sale.
- Silver isn't as expensive than gold.
- My best friend is the more reliable person I know.
- Your hair is more dark than mine.
- My aunt wears clothes very colourful.
- These are the most comfortable jeans I've ever bought.
- Yellow is popularer than red this season.



b Complete the dialogue with *one* or *ones* where necessary.

- 1 A Which is your coat?
B The red one.
- 2 A Which biscuits shall I get?
B The chocolate _____. They are my favourite.
- 3 A Shall I use brown or white bread for the sandwiches?
B Brown _____. There isn't any white left.
- 4 A Where's your car?
B Over there. It's the green _____.
- 5 A Do you prefer Chinese or Indian food?
B Indian _____. I love really spicy food.
- 6 A Which earrings do you like best?
B The gold _____. They look great.

c Complete the sentences with the correct comparative or superlative form of the adjectives. In some cases, more than one answer may be possible.

- 1 Michelle is the quietest person in our office. (quiet)
- 2 I was _____ than my husband by our daughter's new haircut. (shocked)
- 3 My friend's new boyfriend is the _____ person I know. (stupid)
- 4 The person who is _____ about the birth is the baby's grandmother. (thrilled)
- 5 My sister is _____ than me. (clever)
- 6 I'm _____ in class this year than I was last year. (bored)
- 7 I've never been _____ than when I bought my first flat. (stressed)

d Complete the sentences with *much* or *a bit* + the comparative form of an adjective from the list.



assertive good polite short spacious

- 1 His girlfriend is much more assertive than he is. She really says what she thinks.
- 2 I'm _____ than my brother. He's 1.82m and I'm 1.80m.
- 3 My children are _____ than my sister's. Hers never even say 'please' or 'thank you'.
- 4 I'm feeling _____ than yesterday, but I don't think I'll be able to go back to work till next week at the earliest.
- 5 My new flat is _____ than the old one. It's 80m², and the old one was 70m².

4 READING

a Read the text and complete it with the missing headings.

- A **WHAT RESULTS CAN YOU EXPECT?**
 B **WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM IT?**
 C **IS THERE ANY EVIDENCE THAT IT WORKS?**
 D **WHAT IS IT?**
 E **WHERE DID IT ORIGINATE?**

b Read the text again and choose a, b, or c.

- 1 Experts think that colour therapy...
 - a is good for patients' minds and bodies.
 - b helps people who are under a lot of pressure.
 - c should only be done in one way.
- 2 According to Ingrid Collins, colour therapy can make people feel...
 - a hungrier.
 - b less moody.
 - c more active.
- 3 Dr Max Lüscher used colour therapy to treat his patients'...
 - a medical problems.
 - b psychological problems.
 - c family problems.
- 4 June McLeod thinks that colour therapy...
 - a should only be used by certain people.
 - b can be used by people of all ages.
 - c shouldn't be used by very ill people.
- 5 In general, colour therapy makes people feel...
 - a more assertive.
 - b less aggressive.
 - c more ambitious.

c Match the **highlighted** words in the text to the definitions below.

- 1 small electric lamps that you hold in your hand torches
- 2 showed _____
- 3 working at the same time or speed _____
- 4 a meeting with somebody to get advice _____
- 5 sad, depressed _____
- 6 helps something to develop _____
- 7 ill people _____
- 8 something that is done to make somebody look good or feel better _____
- 9 the smallest units of living matter that can exist on their own _____
- 10 long rolls of a kind of paper with writing on them _____

COLOUR THERAPY

Colour therapists believe that the seven colours of the rainbow relate to the body's seven main energy centres. So, if you're feeling blue, a multi-coloured treatment could be just what you need.

1 D

According to the experts, the different colours in the spectrum affect the body's inner vibrations. If your vibrations are not synchronized, colour therapy can help to restore the balance. This will improve your mood and your physical health. There are different types of colour therapy. Many therapists shine coloured lights on the body, and some give their patients coloured silks to wear. Others use different coloured liquids in bottles, or small torches to shine coloured light at the relevant pressure points on the body.

2 _____

Several studies have been done on the effects of colour. In 1958, an American scientist called Robert Gerard did some research which showed that the colour red can make us feel anxious, while the colour blue promotes calm. The results also revealed that colour can affect appetite, blood pressure, and aggression. Consultant psychologist Ingrid Collins believes that colour therapy can affect our energy levels. The atoms in all the cells of the human body consist of particles of energy that are always moving. When colour is applied to the body, the cells receive more energy.

3 _____

Papyrus scrolls dating back to 1550BC suggest that the ancient Egyptians used colour to treat the sick. Colour therapy also appears in Ancient Chinese texts. The treatment became more common during the 20th century, when Swiss psychologist Dr Max Lüscher developed the Lüscher-Colour-Diagnostic test. During the test, a person is asked to rank eight colours in order of preference. The results are said to show your worries and their solutions.

4 _____

According to therapist June McLeod, colour therapy is suitable for everyone, from the young to the old. She suggests that it can help people suffering from all sorts of problems, including stress, insomnia, and even serious illnesses.

5 _____

After a session of colour therapy, people usually feel more positive and more in control of their lives. In addition to your strengths, it may also show you your weaknesses, so that you can do something about them. According to the experts, when people leave a consultation, they have a feeling of freshness and a sense of power that they have never experienced before.

5 LISTENING

- a **1Checker** Listen to an interior designer giving advice on which colours to paint each of the rooms of a house. Which colours doesn't he mention?

beige black blue brown cream green
grey orange pink purple red yellow

- b Listen again and complete the notes.

DINING ROOM

Use browns, reds, and oranges – they stimulate the
¹ appetite .
Avoid ² _____ – it stops people feeling hungry.

KITCHEN

Use colours that match the ³ _____ .
Mix strong colours with ⁴ _____ colours.
Avoid ⁵ _____ and green.

LIVING ROOM

Consider the size and the ⁶ _____ .
Use warm colours to make the room look ⁷ _____ .
Use ⁸ _____ to make the room more formal.

BEDROOM

Use ⁹ _____, green, or pink for a relaxing atmosphere.
Avoid red and ¹⁰ _____ – too intense and stimulating.

BATHROOM

Use light blue and ¹¹ _____ for a spa effect.
Avoid ¹² _____ – they make the room seem smaller.

- c Listen again with the tapescript on p.69 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn the words and phrases.

reveal /rɪ'vi:l/	bizarre /bɪ'zɑː/
analysis /ə'næləsis/	a wide range
exchange /ɪks'tʃeɪndʒ/	/ə 'waɪd reɪndʒ/
rarely /'reəli/	pleasant /'pleznt/
dye your hair	subtle /'sʌtl/
/daɪ jɔː 'heə/	shade (of a colour) /ʃeɪd/

Practical English A bad start

1 REPORTING LOST LUGGAGE

Complete the dialogue between a passenger (P) and an attendant (A).

- P Hello. I'm afraid my luggage hasn't ¹ arrived yet.
A Right. Where have you come from?
P From Madrid. The ² f _____ number is EZY3065.
A How many bags are missing?
P ³ J _____ one – a rucksack.
A Can you describe it for me? What size is it?
P Oh, it's a bright blue ⁴ m _____ s _____ rucksack.
A And what was in it?
P Clothes, toiletries, all my personal ⁵ b _____.
A Can I have your ⁶ c _____ number in the UK?
P Yes, my number is 001 303 298 836.

2 SOCIAL ENGLISH

Complete the dialogues with the phrases in the box.

Allow me isn't it let me
miss you That's awful your day

- 1 A There was an accident on the road this morning so I was sitting in a queue for two hours.
B Oh no! That's awful.
A Then I ran out of petrol just four miles before the service station.
B It's not _____, is it?
2 A I'll put my bag in the boot.
B No, no, _____ take that.
A I'm afraid it's rather heavy.
B You've carried it all the way here. _____.
3 A I can't believe you're so far away.
B Yes, I know. It's strange, _____?
A I really _____.
B Me, too.

3 READING

a Read the text and answer the questions.

- 1 Which documents does a European national need to enter the UK?
- 2 Can the daughter of a European national come and live with him or her in the UK?
- 3 How long can you stay in the UK on a visitor visa?
- 4 Can a general visitor get married in the UK?
- 5 When can a student visitor stay in the UK for longer than six months?

Coming to the UK

European nationals

As an EEA or Swiss national, you have the **right** of residence in the UK if:

- you are **working here**, or
- you can **support yourself** and your family in the UK.

Entering the UK

When you enter the UK, you must show your passport or national identity card. You should use the separate channel marked 'EEA/EU', where it is available.

Your family

If you have the right to live in the UK, your family may join you here. Your family is defined as:

- your spouse (husband or wife) or **civil partner**;
- any children or grandchildren of you, your spouse, or your civil partner who are dependent on you; and
- the parents or grandparents of you, your spouse, or your civil partner.

For more information, see [Residence documents for European citizens](#).

Non-European nationals

If you come to the UK as a visitor, you are normally allowed to stay here for a maximum of six months. If you want to stay here for longer than six months, check in the [Visas](#) section to see if you **qualify for** another type of visa.

Tourism and visiting friends

If you want to visit the UK as a tourist or to stay with friends in the UK, you should apply to come here as a general visitor. There are **restrictions** on what you can do in the UK in this category. For example, you cannot get married.

Visiting to study

If you want to study in the UK for up to six months (or up to 11 months if you will be studying an English language course), and you will not work while you are here, you can come here as a student visitor.

For further information on visas, go to our [Visiting the UK](#) page.

- b Look at the **highlighted** words and expressions. What do you think they mean? Check your ideas in your dictionary.

2A Pack and go!

1 VOCABULARY holidays

a Complete the sentences.

- I'll have to wear a T-shirt in bed because I've forgotten my *pyjamas* .
- There are a lot of mosquitoes in our apartment. Let's buy some i_____ r_____.
- I can't plug in my charger. I didn't bring an a_____.
- I need to transfer some photos to my computer. The m_____ c_____ is full.
- Please shave before we go out. Did you remember your r_____?
- Put on some s_____ before we go to the beach. You don't want to burn.
- Do you prefer to wear a bikini or a sw_____ on the beach?
- My hair is a mess. Can I borrow a b_____?
- I think you should put on some other shoes. Fl_____ -fl_____ are fine for the pool, but not for hiking.
- If you need to borrow some toothpaste, there's some in my w_____ b_____.

b Complete the sentences with the correct form of verb + -ing or on + noun. Use the words below.

a boat trip camp a cruise hike package holidays
a safari sail sightsee surf a tour

- They went on a boat trip along the Seine while they were in Paris.
- I need to buy some strong boots. I'm going _____ at the weekend.
- My parents have got a boat, so they go _____ every summer.
- Have you ever been _____ around the Mediterranean?
- He kept on falling off the board when he went _____ yesterday.
- I hate going _____. I don't like tents.
- Did you go _____ of the Coliseum when you were in Rome?
- We bought a guidebook so that we could go _____ on our own.
- One day, I'd like to go _____. I'd love to see lions in the wild.
- I don't like going _____. Everything is much too organized.

c Complete the postcard with the past simple form of a suitable verb.



Dear Debbie

Sorry I haven't called. When I ¹ unpacked my bag I realized that I'd forgotten my phone charger! We're having a great time here in Greece. We spent the first three days in Athens, where we ² saw all the sights. The best day was when we ³ climbed the hill to see the Acropolis. It was amazing! While we were in the capital, we went to a spa and I ⁴ had a massage. I loved it! Now we're here in Santorini, and it's beautiful. On our first day, we ⁵ took a diving course, which was exhausting. In the evening, we were so tired that we just sat in a café and ⁶ watched the sunset. Yesterday, we ⁷ sunbathed on the beach all day and we ⁸ got very sunburnt. My back really hurts!






See you when we get back on Friday.

Love

Anna & Thomas

2 PRONUNCIATION /s/ and /z/

a Circle the word with a different sound.

1 	2 	3 	4 	5 
flip-flops <u>shoes</u> socks sights	clothes pyjamas shorts towels	cruise massage passport sunset	razors phones liquids belts	books bottles laptops jackets

b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen and repeat the words.

3 GRAMMAR present tenses

a Circle the correct form.

- 1 Be quiet! I try / I'm trying to read.
- 2 Ben uses / is using sunscreen all year round, not just in the summer.
- 3 His wife always packs / packs always his suitcase for him.
- 4 Pay attention! You don't listen / aren't listening to me.
- 5 Elizabeth doesn't usually wear / don't usually wear make-up on the beach.
- 6 My boyfriend never is / is never in a hurry.
- 7 Sam and Richard go / are going hiking every weekend.
- 8 Who your girlfriend is talking to / is your girlfriend talking to?
- 9 My brother speaks / is speaking good French because he has lived in France.
- 10 You go / Do you go to the same place on holiday every year?

b Complete the dialogue with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- A What ¹ are you doing next weekend? (do)
B I ² _____ to a concert. (go)
A Where?
B In Glasgow.
A That's a long way to go for a concert! How ³ _____ you _____ there? (get)
B I ⁴ _____ on Friday morning. (fly) My flight ⁵ _____ at 14.25. (leave)
A What time ⁶ _____ the plane _____ in Glasgow? (arrive)
B We ⁷ _____ at 15.15 and then my sister ⁸ _____. (land / pick me up)
A When is the concert?
B On Friday evening. It ⁹ _____ at 8.30. (start)
We ¹⁰ _____ some friends at 7 o'clock because we ¹¹ _____ to be late. (meet / not want)
A Well, I hope you have a great time.
B Thanks. I ¹² _____ really _____ to it! (look forward)

c Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of a verb from the list.

not agree belong depend have not matter
recognize not see taste think not want

- 1 We might go camping, but it depends on the weather.
- 2 I _____ that man. I've seen him before.
- 3 Josh isn't sure about the summer. He _____ about doing voluntary work.
- 4 Whose bag is this? _____ to you?
- 5 I _____ to buy anything. I'm just looking.

- 6 Can you call back later? We _____ dinner.
- 7 That isn't right. I _____ with you at all.
- 8 I _____ why we have to get up early. We're on holiday!
- 9 This soup _____ horrible. I'm not going to eat it.
- 10 She needs a holiday. It _____ where.

4 READING

a Read the text quickly and answer the questions.

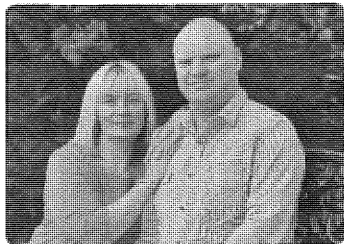
- 1 What was Paul Smith's destination?
- 2 Did he manage to get there?

b Read the text again and choose the correct answers.

- 1 Paul Smith is known as 'The Twitchhiker' because...
 - a he tweeted about his hitchhiking adventures when he got back.
 - b he has accepted help from Twitter users to travel.
 - c he always tweets when he goes hiking in the country.
- 2 Paul thought up his plan while...
 - a he was walking around the supermarket.
 - b he was paying for his shopping.
 - c he was driving home to his wife.
- 3 Thousands of Twitter users knew about Paul's plan because...
 - a he sent a message to everyone he knew.
 - b he gave an interview to a national newspaper.
 - c he had the support of a famous person.
- 4 Paul completed the first part of his journey...
 - a by sea.
 - b by rail.
 - c by road.
- 5 After Paul had been travelling for a week, he was...
 - a in Europe.
 - b in the USA.
 - c in New Zealand.
- 6 When he reached the end of his trip, Paul felt ...
 - a disappointed that he couldn't get to Campbell Island.
 - b worried about how he was going to get home.
 - c grateful to the people who had helped him.

c Look at the **highlighted** words and phrases and try to work out their meaning. Then check the meaning and pronunciation in your dictionary.

Have Twitter, Will Travel



No matter what you think of Twitter, you have to admit that connecting over 200 million people worldwide is a pretty big **achievement**. One of the site's greatest fans is ex-radio DJ Paul Smith, also known as 'The Twitchhiker'. Thanks to Twitter, Paul succeeded in going on a 30-day

free journey, which took him half-way around the world. He didn't actually hitchhike as such, but he did rely on the kindness of other people to get him there.

The idea came to him in his local supermarket in Gateshead, northern England. The crowded store and inconsiderate customers made him wish he was in another country. By the time he reached the checkout, he had made a plan. He would use Twitter to help him travel to the point in the world that was furthest from his own home: a **remote** place called Campbell Island to the south of New Zealand. But first he had to convince Jane, his wife of only four days, to let him go.

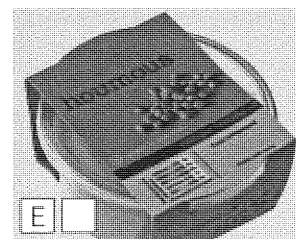
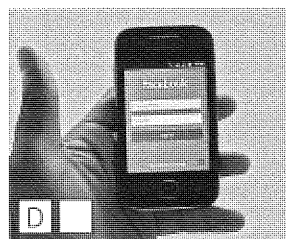
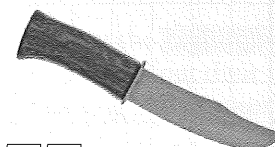
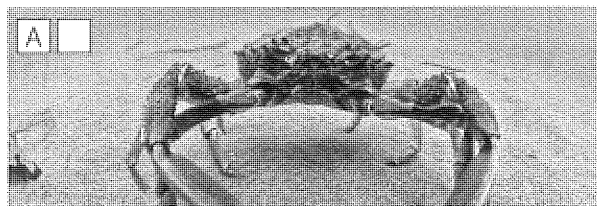
Once Jane agreed (as he knew she would) Paul announced his plan online. Twitter users sent messages to British actor and journalist Stephen Fry, an enthusiastic supporter of the site, to tell him about Paul's journey. He in turn asked his tens of thousands of **followers** to help Paul on his travels. Five days later, Paul was ready to go. He **tweeted** his first message and waited for a response. It came from a local Twitter user called Leanne, who offered him an overnight ferry trip to Amsterdam. He was off!

After Amsterdam, two Parisian Twitter users paid for Paul to travel by rail to Paris. While he was there, a middle-aged German businesswoman sent him a **high-speed train** ticket from Paris to Saarbrücken and then drove him to Frankfurt. Shortly after that, a company director bought Paul a **one-way flight** from Frankfurt to New York. Within five days of leaving home, Paul had crossed the Atlantic! From New York, he was offered various lifts and bus rides – and even a flight on one occasion – until he reached Los Angeles. There, he received a message from a New Zealand airline offering to fly him to the capital. During his final week, he travelled the length of the country by plane, ferry, car, and camper van, before arriving at Stewart Island, just off the south coast. All he had to do now was to find the captain of a boat that would take him on **the final leg** of his journey – a six-day trip to Campbell Island, 900 km to the south.

But this was where Paul's luck ran out. Or did it? Paul never actually **made it** to Campbell Island, because he didn't get a ride. But he did receive another message from the airline offering to fly him home. Paul was delighted to have travelled so far, and decided that it was time to go home. When he got home, 30 hours later, Jane was waiting for him with an enormous smile and **a big hug**. Although Paul didn't actually reach his destination, he succeeded in travelling over 18,325 km around the world absolutely free. Eighteen months on, he is still in touch with the people who helped him on his journey; and through him, they have become friends with one another. Which just goes to show the power of Twitter.

5 LISTENING

- a **iChecker** Listen to five speakers talking about their experiences at airport security. Match Speakers 1–5 with photos A–E.



- b Listen again and match the speakers to the sentences.

- A I was very annoyed because I was going to have it for dinner.
- B As you can imagine, he wasn't at all amused.
- C It's a good job I found it and not the security scanner!
- D I was lucky to have found such a kind man.
- E Honestly, I don't know what I'd do without her!

- c Listen again with the audio script on p.69 and try to guess the meaning of any words you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

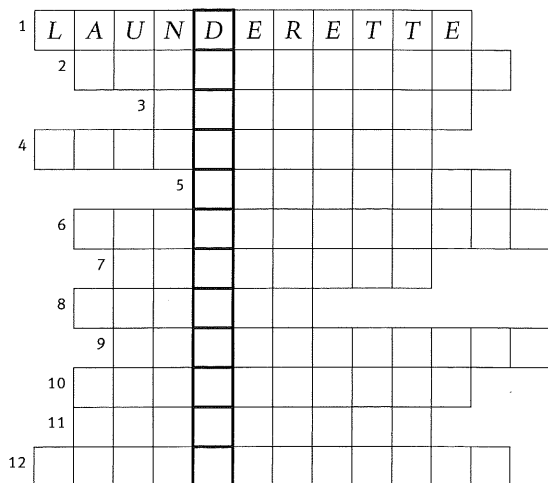
Learn these words and phrases.

- item /'aɪtəm/
 security screener /sɪ'kjʊərətɪ 'skri:nə/
 undisputed /ʌndɪ'spju:tɪd/
 keen on /'ki:n ɒn/
 upmarket (restaurants) /ʌp'mɑ:kɪt/
 eager /'i:ɡə/
 soak up /səʊk 'ʌp/
 hotelier /həʊ'teliə/
 frugal /'fru:ɡl/
 at the bottom /æt ðə 'bɒtəm/

2B Opening up or closing down?

1 VOCABULARY shops and services

a Read the clues. Complete the puzzle to find the hidden kind of shop. What does it sell?



- 1 A type of shop where you pay to wash and dry your clothes in machines is a *launderette*.
- 2 A very large shop outside a town that sells a variety of goods is a h_____.
- 3 A shop that sells flowers is a fl_____.
- 4 A shop that sells paper, pens, and pencils is a st_____.
- 5 A shop that sells medicine and toiletries is a ch_____.
- 6 The place where you go to look when you want to buy a house is an e_____ a_____.
- 7 A shop that sells meat is a b_____.
- 8 A shop that sells bread is a b_____.
- 9 A shop that sells fish is a f_____.
- 10 A shop that sells newspapers and magazines is a n_____.
- 11 A shop where jewellery and watches are sold and repaired is a j_____.
- 12 A shop that sells fruit and vegetables is a gr_____.

b Join a word from **A** with a word from **B** to form places on the high street. Then complete the sentences.

A chain craft DIY dry health food market off-travel

B agent's cleaner's fair licence stall store (x3)

- 1 My cousin has a *market stall* selling leather bags in Covent Garden.
- 2 Can you pick up my suit from the _____, please?
- 3 Tanya went to the _____ to buy some vitamins.
- 4 Did you book your flights online or at the _____?
- 5 We bought a beautiful hand-made wooden bowl at the _____.
- 6 *Zara* is a _____ that you find in many shopping centres all over the world.
- 7 They stopped at the _____ to buy a bottle of wine for dinner.
- 8 Our local _____ has a very good selection of gardening and carpentry tools.

c Rewrite the sentences, replacing the **bold** words with the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the list.

~~be out of~~ close down look for look round open up try on

- 1 I didn't buy any black trousers because they **didn't have my size in stock**.
I didn't buy any black trousers because they *were out of* my size.
- 2 **I've walked round to see what there is**, but I haven't seen anything I want to buy.
I _____ but I haven't seen anything I want.
- 3 A lot of new phone shops **are starting to do business** in the city centre.
A lot of new phone shops _____ in the city centre.
- 4 Excuse me, where can I **put on** these jeans **to see if they fit**?
Excuse me, where can I _____ these jeans?
- 5 The restaurant **stopped trading** after the health inspector's visit.
The restaurant _____ after the health inspector's visit.
- 6 Hannah **was trying to find** a bikini, but she ended up with a swimsuit.
Hannah _____ a bikini, but she ended up with a swimsuit.

2 READING

a Read the text and complete it with the missing headings. There is one extra heading you do not need to use.

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| A Customer service | D Online shopping |
| B The building | E The shopping experience |
| C Prices | F The location |

b Read the text again and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 *Daunt's* is making a profit despite competition from the internet. T
- 2 The Marylebone High Street branch is the newest store in the chain. —
- 3 The building was originally built to be a bookshop. —
- 4 *Daunt's* in Marylebone has been completely renovated. —

- 5 There are only two floors in the store. —
- 6 In the beginning, *Daunt's* only sold books about travel. —
- 7 Books by French authors will be found in the same section as travel books on France. —
- 8 People of all ages are welcome in the store. —
- 9 *Daunt's* places a lot of importance on customer service. —
- 10 Customers can buy books cheaper on the website. —

c Look at the **highlighted** words and phrases and try to work out their meaning. Then check the meaning and pronunciation in your dictionary.

LONDON'S FINEST BOOKSHOP

Book stores have suffered a lot on the high street recently, due to the **massive** growth of online book sellers, such as Amazon. One of the few book stores to survive and, indeed, prosper over the last decade is *Daunt Books* in London, more commonly known as *Daunt's*. Read on to find out the secrets of its success.

1 F

There are six stores in the chain, but the original and most famous of them is the main store in Marylebone High Street. Marylebone is an **affluent** area of inner-city London which is very popular with shoppers. *Daunt's* is a favourite because of its reputation as 'the most beautiful bookshop in London'.

2 —

The shop itself is housed in an old **antique** bookshop, which was built for the purpose in 1912. The shop front is full of character because of its large, historic windows. Inside the store itself, *Daunt's* maintains its original appearance. The walls are lined with wooden bookshelves, which extend right to the back of the long, narrow shop. There is a second level upstairs reached by a wooden staircase, and another staircase leads downstairs to the basement. The shop has a **stained-glass window** and a number of beautiful **skylights** in the ceiling which bathe both books and customers in natural light.

3 —

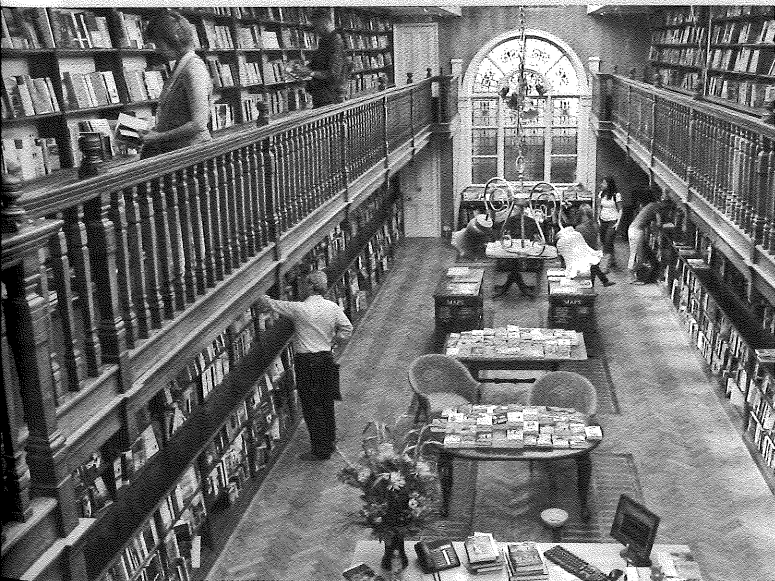
Daunt's started life over 20 years ago when the shop was purchased by former banker James Daunt. At first, the store specialized in travel writing and the books were arranged by country. Later, the owner decided to expand without changing the organization of the store. Today you can still find travel guides and maps of Moscow in the section dedicated to Russia, but you can also find novels and poetry by Russian authors there, too. There are also sections dedicated to more unusual places, such as Ethiopia, Tibet, and the polar regions. At the front of the shop, there is a fantastic selection of newly published fiction and non-fiction, and a superb children's section full of **weird and wonderful** picture books.

4 —

The staff at *Daunt's* have a reputation for being friendly, helpful, and **knowledgeable**, which makes it difficult for booklovers to stay away. Each customer is greeted when they enter the shop because they have to walk past the service desk. The assistants allow visitors to take their time looking round, yet they are always on hand to give advice when necessary.

5 —

Unlike its competitors, *Daunt's* hasn't invested heavily in technology, because it hasn't needed to. Its website is basic, but **charming**. It contains a virtual tour of the Marylebone store, which is well worth exploring, and there are also reading lists and 'books of the week'. *Daunt's* competes on specialism and quality of selection rather than price, offering customers a **breath of fresh air** when they are looking for a particular book.



3 GRAMMAR possessives

a Reorder the words to make sentences.

- boyfriend's / with / doesn't / her / on / Beth / get / parents
Beth doesn't get on with her boyfriend's parents.
- saw / car / James's / yesterday / new / We
_____.
- a / at / barbecue / Saturday / John's / There's / on
_____.
- is / of / very / mine / good / a / Karen / friend
_____.
- a / a / of / beautiful / That's / painting / sunset
_____.

b Circle the correct answer. Tick (✓) if both are correct.

- This is Debbie's book / the Debbie's book.
- That girl is James' new girlfriend / James's new girlfriend. ✓
- The boy's bikes / The boys' bikes need cleaning before they put them away.
- The house's door / The door of the house is locked.
- One day, we'd like to have ours own shop / our own shop.
- I thought Alice was a friend of you / a friend of yours.
- Where's my old shirt / that old shirt of mine?

c Complete the sentences. Use the words in brackets with 's or of.

- Charlotte is wearing her mother's earrings.
(earrings / her mother)
- We climbed to the top of the mountain.
(top / the mountain)
- It's _____ next week.
(wedding anniversary / my parents)
- _____ has broken down.
(car / Linda and Dave)
- He's never been in _____ before.
(office / his boss)
- Can you see the _____? (lid / my pen)

4 PRONUNCIATION 's; linking

a Right or wrong? Tick (✓) if the pronunciation of 's is right and cross (X) if it is wrong.

- | | | |
|------------------------|------|---|
| 1 Ella's phone | /z/ | ✓ |
| 2 my friend's daughter | /s/ | X |
| 3 their aunt's house | /s/ | — |
| 4 Louise's flat | /z/ | — |
| 5 my boss's desk | /s/ | — |
| 6 Rory's laptop | /z/ | — |
| 7 my niece's wedding | /tʒ/ | — |
| 8 Mike's girlfriend | /tʒ/ | — |
| 9 Beth's children | /s/ | — |
| 10 my nephew's car | /tʒ/ | — |

b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen and repeat the phrases.

5 LISTENING

a **iChecker** Listen to a representative from a British newspaper giving a talk about a new campaign. What is the main aim of the campaign?

- To promote a new kind of store.
- To choose the most successful high street.
- To make residents want to shop in their high street.

b Listen again and answer the questions.

- How many high streets are there in the UK today?
About _____.
- How often do British people use the high street?
They _____ use it.
- What is the name of the new campaign?
It's called _____ the _____.
- Who do the campaigners hope will be able to use the high street in the future?
They hope their _____ will be able to use it.
- Apart from politicians, who will be involved in the discussions?
_____ and _____ will be involved.
- Which kind of store is new on the high street?
The _____-and-_____ store is new.
- What kind of people will be interviewed during the campaign?
_____ will be interviewed.
- Which title will the best high street receive?
It will be called _____ of the _____.
- According to the speaker, who has conflicting opinions about the high street?
The _____ have conflicting opinions.

c Listen again with the tapescript on p.70 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn the words and phrases.

high street /'haɪ stri:t/	personalized
struggle (verb) /'strʌgl/	'pɜːsənəlaɪzd/
crafts /kra:fts/	pottery /'pɒtəri/
set up a business /set ʌp ə 'bɪznəs/	(photo) frame /freɪm/
wooden /'wʊdn/	workshop /'wɜːkʃɒp/
	hand-painted /hænd 'peɪntɪd/

3A The generation gap

1 GRAMMAR past simple, past continuous, or used to?

a Correct the mistakes in the highlighted phrases.

1 I didn't went out much when I was a teenager.

I didn't go out

2 We taked my parents out for dinner last night.

3 My brother used to had a beard, but now he's shaved it off.

4 We were sit in the garden when my grandparents arrived.

5 Where you stayed when you went to Greece?

6 I didn't used to eat many vegetables when I was a child.

7 What was you doing when I saw you in town yesterday?

8 I gave up trying to explain when I realized that you didn't listening.

9 You use to play in the street when you were young?

10 My girlfriend stoped eating meat when she was a student.

b Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs. Use the past simple, past continuous, or *used to*. Sometimes more than one answer may be possible.

1 My parents didn't own a car until they got married. (not own, get married)

2 I _____ late this morning, so I _____ time for breakfast. (wake up, not have)

3 When our guest arrived, I _____ to the children and my husband _____ the dinner. (read, finish)

4 Emily _____ glasses until she _____ working at the computer all day. (not need, start)

5 Ben _____ the doorbell because he _____ to music with his headphones on. (not hear, listen)

6 Luckily, they _____ very fast when they _____ the lamppost. (not drive, hit)

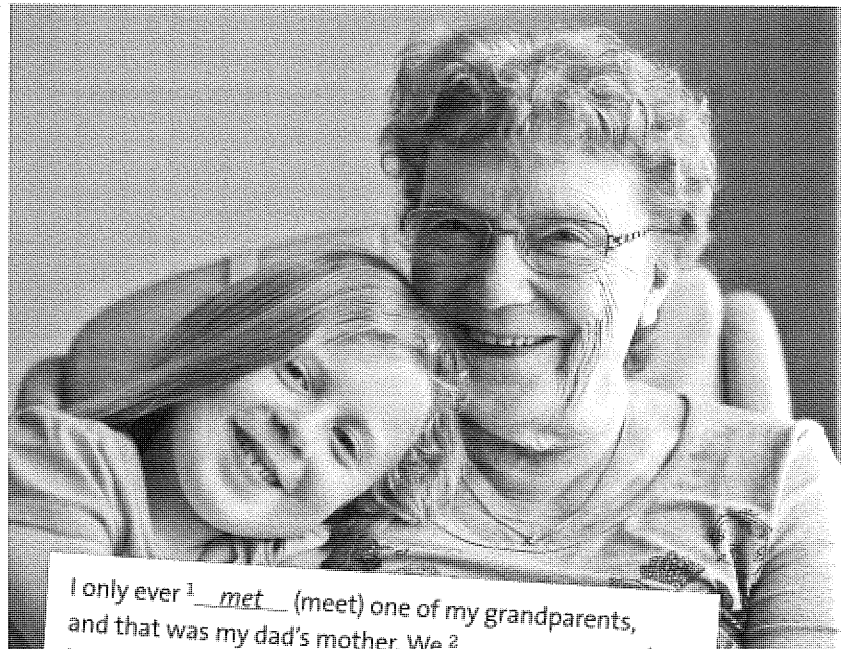
7 I _____ in Germany for a year when I _____ a student. (live, be)

8 We _____ in the high street, but then they _____ a new hypermarket near our house. (go shopping, build)

9 My son _____ his boarding pass while we _____ at the airport for our flight. (lose, wait)

10 We always _____ our holidays in the same village when we _____ children. (spend, be)

c Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs. Use the past simple, past continuous, or *used to*. Sometimes more than one answer may be possible.





I only ever ¹ met (meet) one of my grandparents, and that was my dad's mother. We ² _____ (see) her every Sunday afternoon when I was little. One day, my Granny ³ _____ (look after) me because my parents ⁴ _____ (visit) a friend in hospital. In the morning, I ⁵ _____ (play) in the garden, while my gran ⁶ _____ (cook) lunch. She ⁷ _____ (call) me when the meal was ready. Unfortunately, while I ⁸ _____ (run) into the kitchen I ⁹ _____ (catch) my little finger in the door and pulled off the nail. It ¹⁰ _____ (hurt) a lot, but I was more upset because I ¹¹ _____ (not think) the nail would grow again. However, my gran patiently ¹² _____ (explain) that I would soon have a new fingernail. After that, I ¹³ _____ (look forward to) seeing her every Sunday, so that I ¹⁴ _____ (can) show her how my nail ¹⁵ _____ (progress).

2 PRONUNCIATION -ed endings

- a Write the past simple forms of these regular verbs in the chart according to the pronunciation of the -ed ending.

ask change decide end hate hope live miss
play start study travel want wash watch

1	2	3
		/ɪd/
<u>asked</u>	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- b **Checker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the past simple forms.

3 VOCABULARY stages of life

Complete the sentences with the singular or plural form of a word or phrase for a stage of life.

- Their *baby* is only two weeks old, so he spends most of his time sleeping.
- T_____ usually take more notice of their friends than they do of their parents.
- I'm sure Jim isn't 40 yet, but he's definitely i_____ h_____ l_____ th_____.
- One of the most important events for a p_____ - _____ is starting secondary school.
- Jake's dad is i_____ h_____ m_____ s_____, so he'll probably retire soon.
- T_____ are exhausting when they've just learned to walk.
- Laura is in her third year of university, so she must be i_____ h_____ e_____ tw_____.
- My mum is now officially a p_____. She was 65 last Friday.
- My boyfriend says that he wants to have lots of ch_____, but I'm not so sure.

4 READING

- a Read the article once and choose the best title.

- A How to cope with a teenage daughter
B Mums and teenage girls: a love-hate relationship
C Why women eventually turn into their mothers

- b Read the text again and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- Teenage girls often get angry because of their hormones. T
- They argue most with their fathers. —
- The most common cause of arguments between a teenage girl and her mother is the way the girl treats her brothers and sisters. —
- Mothers and daughters have more arguments about going out at night than about having relationships. —
- They usually don't stop arguing until the daughter is in their late twenties. —
- Less than half of the women said that they discussed their problems with their mothers when they were teenagers. —
- 75% of the women in the study think that their mothers did a good job. —
- The ideal age for the mother of a 19-year-old girl is 40. —
- Nearly all of the women think that daughters should tell their mothers everything. —
- In general, mothers can give essential advice to teenage girls. —

- c Match the **highlighted** words and expressions in the text to the definitions.

- brothers or sisters _____
- noisy arguments _____
- in the end _____
- argue and stop being friends with somebody _____
- replying rudely to somebody _____
- a sudden explosion of anger _____
- words that are considered offensive by most people _____
- looked after and taught how to behave _____
- near each other emotionally _____
- in spite of _____
- of very great value _____
- conversations in which you say exactly what you feel _____



If you are part of a family with a teenage girl, you are no doubt aware of the chaos that their hormones can cause. A recent study has shown that, on average, teenage girls **fall out** with their brothers and sisters 257 times each year. The rows are not only reserved for **siblings**, however, as they also have 157 arguments with their fathers. But the person who is most frequently on the receiving end of a **tantrum** is their mother. The results of the study showed that a typical teenage girl has 183 **rows** with her mother each year.

According to the study, the third most common cause of rows between mother and daughter is the relationship the girl has with the rest of the family. Top of the list of causes is bedroom tidiness, followed by **answering back**. In fourth and fifth place come relationships with boys and staying out late. Other causes include appearance, attitude to school work, money, manners, and the use of **bad language**. This testing period can go on for several years, but the good news is that, in most cases, it **eventually** comes to an end.

It seems that women finally start to appreciate their mothers in their early twenties – by the age of 23, to be exact. But **despite** the frequent arguments, most mothers and daughters have moments when they are **close**. Four in ten of the women in the study said that they sometimes had **heart-to-hearts** with their mothers about things that were worrying them. They regard these conversations as crucial in helping them get through their difficult teenage years. At the same time, the study shows that three quarters of women are grateful to their mum for the way they were **brought up**, even if they didn't realize it at the time. And 67 per cent recognize that their mum made them the person they are today.

When the 2,000 women in the study were asked about the ideal age gap for the perfect mother-daughter relationship, they recommended a difference of around 25 years. But few of the women think it is necessary for daughters to discuss personal matters with their mothers. Only one in five feel that mums and their daughters should be best friends who tell each other everything. Instead, three quarters feel that the relationship is best if some things remain private.

In summing up the situation, a representative from the organization that carried out the study said, 'Being a teenager is hard, but having a mum to turn to and talk things through or ask questions is **priceless** in helping young women to manage.'

5 LISTENING

a **Checker** Listen to a radio programme about a new TV series. Which word describes how the two groups of people feel about each other at the end of the first episode? **Circle** the correct answer.

- 1 hostile
- 2 neutral
- 3 sympathetic

b Listen again and correct the mistakes.

- 1 There are **four** participants in each group.
five
- 2 The *juniors* are all in their **thirties**.

3 The *seniors* are all over **80**.

4 The *juniors* thought that they were going to be in a **documentary**.

5 Both groups were **pleased** to be sharing the same house.

6 Each group received **six hundred pounds** to go shopping with.

7 The *juniors* bought a lot of **healthy food**.

8 The *seniors'* questions were about **literature**.

9 Sam doesn't know much about **geography**.

10 The next episode of *Forever Young* is on **Friday**.

c Listen again with the audio script on p.70 and try to guess the meaning of any words you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn the words and phrases.

tomboy /'tɒmbɔɪ/	ban /bæn/
bookworm /'bʊkwɜːm/	curfew /'kɜːfjuː/
quarrel /'kwɒrəl/	buggy /'bʌgi/
well-behaved /wel br'hɛvd/	scooter /'skuːtə/
naughty /'nɔːti/	scream /skriːm/

3B In the picture

1 READING

- a Read the text quickly. Which information is not revealed about the *Afghan Girl*?
- what she is called
 - how old she was when the photo was taken
 - whether she has a family
 - where she lives now
- b Read the text again and choose a, b, or c.
- The most remarkable thing about the photo is...
 - her hair.
 - her clothes.
 - her eyes.
 - The photographer did not take the girl's picture immediately because...
 - he wanted to give her time to get used to him.
 - he didn't notice her at first.
 - she refused to be photographed.
 - It was hard for the photographer to find the girl again because...
 - he wasn't allowed to talk to the refugees.
 - a lot of Afghan women looked like her.
 - he didn't know anything about her.
 - When the photographer found Sharbat Gula, she was living...
 - in a different refugee camp.
 - in an isolated part of Afghanistan.
 - in a different country.
 - What is the photographer's attitude towards Sharbat Gula today?
 - He is concerned about her and her family's future.
 - He is keen to take more photographs of her.
 - He is grateful to her for making him famous.
- c Match the **highlighted** words and phrases in the text to the definitions below.
- remembered _____
 - said that something is true _____
 - very noticeable _____
 - the state of being alone and not disturbed by other people _____
 - make somebody want to know something _____
 - a job that you are given to do _____
 - go near to somebody _____
 - questions _____

Who is the *Afghan Girl*?

In June 1985, a photograph of a young woman appeared on the front cover of the *National Geographic* magazine. The image showed a face with a pair of striking green eyes staring directly into the camera. A red scarf hung loosely over her hair. The title of the picture was *Afghan Girl*, and today it is regarded as one of the most viewed photographs in the world. So, who took it and what is the story behind it?



The photograph was taken by American photojournalist Steve McCurry. In 1984, he was sent to Afghanistan to take a series of photos reflecting the conflict in the area. McCurry spent most of his time on the border between Afghanistan and Pakistan, where there were a number of refugee camps. It was in one of these camps that he met the girl in the photograph. Realizing that she was very shy, he did not approach her at first. Instead he started photographing her classmates, hoping to arouse her curiosity. Eventually, she came up to him and agreed to have her photo taken.

Almost as soon as the photograph was published, the magazine received hundreds of enquiries about the girl's identity. But McCurry had not asked her name and so he could not answer. That is, until 2002, when *National Geographic* sent him to Afghanistan on an assignment to try and find her. With no name, no address, and no information about what tribe she came from, this was not an easy task. All McCurry and his team could do was to visit the refugee camps and show her photo to the remaining inhabitants. Many women claimed that they were the girl in the picture, but McCurry was not convinced. Then one day, he spoke to a man who said that he knew her brother. A message was sent to her hometown, and some time later, a much older version of the girl in the picture walked through McCurry's door.

The photographer discovered that the woman's name was Sharbat Gula. She had only been 12 years old when he had taken her photograph, but now she was 30 and had three daughters of her own. She had returned to Afghanistan from the refugee camp in 1992 and she was living in a remote region of the country with her husband, a baker. Sharbat recalled being photographed by McCurry, but she had never seen her famous portrait before.

Since their meeting, McCurry and his team are continually in contact with Sharbat. *National Geographic* has paid her for the photograph, so she has been able to send her daughters to school. However, the magazine is keeping the location of her hometown a secret to protect her privacy.

2 VOCABULARY photography

a Complete the description of the photo.



This photo was taken in a garden. ¹In the foreground, there's a woman and the trunk of a tree that has been cut down. The trunk is ²i_____ th_____ b_____ r_____ -h_____ c_____ of the photo and the woman is standing ³b_____ it. She's leaning on the tree trunk with her left hand ⁴o_____ t_____ o_____ it. She's holding out her other hand. ⁵I_____ th_____ c_____ of the photo is an older man. He looks much smaller than the woman because he's ⁶i_____ th_____ d_____. It looks as if he is standing on the woman's hand. There's a bush ⁷i_____ fr_____ o_____ the man, and ⁸o_____ the woman there's a wall with a lot of flowers planted in it. ⁹I_____ th_____ b_____, there are a lot of trees and ¹⁰i_____ th_____ t_____ l_____ -h_____, there's a large white house.

b Complete the sentences with the words in the list.

blurred enlarge flash lenses out of focus
portrait setting zoom in

- I moved when I was taking the photo, so the image is blurred.
- I use different _____, depending on the shot I want.
- I wanted to take a close-up of my boyfriend, so I used the _____.
- I'm going to _____ this photo and frame it for my parents as a present.
- The people are too far away because I didn't _____ on them.
- The photo is very dark because I didn't use the _____.
- I didn't use the right setting, so the building is _____.

3 PRONUNCIATION word stress

a Underline the stressed syllable in the words. Then write them in the correct column in the table.

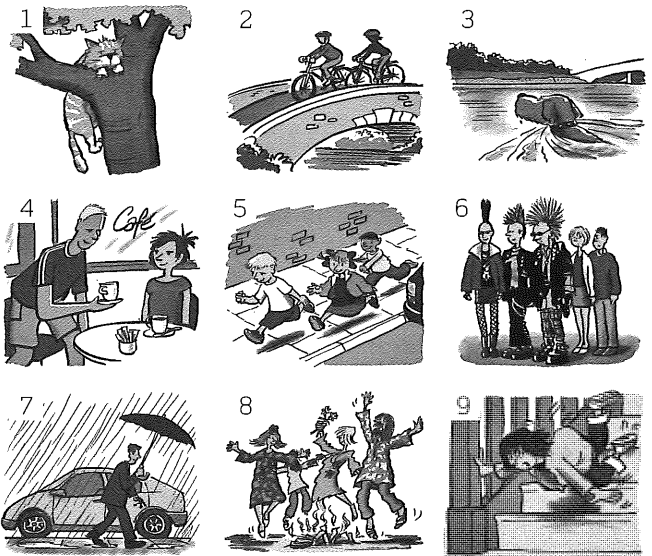
auto|mat|ic back|ground behind fore|ground
photo|col|py photo|gel|nic photo|gr|apher
photo|gr|aphic photo|gr|aph photo|gr|aphy

Stress on first syllable	Stress on second syllable	Stress on third syllable
_____	_____	<u>automatic</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen and repeat the words.

4 GRAMMAR prepositions

a Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with the past simple of the verbs and the correct prepositions.



climb cycle dance fall run sit stand
swim walk across along down in front of
next to over past round up

- The cat climbed up the tree.
- We _____ the bridge.
- The dog _____ the river.
- Mark _____ Sophie in the café.
- They _____ the pavement.
- The band _____ us.
- He _____ a parked car.
- They _____ the fire.
- She _____ the stairs.

- b Complete the sentences with a word from the list, and a preposition if necessary.

arrived asked belong entered married
paid proud spend told worried

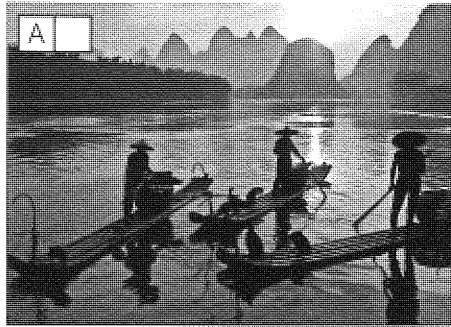
- Who does this camera belong to?
- Everybody stopped talking when we entered the room.
- They're very _____ their son because he has been very successful.
- We _____ our meal by credit card.
- The police officer _____ everyone to go home.
- That actress is _____ a famous singer.
- I'm very _____ my final exams.
- When the taxi driver stopped we _____ a receipt.
- How much money do you _____ food each month?
- I _____ the hotel too late to call my parents.

- c Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word(s) in brackets.

- Holly wants to do a photography course. (interested)
Holly is interested in doing a photography course.
- I can't wait to go on holiday. (looking forward)
I'm _____ on holiday.
- My boyfriend can't draw very well. (good)
My boyfriend isn't _____.
- My friend said that I had broken her camera. (blamed)
My friend _____ her camera.
- I think it's important to have a healthy diet. (believe)
I _____ a healthy diet.
- He said sorry because he had forgotten my name. (apologized)
He _____ my name.

5 LISTENING

- a **Checker** Listen to two people talking about a photo exhibition. Number the photos 1–3 in the order they are mentioned.



- b Listen again and complete the sentences.

- Next year's Photo Exhibition in the village hall will be in _____.
- The tall building in Photo 1 is _____ building in the world.
- Jack thinks Photo 1 will not look good if you _____.
- Photo 2 _____ at sunset.
- The hills in _____ make Photo 2 wild and mysterious.
- Jane thinks the fountain in Photo 3 is not _____ enough for the theme of the exhibition.
- Jack is worried that the _____ will be too big when they enlarge the photo.
- They finally choose the photo with the _____.

- c Listen again with the tapescript on p.71 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn the words and phrases.

tower /'taʊə/

hard drive /'hɑ:d draɪv/

file format /'faɪl fɔ:mæt/

resave /ri:'seɪv/

erase /i'reɪz/

flash drive /'flæʃ draɪv/

data centre /'deɪtə sentə/

offline (opp online) /ɒf'laɪn/

upload /ʌp'ləʊd/

back up /,bæk'ʌp/

Practical English All kinds of problems

1 RENTING A CAR

a Complete the questions with two words.

Assistant

- 1 Have you hired from us before?
- 2 _____ of car are you looking for?
- 3 _____ like an automatic?
- 4 _____ be any additional drivers?

Customer

- 5 _____ include insurance?
- 6 _____ leave the car at the airport?

b Match the questions with the responses a–f.

- a No, this is the first time.
- b Yes, it's included in the price.
- c Yes, it's an extra £50.
- d Yes, my wife.
- e A three-door would be fine.
- f No, I'd like a manual, please.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	6

2 SOCIAL ENGLISH

Complete the sentences with the correct word.

- 1 What's u _____? You sound upset.
- 2 I'm a _____ I can't take your call at the moment.
- 3 It's time for me to go. See you l _____.
- 4 Please leave your message after the t _____.
- 5 H _____ on. I'll be back in a moment.

3 READING

a Read the text once and correct the sentences.

- 1 A first time driver in the UK should rent a car at the airport. _____
- 2 There's usually a speed camera 200 meters after the speed limit sign. _____
- 3 In towns you can drive at 40mph. _____
- 4 You should only overtake a tractor if you are feeling confident. _____

b Look at the highlighted words and phrases. What do you think they mean? Use your dictionary to look up their meaning and pronunciation.

Driving in the UK

If you are planning to see more of the UK than just the major cities, you should consider renting a car to make it easier to travel around. Thousands of visitors enjoy driving in the UK, happily and safely, every year, although driving on the 'wrong' side of the road for the first time can make some drivers nervous. Here are some tips for driving in the British Isles.

① START SLOW

If you've never driven in the UK before, don't plan to pick up a car at the airport and go straight onto a motorway heading for a major city. Use public transport to get to your holiday destination and try driving on the left on quieter roads first. Build up your confidence on smaller, less busy roads, before trying high speed motorways and big city centres.

② WATCH YOUR SPEED

On motorways, the speed limit is 70 mph (112 kph), but on other roads it goes down to 60–40 mph (96–64 kph). And once you enter a town or a village the speed limit is never more than 30 mph (48 kph). Always look out for the speed limit signs and remember that there are more speed cameras in the UK than in other European countries. If you see a white sign with a picture of a camera on it, there will be a speed camera within about 200 meters.

③ PARK SAFELY

Parking in the UK can be complicated and if you leave your car in the wrong place, the fines can be quite heavy, so it is best to find a car park. Most towns now have Pay and Display parking, which makes life easier for visitors. Check the tariff board to see how much you have to pay and if there is a maximum parking time. Insert coins for the correct amount and the parking meter will give you a ticket to display in your window. Note that in some towns parking charges apply in the evenings and weekends.

④ STAY COOL

The most interesting and scenic roads in Britain are often the smallest. It's possible to get stuck behind a tractor with a load of hay moving at 24 kph. Even if you are feeling more confident, be very careful overtaking on these roads. It's safer to be patient and wait until you have a clear, long view of the road ahead.

4A That's rubbish!

1 VOCABULARY rubbish and recycling

a Complete the text with the words in the list.

bins dustmen landfill site packaging rubbish
take away take out throw away waste waste-paper basket

In my family, we do our best to recycle as much of our ¹ rubbish as possible. We have two ² _____ in the kitchen, one for household ³ _____ and the other for plastic ⁴ _____ and cans. The children each have a ⁵ _____ in their room where they can ⁶ _____ their used paper. We ⁷ _____ the rubbish as soon as the bins are full. Outside on the street, there are four larger bins, which are all different colours. The green one is emptied every evening by the ⁸ _____, but the others are emptied less frequently. There's a yellow bin for recycling plastic and cans, a green one for glass, and a blue one for paper. A lorry comes to ⁹ _____ the contents of these bins about once a month. I suppose that the things that aren't recycled are taken to a ¹⁰ _____.

b How are the following products usually sold?

- 1 a chocolate bar in a wrapper
- 2 crisps in a p _____
- 3 jam in a j _____
- 4 margarine in a t _____
- 5 mineral water in a b _____
- 6 orange juice in a c _____
- 7 peeled tomatoes in a t _____
- 8 soft drinks in a c _____







c Rewrite the phrases in **bold** using the correct form of a verb from the list and the object where appropriate.

reapply recycle reheat replay rethink reuse

- 1 Experts say that you should **warm up food again** only once. reheat food
- 2 In the past, mothers washed their baby's nappies and **put them on again** because they were made of cloth. _____
- 3 This lipstick lasts for 24 hours, so you don't need to **put it on again** during the day. _____
- 4 Is it possible to **put polystyrene trays through a process so that they can be used again**? _____
- 5 The referee made a mistake, so they **repeated the last five minutes** of the match. _____
- 6 Dan is currently **considering his future again** because he failed his final exams. _____

2 PRONUNCIATION /ɪ/, /aɪ/, and /eɪ/

a Circle the different sound.

1 	2 	3 
biscuit <u>environment</u> lid packet	decide diet rubbish wine	container garbage paper waste
4 	5 	6 
bin guilty packaging recycle	away lifestyle polystyrene reapply	danger date plastic tray

b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen and repeat the words.

3 READING

a Read the article once and complete it with the missing sentences.

- A The produce considered too ugly to sell is often left on the trees or in the fields.
- B This is because they no longer invest time and money in buying food on the high street.
- C This amounts to two billion tons of food.
- D The researchers say that the waste costs the average household £480 per year.
- E These discounts result in consumers buying far more food than they actually need.

WHAT A WASTE!

Up to half of the food bought in British supermarkets ends up in the bin, according to a new report. This amounts to a staggering seven million tons of food per year, worth around £10 billion. The report, entitled *Global food: waste not, want not*, was compiled by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers. ¹_____

That means that many families will throw away up to £24,000 worth of food during their lifetime, despite much of it being perfectly edible. Of the food that is binned, £1 billion worth is still within its sell-by date and good enough to eat.

The author of the report, Dr Tim Fox, places some of the blame for the waste on the consumer culture that exists in the UK. He believes that people have lost the sense of the value of food. ²_____ Instead, they prefer to do a weekly shop at one of the many huge supermarkets that have opened in the last decade. Today, the average British family spends only 11 per cent of its budget on food, the report found. Dr Fox explains that because people undervalue the food they buy, they do not think twice about throwing it away.



According to Dr Fox, the supermarkets themselves are also partly responsible for the waste. This is because they often have special offers, such as 'Buy One, Get One Free'. ³_____ The products are taken home, put away in a cupboard or in the fridge, and then forgotten about. Many of these items are near their sell-by date, and it isn't unusual for them to go off before they are eaten. The report suggests that it is often these cheaper products that people throw away.

It is not only food from the supermarket that goes to waste. About 30 per cent of the fruit and vegetables grown in the UK never even make it to the supermarket shelves. This is

because of the strict marketing rules in the country, which require fruit and veg to be a certain shape, size, and weight. ⁴_____ Dr Fox estimates that between this agricultural waste and the fresh products thrown away by consumers, up to three quarters of the fruit and vegetables grown in Britain are never actually eaten.

Unfortunately, this colossal waste does not only occur in the UK. The situation remains the same across the globe, with around half of all food produced lost to waste. ⁵_____ That would be more than enough to feed all of the people in the world who are starving.

b Read the complete text again. Choose the right answer.

- Every year, the average British family throws away food worth...
 - hundreds of pounds.
 - thousands of pounds.
 - billions of pounds.
- People throw away so much food because...
 - they don't eat as much as they used to.
 - they go shopping more often than before.
 - they don't consider food to be important.
- Discounted products often end up in the bin because...
 - customers buy more of them than they need.
 - customers don't really want them.
 - customers prefer better quality goods.
- A lot of fruit and vegetables are wasted because...
 - consumers don't like the taste.
 - farmers don't have time to collect all the products.
 - shops aren't allowed to sell them.
- Compared to the UK, other countries throw away...
 - less food.
 - the same amount of food.
 - more food.

c Match the highlighted words and phrases in the text to the definitions below.

- thrown away _____
- deals that sell goods at a lower price than usual _____
- extremely large _____
- good or safe to eat _____
- become too old to eat _____
- extremely hungry _____
- the form of something _____
- plan of how to spend money over a period of time _____
- give something too little importance _____

4 GRAMMAR future forms: will / shall and going to

a Circle the correct future form. Tick (✓) if both forms are possible.

- 1 Could you take the rubbish out now? I think it's raining (it'll rain) this evening. _____
- 2 We're flying | We're going to fly home on Saturday. Our flight leaves at 9.00 p.m. ✓
- 3 It's too late to call them now. I'll call | I call them in the morning. _____
- 4 What shall we do | will we do with our old sofa? _____
- 5 Why don't you give away your riding boots? You're never going to wear | You'll never wear them again. _____
- 6 Trust me. I won't tell | I'm not telling anyone. _____
- 7 Sit down. I'm making | I'll make you a cup of tea. _____
- 8 My sister is getting married | is going to get married in the spring. _____
- 9 Don't leave the butter out in this heat. It'll melt | It's melting. _____
- 10 Thanks for the lovely meal. Will I clear | Shall I clear the table? _____

b Complete the dialogue with the correct form of will / shall or going to. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- A Hi Clare. Thanks for coming round to help.
 B No problem. When ¹ are you going to move (you move) to your new house?
 A Next Saturday. I've got a week to pack everything up.
 B Right. So, where ² _____ (we start)?
 A I thought we could do the garage today. Wait there and ³ _____ (I move) the car.
 B Have you got any boxes?
 A Yes, they're in the kitchen.
 B ⁴ _____ (I go) and get them for you.
 B Right. Let's start. ⁵ _____ (you take) that ladder with you?
 A No, ⁶ _____ (I not have) room for it. I'm moving to a flat. ⁷ _____ (I give) the ladder to one of my neighbours. ⁸ _____ (he come round) on Tuesday or Wednesday to pick it up.
 B What about those old chairs. ⁹ _____ (you not have) room for those, either?
 A Good point. What ¹⁰ _____ (I do) with them?
 B Why don't you take them to the charity shop? Come on. ¹¹ _____ (I help) you put them in the car.
 A Be careful. They're heavy.
 B Don't worry. ¹² _____ (I not drop) them!

5 LISTENING

a **Checker** You are going to listen to a radio programme about recycling around the world. Look at the list of countries. Which one do you think is the best at recycling? Which one is the worst? Listen and check your answers.

Australia India South Africa Sweden



b Listen again and complete the notes.

	Amount of waste	Amount recycled	Recycled products
Australia	¹ _____ kg per person per year	a third of the total	paper and cardboard, plastic bottles, glass, ² _____
Sweden	³ _____ kg per person per year	96%	⁴ _____ clothes, drinks containers
India	⁵ _____ kg per person per year	a quarter of the total	⁶ _____ newspapers, electrical goods
South Africa	⁷ _____ kg per person per year	⁸ _____ %	cans, paper, glass, plastic

c Listen again with the audio script on p.71 and try to guess the meaning of any words you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

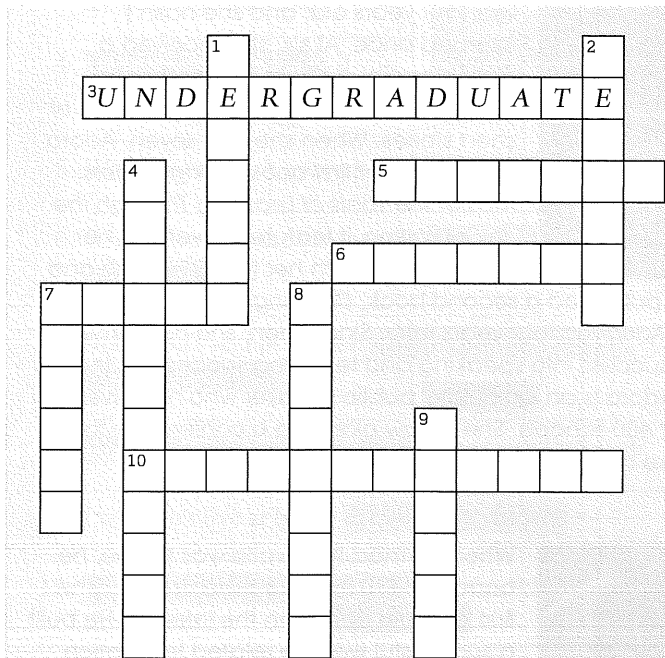
Learn the words and phrases.

scavenge /'skævɪndʒ/	worthless /'wɜ:θləs/
frozen /'frəʊzn/	melt down /,melt'daʊn/
feel guilty /fi:l 'gɪlti/	second-hand /sekənd 'hænd/
local council /ləʊkl 'kaʊnsəl/	chemicals /'kemɪklz/
the environment /ði ɪn'vaɪrənmənt/	

4B Degrees and careers

1 VOCABULARY study and work

a Complete the crossword.



Clues across →

- 3 A university student who is studying for their first degree.
- 5 One department in a university, e.g. for Arts or Law.
- 6 A class in which a small group of students discuss a subject with a teacher.
- 7 A teacher who is responsible for a small group of students at university.
- 10 A long piece of writing you do as part of a master's degree.

Clues down ↓

- 1 A presentation that takes place on the internet.
- 2 A talk that is given to a group of students to teach them about a particular subject.
- 4 A university student who is studying for their second degree.
- 7 A long piece of writing you do as part of a PhD.
- 8 A university teacher of the highest level.
- 9 The area of land where the main buildings of a university are.

b Complete the text.

When Mary finished her degree, she started looking out for ¹job vacancies. She found that she had the right ²qu_____ for many of them, but she had no ³ex_____ because she had never worked before. One day, she saw an advert for an internship, and so she decided to ⁴a_____ f_____ it because she thought she might learn some useful ⁵sk_____. She quickly wrote out her CV and included the name of her university tutor as a ⁶r_____. Then she wrote a ⁷c_____ l_____ and sent everything off to the company. A week later, she received an email inviting her to ⁸a_____ an interview. The day after the interview, she ⁹g_____ an offer of a three-month placement, but she decided not to accept it. She hadn't realized that she wouldn't get paid if she ¹⁰w_____ as an intern!

2 PRONUNCIATION word stress

a Underline the stressed syllable in the words in the list. Then write them in the correct column in the table.

attend delgree dilsse|rtaltion post|gr|ad|ulate
 profess|or relfe|ree rels|dence schollar|ship
 selm|lnar tut|ol|r|al un|der|gr|ad|ulate valcan|cy

Stress on first syllable	Stress on second syllable	Stress on third syllable
_____	<u>attend</u>	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen and repeat the words.

3 READING

a Read the text once. Match headings 1–3 to paragraphs A–C.

- 1 A little money goes a long way
- 2 New career after an early disappointment
- 3 Sharing a talent for others to learn

b Read the text again and answer the questions. Write the letter of the paragraph.

Which entrepreneur...

- 1 made a large profit from his / her first business? _____
- 2 has broken a record? _____
- 3 has carried out a successful project together with a family member? _____
- 4 was employed by an organization at a very young age? _____
- 5 was given a present which developed his / her skill? _____
- 6 has colleagues in other countries? _____

c Match the **highlighted** words to the definitions below.

- 1 the unique name that identifies a website

- 2 a person who writes about new books, films, etc. _____
- 3 collected _____
- 4 the act of reporting an event _____
- 5 projects which you cannot be sure will succeed _____
- 6 good at expressing your ideas clearly

Young entrepreneurs

You don't have to wait until you leave school to make a lot of money, as the three young people below have shown. Read on to find out more about them.

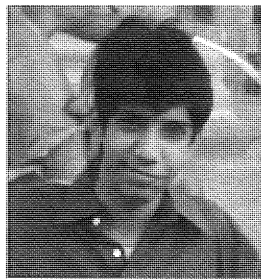
A _____



Adora Svitak started writing when she was four years old, and she hasn't stopped since. At six, she received a laptop computer from her mother on which she quickly **amassed** hundreds of short stories. When she was seven, Adora published her first book: *Flying Fingers: Master the Tools of Learning Through the Joy of Writing*. It featured several of her stories, along with her tips on writing and

typing. She published a second book, *Dancing Fingers*, with her older sister Adrianna four years later. Since then, she has turned her writing success into speaking and teaching success. At the age of 12, Adora is an **articulate** public speaker who has given talks at over 400 schools. She is now planning a conference for other kids like her.

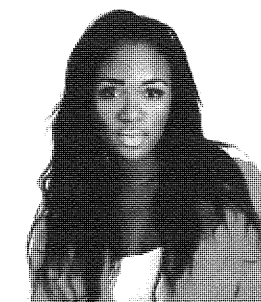
B _____



When Farrhad Acidwalla was twelve, he borrowed \$10 from his parents to buy his first **domain name** on the internet. He built a successful website related to aviation and model aircraft, which he later sold for far more than his initial \$10 investment. Since then, Farrhad has tried out several different **ventures**. He is currently the CEO of Rockstah Media, a company devoted

to web development, marketing, advertising, and branding. The company is just over a year old but it has clients and a team of developers, designers, and marketing experts all over the world. Farrhad is now 16 years old and he plans to continue running Rockstah Media, while he is studying finance at the College of Commerce & Economics in India.

C _____



Savannah Britt was a published poet by the age of eight. When she was nine, she started working for a newspaper called *The Kitchen Table News* as a **reviewer** of children's books. Two years later, however, the newspaper closed, and so Savannah found herself unemployed. But that didn't stop her. She started her own publication which was a magazine called *Girlpez*. She was only 11 at the time, so

that made her the youngest magazine publisher in the world. The magazine features **coverage** of events, like concerts and fashion shows, along with interviews with singers, actors, and celebrities. Now aged 15, Savannah has guided her magazine as it has developed into an online-only format at Girlpez.com.

4 GRAMMAR first and second conditionals

a Right (✓) or wrong (X)? Correct the wrong phrases.

- 1 If he's late again, he might lose his job.
- 2 If I won't answer the phone, leave me a message.
If I don't answer
- 3 If they paid us more, we didn't complain.
- 4 You'd miss the traffic if you left a bit earlier.
- 5 We'll never finish everything if we won't work late.
- 6 If Sally lived in the city centre, she could walk to her office.
- 7 Max won't accept the job unless they don't agree to his conditions.
- 8 He does a postgraduate course if he can't find a job.
- 9 I wouldn't live at home if I will be a student.
- 10 If you didn't have a part-time job, you'd have more time to study.



b Write first and second conditional sentences.

- 1 I don't earn enough money so I can't buy my own flat.
I could buy my own flat if *I earned more money*.
- 2 My sister has a boyfriend so she doesn't spend enough time studying.
My sister would spend more time studying if _____.
- 3 If Becky gets a scholarship, she'll go to an American university.
_____ unless she gets a scholarship.
- 4 Matt doesn't live in a hall of residence because it's too expensive.
If it wasn't so expensive, _____.
- 5 If you don't have enough experience, they won't offer you the job.
You won't get the job unless _____.
- 6 If you wear the right clothes, the interviewer will be impressed.
_____, the interviewer will get a bad impression.
- 7 You miss your lectures because you get up late.
If you got up earlier, _____.
- 8 Teachers always notice when students cheat in the exam.
If you cheat in the exam, _____.

5 LISTENING

a **Checker** Listen to a radio programme about unpaid internships. What is the expert's recommendation?

- A Unpaid internships should be banned.
- B All three-month internships should be paid.
- C The length of internships should be reduced.
- D Companies that don't pay interns should be punished.

b Listen again and complete the sentences.

- 1 Companies currently give jobs to about a _____ of all interns.
- 2 Olga Britten says that some graduates don't apply for internships because they wouldn't be able to pay their _____ expenses.
- 3 According to Olga, _____% of young people couldn't live in London without a salary.
- 4 Olga suggests that companies are employing the richest graduates instead of the most _____ ones.
- 5 Olga states that it is _____ to employ a person in a company for a long time without paying them.
- 6 Companies that break the law are punished with a heavy _____.
- 7 Olga agrees there will be _____ places for interns if companies have to pay them.
- 8 Olga thinks that young people should do work _____ instead of internships.

c Listen again with the tapescript on p.72 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn the words and phrases.

- advert /'ædvɜ:t/
 internship /'ɪntɜ:nʃɪp/
 be exploited /bi ɪk'splɔɪtɪd/
 stack shelves /,stæk 'ʃelvz/
 sell (sth) door to door /sel dɔː tə 'dɔː/
 delivery service /dɪ'lɪvəri sɜ:vɪs/
 do a round /,də ə 'raʊnd/
 minimum wage /mɪnɪməm 'weɪdʒ/
 the checkout /ðə 'tʃekəʊt/

I find television very educational. Every time someone turns it on, I go into another room and read a book.

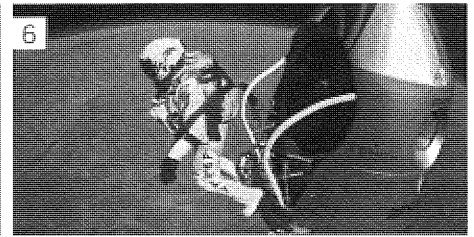
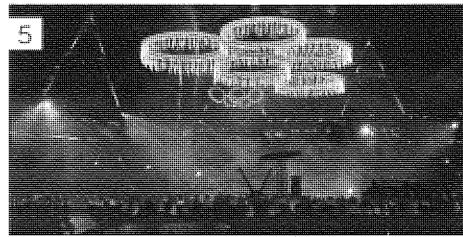
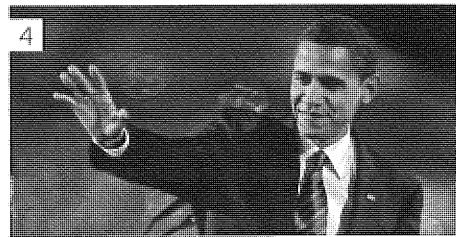
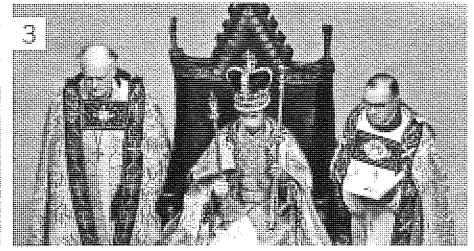
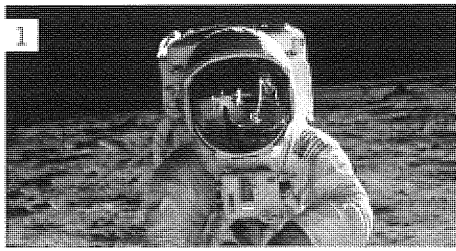
Groucho Marx, American comedian

5A What's on?

1 READING

a Match photos 1–6 with the dates below. Then read the text once and check your answers.

2 June 1953 20 July 1969 4 November 2008 29 April 2011 27 July 2012 14 October 2012



TELEVISION: PAST AND PRESENT

Nothing illustrates the meaning of the word 'progress' more than the way television has developed over the last 90 years. In less than a century, the system for transmitting visual images and sound has gone from being non-existent to becoming an important **mass media** the world over.

The first televised moving images were made during the 1920s by Scottish engineer John Logie Baird. But it was after the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II on 2 June 1953 that television really **took off** in the UK. Over 20 million viewers followed the event, which was **broadcast** around the world in 44 languages. Few could afford to have a TV set in those days, so those who had the money to buy one invited their neighbours – which sometimes meant the whole street – to watch the ceremony on their small black and white screen.

Since then, many more historic moments have been **witnessed** on TV. The first moon landing on 20 July 1969 was watched by around 14% of the total world population. Although it was the middle of the night in some parts of the world, an estimated 530 million watched in amazement as Neil Armstrong took his first step. More recently, numerous people around the globe saw Barack Obama's 'Yes, we can'

speech on 4 November 2008 when he became the first black American President. Sporting events and royal weddings have also had extremely high **ratings** lately. Nearly a billion people all over the world watched the opening ceremony of the 2012 London Olympics on 27 July of that year, and nearly two billion are reported to have seen Prince William marry Kate Middleton on 29 April 2011.

Of course these days, the transmission of **momentous occasions** is not limited to television. Today, streaming allows viewers to watch internet videos and webcasts of live events in real time. On 14 October 2012, Felix Baumgartner's **record-breaking** skydive from the stratosphere was seen live by viewers all over the world on their computers, tablets, and smartphones. The event was streamed as it happened by more than 140 digital companies, as well as being transmitted in 50 countries by 40 television networks.

Technology has been advancing at an **incredible** rate since the 1920s. In the UK today, there are 480 different television channels. Every year, 27,000 hours of content is produced. Although Logie Baird also developed **high-definition** and 3D pictures in the 1940s, this is surely something that even the father of television could not have imagined.

- b** Read the text again and choose the right answer.
- The writer thinks TV is a great example of progress...
 - because it can transmit pictures and sounds.
 - because people can watch it all over the world.
 - because it has developed so fast.
 - Before the Queen's coronation...
 - very few people had a television.
 - people weren't interested in the royal family.
 - television sets were not very expensive.
 - The most popular programme on TV in the last 60 years was...
 - the London Olympics.
 - Prince William and Kate Middleton's wedding.
 - Neil Armstrong's moon walk.
 - More people were able to watch Felix Baumgartner's skydive because...
 - it was televised in many different countries.
 - it was very well publicized by social networks.
 - it was shown live on different media.
 - If John Logie Baird were alive today, he would be surprised by...
 - the size of the television industry.
 - the quality of the images transmitted.
 - the appearance of 3D television.
- c** Look at the **highlighted** words and phrases and try to work out their meaning. Then check the meaning and pronunciation in your dictionary.

2 VOCABULARY television

- a** Complete the text with the words in the list.

remote control screen speakers stand switched over
turn down turned off turned on turned up was on

My friend's brother gave him a 3D TV with a 60-inch ¹ screen for his birthday. The TV was so big that it didn't fit on the ² _____ he had, so he decided to buy a new one. Once he had the TV where he wanted it, he ³ _____ it _____ and set up the channels with the ⁴ _____. When it was ready, he sat down to watch a film that ⁵ _____, but the sound wasn't very good. He ⁶ _____ the volume, but he still couldn't hear the actors very clearly. He had the same problem when he ⁷ _____ to another channel. So he decided to go and buy a pair of ⁸ _____ to attach to the set. He ⁹ _____ the TV, drove into town, and found what he wanted. But he had a shock when he tried out the new sound system, because he had forgotten to ¹⁰ _____ the volume. The noise was so loud that it made everybody jump!

- b** Match the descriptions to the types of programmes below.

cartoon chat show cookery programme documentary
live sport period drama quiz show reality show soap

- It's Abi's birthday, and Tanya is determined to give her a good time. soap
- When a 'cool' couple moves in next door, Homer tries to be just like them, but Marge and Bart have problems fitting in. _____
- Coverage of stage two of the prestigious cycling race. _____
- Daily round-up of highlights, revealing how the housemates are getting on. _____
- Today, Jamie prepares more quick meals, including an interesting pork recipe. _____
- On a journey taking him from Luxor to Istanbul, Neil Oliver explores the story behind the last Pharaoh of Egypt. _____
- Another episode in the life of the aristocratic Crawley family and their servants in the post-Edwardian era. _____
- Two more contestants compete against each other to see who will go through to the next round. _____
- Tonight's guests are former Bond girl Britt Ekland and politician John Prescott. _____

3 PRONUNCIATION /w/, /v/, and /b/

- a** **Checker** Listen and complete the sentences.

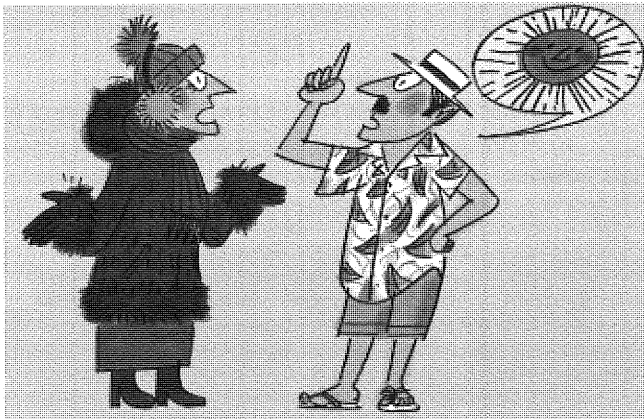
- What's the _____ for the _____?
- The viewers _____ for the _____.
- Have you ever _____ or Cambodia?
- Did you _____ the _____ show on _____?
- The _____ team won a _____.
- We've been _____ since we set up our new _____.

- b** Listen and check. Then listen and repeat the sentences.



4 GRAMMAR present perfect simple

- a Right (✓) or wrong (X)? Correct the mistakes in the highlighted sentences.



- 1 Have you heard tomorrow's weather forecast?
- 2 The reporter haven't switched on her microphone.
hasn't switched on
- 3 The documentary has finished just.
- 4 They've had the same TV set since 20 years.
- 5 I've already seen this film.
- 6 Have you ever be on TV?
- 7 I haven't watched that programme since they changed the presenter.
- 8 We know each other for ages.
- 9 I haven't never liked watching live sport.
- 10 Has the news started yet?

- b Circle the correct answer.

- 1 Let's switch over. (We've seen) / We saw this documentary before.
- 2 Have you heard the news? The President has just resigned / just resigned!
- 3 I went to sleep on the sofa last night and haven't turned off / didn't turn off the TV.
- 4 Don't tell me what happens—I haven't watched / I didn't watch the last episode yet.
- 5 That programme is on / has been on since I was a child.
- 6 I don't need to see the film because I've already read / I already read the book.
- 7 The children have had the TV on all day / for all day.
- 8 They've only known each other for a month / since a month and they're getting married.

- c Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in brackets.

- 1 Is this your first time in Spain? (been)
Have you been to Spain before?
- 2 My friend bought his speakers a week ago. (had)
My friend _____ a week.
- 3 I got home two minutes ago. (just)
I _____ home.
- 4 Jodie Foster became an actress when she was a child. (since) Jodie Foster _____ she was a child.
- 5 We moved house in 2005, 2008, and 2012. (times)
We _____.
- 6 I didn't like cartoons in the past and I don't like them now. (never) I _____ cartoons.
- 7 They have been married for ten years. (get)
They _____.
- 8 I don't want a coffee, I had one at home. (already)
I don't want a coffee, I _____.

5 LISTENING

- a **Checker** Listen to five speakers comparing their use of television and the internet. Answer the questions.

- 1 Which speakers spend more time watching TV? _____
- 2 Which speakers spend more time online? _____

- b Listen again and match speakers 1–5 to sentences A–F. There is one extra sentence that you do not need to use.

- A He / She gets easily distracted in front of the TV.
 B He / She doesn't often watch TV.
 C He / She values TV as time to spend with the family.
 D He / She uses social media to chat about TV programmes.
 E He / She is usually too busy to watch TV.
 F He / She is very selective about which TV programmes to watch.

- c Listen again with the audio script on p.72 and try to guess the meaning of any words you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn the words and phrases.

release (a film or TV series)	review /rɪ'vju:/
/rɪ'li:z/	cable TV /keɪbl 'ti: 'vɪ:/
season /'si:zn/	binge watch
viewer /'vju:ə/	/'bɪndʒ wɒtʃ/
flashback /'flæʃbæk/	a hit /ə hɪt/
cliffhanger /'klɪfhæŋə/	streaming /'stri:mɪŋ/

5B The country in other countries

1 VOCABULARY the country

a Order the letters to make words that match the definitions.






- 1 an area of land that is covered with trees (ODOW) wood
- 2 a high area of land that is not as high as a mountain (LIHL) _____
- 3 the low land between two mountains that often has a river flowing through it (LAYVEL) _____
- 4 put seeds in the ground to grow (TLNAP) _____
- 5 a cereal crop which can be made into flour (THAWE) _____
- 6 ready to be picked and eaten (PERI) _____
- 7 a small river (MASTER) _____
- 8 a plant like a small, thick tree with many low branches (HUBS) _____
- 9 collect a crop on a farm (STRAVEH) _____
- 10 the part of a fence that can be opened to let people through (TEGA) _____
- 11 a high, very steep area of rock, especially next to the sea (FLICF) _____
- 12 an area of water that is smaller than a lake (NOPD) _____

b Complete the text.

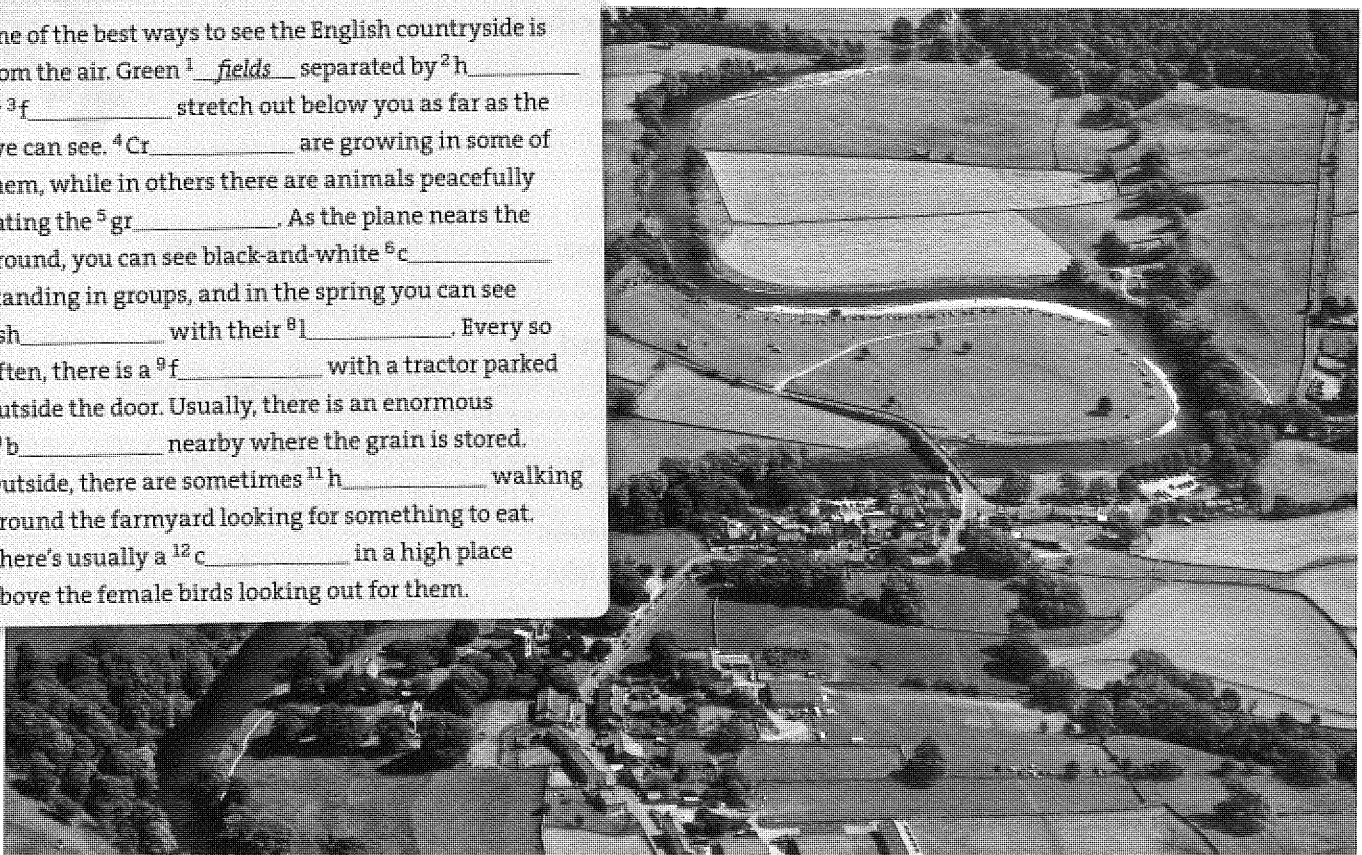
One of the best ways to see the English countryside is from the air. Green ¹ fields separated by ² h or ³ f stretch out below you as far as the eye can see. ⁴ Cr are growing in some of them, while in others there are animals peacefully eating the ⁵ gr. As the plane nears the ground, you can see black-and-white ⁶ c standing in groups, and in the spring you can see ⁷ sh with their ⁸ l. Every so often, there is a ⁹ f with a tractor parked outside the door. Usually, there is an enormous ¹⁰ b nearby where the grain is stored. Outside, there are sometimes ¹¹ h walking around the farmyard looking for something to eat. There's usually a ¹² c in a high place above the female birds looking out for them.

2 PRONUNCIATION vowel sounds

a Circle the different sound.

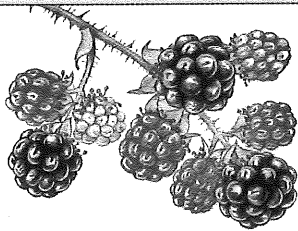
1 	2 	3 
bush <u>mud</u> look wood	farm grass path valley	hedge field leaf sheep
4 	5 	
cow mountain grow town	stones crops pond cockerel	

b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen and repeat the words.

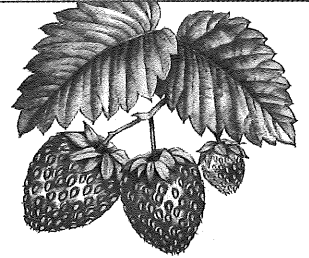


3 READING

- a Read the leaflet once and answer the questions. What time does the farm open on Wednesdays? What else can you buy on the farm apart from fresh fruit and vegetables?



Parkside Pick Your Own



Fancy some fresh fruit and vegetables? At Parkside Farm we grow a wide variety of delicious summer fruits and high-quality vegetables for you to come and pick your own. Why not pay us a visit?

About us

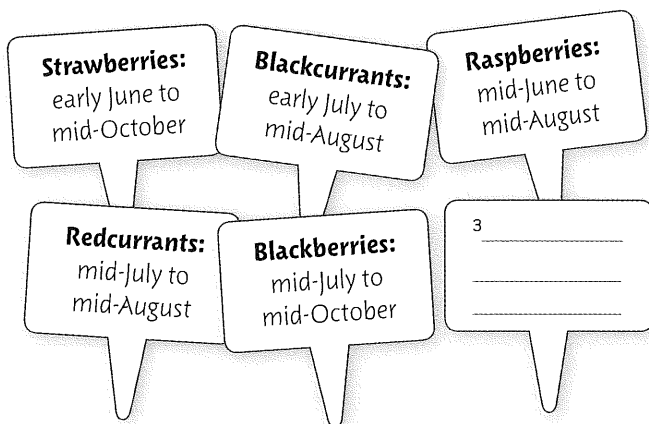
Our family has been farming at Parkside Farm since 1938. Although we no longer keep cows, we still have some grassland and some fields of wheat and other crops. ¹_____ Since then, we have extended the Pick Your Own area and we now grow about 20 different crops.

Opening times

The **season** starts in late June, but opening hours are **variable** the first week. Please ring our message line to check. From July onwards, we are open Tues to Sat from 9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. (last entry 5.00 p.m.) ²_____ Mondays CLOSED.

Crop calendar

Some crops may be in limited **supply** at certain times, so always ring the message line for daily **updates** before setting out.



Please check our website for crop dates of vegetables.

Prices

⁴_____ This means that every person has to spend at least £3 on Pick-Your-Own fruit or they will be charged this amount when they leave. It is NOT an **additional charge** to the cost of your produce, because you only have to pay it if you pick less than £3 each.

Strawberries: £4.49/kg

Raspberries: £6.39/kg

Blackcurrants: £4.79/kg

Redcurrants: £4.79/kg

Blackberries: £5.39/kg

Plums: £2.99/kg

Please check our website for prices of vegetables.

Facilities

- large car park
- toilets (including disabled)
- containers available for picking
- ⁵_____
- debit cards accepted
- **Shop:** sells ice cream, cold drinks, **meringues**, Parkside honey, sugar for jam-making

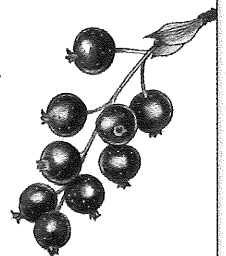
Find us

Parkside Farm is in the London **borough** of Enfield, north of the city centre.

By car: Take the A1005 north and turn off at Hadley Road. Follow the signs to Parkside Farm.

By train: ⁶_____

By tube: Cockfoster's tube station is about 4.5 km away, but mini cabs are available.



For more information, please call our message line on **020 8367 2035** or check our website: **www.parksidefarmpyo.co.uk**

b Read the text again and complete it with the missing information.

- A Plums: mid-July to early September
- B The nearest railway station is Gordon Hill, about 1.5 km away.
- C picnic area
- D We started growing strawberries for Pick Your Own back in 1979.
- E There is a minimum charge of £3 for each adult or child who enters the Pick Your Own area.
- F Opening hours are variable on Sundays.

c Look at the highlighted words and phrases and try to work out their meaning. Then check the meaning and pronunciation in your dictionary.

4 GRAMMAR present perfect continuous

a Complete the text with the present perfect continuous form of a verb from the list.

not add drink not eat go make
play swim try use walk

My husband and I ¹ have been trying to lead a healthier lifestyle recently. We ² _____ jogging together every day before we go to work. He ³ _____ to work instead of driving, and I ⁴ _____ the stairs in my office instead of taking the lift. We ⁵ _____ a lot of water during the day, and we ⁶ _____ any snacks. After work, I ⁷ _____ every evening and my husband ⁸ _____ tennis twice a week. Instead of cooking a big meal when we get home, my husband ⁹ _____ us some lovely salads. He ¹⁰ _____ a lot of oil to the salads, but they still taste delicious!

b Write present perfect continuous sentences with *for* or *since*. Use contractions where possible.

- 1 I'm looking after my neighbour's dog. They went on holiday last Saturday. (since)
I've been looking after my neighbour's dog since last Saturday.
- 2 My brother lives in Paris. He went there two years ago. (for) My brother _____.
- 3 Emma is my girlfriend. We started going out a year ago. (for) Emma and I _____.
- 4 Rosie is studying. She started when she came home. (since) Rosie _____.
- 5 They're training for the new season. Their first session was three weeks ago. (for)
They _____.
- 6 It's raining. It started at about 8 o'clock. (since)
It _____.

5 LISTENING

a **iChecker** Listen to an interview with Susan, a woman who moved to the country from the city. Where would she like to live in the future?

b Listen again and correct the sentences.

- 1 Susan lives in southern Germany.

- 2 The village school has around 90 pupils.

- 3 Their organic food company buys fruit from other organic farms.

- 4 The company sells its products in Germany.

- 5 Susan likes going running through the fields behind her house.

- 6 She plays in an orchestra.

- 7 She doesn't like going out at night because it's too quiet.

- 8 She would like to live nearer the hospital.

c Listen again with the audio script on p.72 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn the words and phrases.

move to (a place / house)	theme tune
/ˈmu:v tə/	/ˈθi:m tju:n/
move in (to a place / house)	increase productivity
/mu:v 'ɪn/	/ɪn,kri:s prɒdʌk'tɪvəti/
move back	shortage
/mu:v 'bæk/	/'ʃɔ:tɪdʒ/
fit in	rationing
/fɪt 'ɪn/	/'ræʃənɪŋ/



Practical English Time to tell the police

1 MAKING A POLICE REPORT

Order the words to make questions and match the questions with the answers.

- 1 help I you can? Can I help you?
- 2 unusual notice this did anything you evening?

- 3 anything there else is?

- 4 her you describe can?

- 5 her see you when last did?

- 6 do know you her were what plans?

- 1 a Yes, my grandmother is missing.
 b Well, she's 85 years old. She's quite short and quite thin with grey hair and glasses.
 c Last night. I always go round on my way home from work.
 d She didn't mention anything.
 e Yes, the front door was open, which was strange.
 f Yes, she hadn't put the shopping away.

2 SOCIAL ENGLISH

Complete the dialogues.

- 1 A Where is everyone else?
B I have no idea.
- 2 A Can you tell me again what the homework is?
B Yes, but I can't this time, because I won't tell you again.
- 3 A I texted John and this is his reply.
B I don't understand. What does it mean?
- 4 A Are you sure you don't want me to come round?
B No, don't worry. I'm a regular.
- 5 A Was that your phone?
B Yes. It's a message from my boyfriend.

3 READING

Missing Persons

When a person is identified as missing, and it is an emergency, always dial 999. For all non-emergency cases, contact us on 101.

How can you report someone missing to the Police?

First hand reporting from a relative or friend is the most common way that Police are notified of a missing person.

We will take reports of missing persons in any of the following ways:

- Dial 101 to speak to your local police
- By a visit to a police station
- Contact with a Police Officer / Police Staff away from a police station

What happens when you report someone missing to the Police?

Once a Police Officer has taken a report from you about the missing person, he/she enters all the information onto a computer at the police station and circulates the person as 'missing' on the Police National Computer. Immediate enquiries are undertaken by the Initial Investigating Officer to try to find the missing person as soon as possible.

If they are not found then the investigation is passed on to a nominated officer within the police station who will now deal with all further enquiries.

What can they do

The officer will firstly make sure that we have all the necessary details so that an efficient investigation can be conducted, these will include:

- Details of friends or relatives
- Places that the missing person is known to frequent
- Health or medical conditions that they may suffer from
- Financial account details

Officers will also need to search the home address with your consent.

What can you do?

Police realize that this is a very traumatic time for you, but this is also a time where you can help them by making many enquiries yourself.

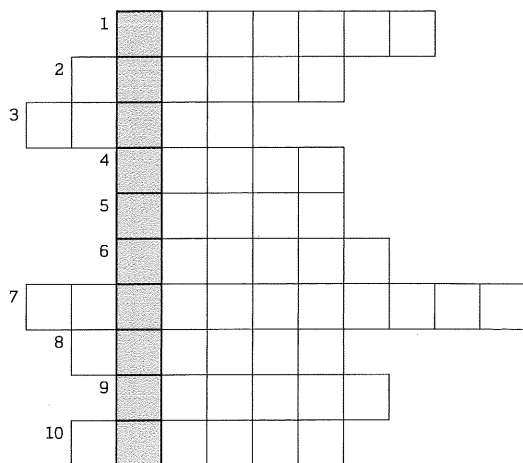
- a Read the text. Number the sentences in the correct order.
- 1 You believe that a person is missing.
___ A police officer completes a computer report.
___ The police encourage you to continue asking questions.
___ The report is uploaded onto the Police National Computer.
___ Police officers look for evidence at the missing person's house.
___ You contact the police.
7 The missing person is found.
- b Look at the highlighted words and expressions. What do you think they mean? Check your ideas in your dictionary.

6A Do it yourself

1 VOCABULARY DIY and repairs; paraphrasing

a Read the clues. Complete the puzzle to find the hidden object in a shed.

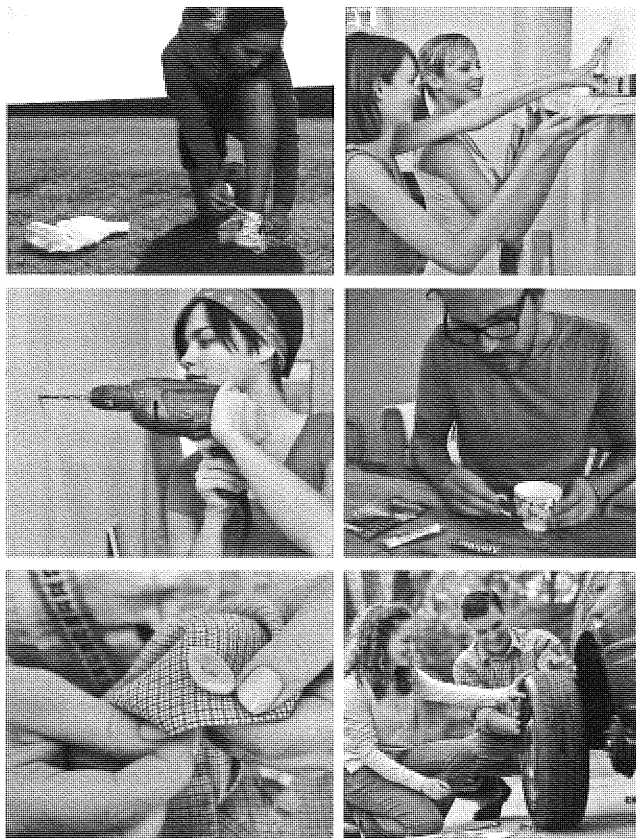
- 1 It's a thing you use to stop people from opening a gate.
- 2 It's a thing you use to climb up, e.g. to paint a ceiling.
- 3 It's a thing you use for making holes.
- 4 They're things made of metal that you can use to attach one piece of wood to another or to put in a wall to hang pictures on.
- 5 They're things you can use to cover the bathroom wall.
- 6 They're things that you use for building walls.
- 7 It's a thing you use for tightening screws.
- 8 It's a thing you use for carrying water.
- 9 It's like a rope but much thinner.
- 10 It's the thing that you put through a needle when you want to mend your clothes.



b Complete the dialogues.

- 1 A The light isn't working.
B Don't worry. I'll change the light bulb.
- 2 A It's dark outside.
B Take a t_____.
- 3 A How do you lock this door?
B You have to pull the h_____ up.
- 4 A I need to light the candles.
B There are some m_____ in the drawer.
- 5 A I've bought some wrapping paper for Mary's present.
B Great! Have we got any s_____?
- 6 A I need to stick this photo on this application form.
B OK. Here's the gl_____.

c Look at the pictures. What are they doing? Complete the sentences.



- 1 She's tying her shoelaces.
- 2 They _____ some shelves.
- 3 She _____ a hole in the wall.
- 4 He _____ the handle on.
- 5 She _____ a button on a shirt.
- 6 They _____ a tyre.

2 PRONUNCIATION consonant clusters

a **iChecker** Listen and write the sentences.

- 1 _____.
- 2 _____.
- 3 _____.
- 4 _____.
- 5 _____.
- 6 _____.

b Listen and check. Then listen and repeat the sentences.

3 READING

a Read the article. Do most people have a natural ability for DIY?

DIY: WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?

How good are you at doing DIY? ¹____ Recent research has shown that DIY ability lies in our genes – which provides the perfect excuse for those of us who **struggle** to assemble flat-pack furniture or change a tap.

The research was in the form of a study, which was conducted for Halifax Home Insurance last year. Two thousand UK adults of both sexes took part. ²____ To be able to do the **tasks**, the participants needed to know something about shapes and mechanics. While they were putting the **puzzles** together, the scientists measured their natural DIY ability. Those who tried to do the tasks by **trial and error** were unable to finish the puzzles.

After analyzing the results, the researchers revealed that only a third of the participants had completed the tasks properly. ³____ Men scored higher in the experiment, which suggests that they really are better 'programmed' to do essential repairs in the home. Psychologist Dr Glenn Wilson, who **led** the experiment, explained that people who are good at doing DIY have a high level of spatial awareness. This is the ability to judge the position and size of objects. 'Although there is not one specific DIY gene,' he said, 'Some people simply do not have the necessary brain skills to manipulate shapes.' People with little or no spatial awareness will always struggle to complete DIY tasks successfully, he said.

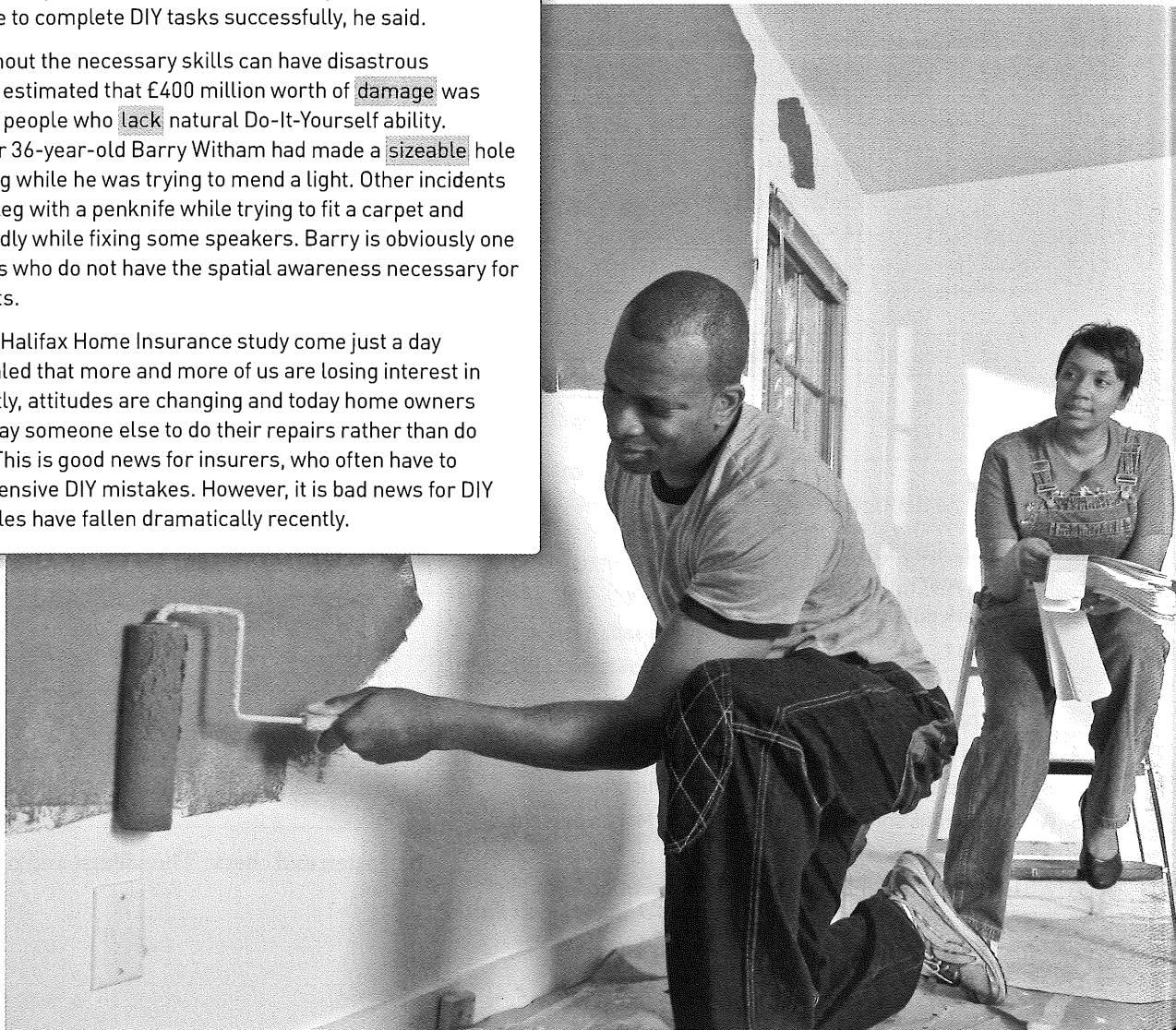
Attempting DIY without the necessary skills can have disastrous consequences. It is estimated that £400 million worth of **damage** was caused last year by people who **lack** natural Do-It-Yourself ability. ⁴____ This was after 36-year-old Barry Witham had made a **sizeable** hole in the kitchen ceiling while he was trying to mend a light. Other incidents include cutting his leg with a penknife while trying to fit a carpet and hurting his hand badly while fixing some speakers. Barry is obviously one of those enthusiasts who do not have the spatial awareness necessary for home improvements.

The **findings** of the Halifax Home Insurance study come just a day after a report revealed that more and more of us are losing interest in DIY. ⁵____ Apparently, attitudes are changing and today home owners are more likely to pay someone else to do their repairs rather than do them themselves. This is good news for insurers, who often have to **foot the bill** for expensive DIY mistakes. However, it is bad news for DIY retailers, whose sales have fallen dramatically recently.

b Read the article again and complete it with the missing sentences.

- A The participants were asked to complete some specially designed multi-dimensional puzzles.
- B A Middlesbrough man was recently banned by his wife from doing any more repairs to their home.
- C An astonishing two million of us have stopped doing our own home improvements over the past couple of years, according to market analysts.
- D If you aren't an expert, it appears that you are not alone.
- E This means that approximately two in three Britons lack the natural ability to do DIY.

c Look at the **highlighted** words and phrases and try to work out their meaning. Then check the meaning and pronunciation in your dictionary.



4 GRAMMAR obligation, necessity, prohibition, advice

a **Circle** the correct form. Tick (✓) if both are possible.

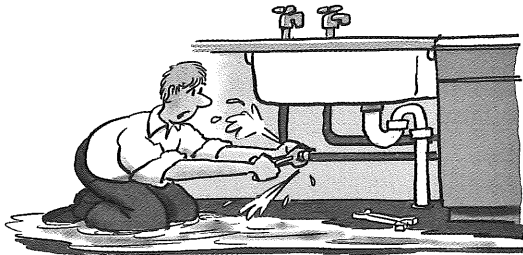
HOME REPAIRS YOU SHOULD NEVER DO YOURSELF

Some home repairs are easy and you ¹ *don't have to / needn't* ✓ consult an expert. But there are others that you ² *must / ought not to* try yourself. The following will help you make the right decision when you're thinking of doing a job.

PLUMBING REPAIRS

You ³ *don't have to / mustn't* call a plumber to do minor repairs, like changing a tap. You can probably do it yourself.

But you ⁴ *should / ought to* get in an expert for more complicated jobs. If not, you might flood your house.



ELECTRICAL REPAIRS

You ⁵ *must / have to* switch off the power before doing any small electrical repairs.

You ⁶ *should / must* be a qualified electrician to make any changes to the electrical system, so don't even think of doing this yourself.

ROOFING REPAIRS

You ⁷ *don't have to / ought not to* go up on the roof alone, because you might fall off and injure yourself.

However, if you simply want to check something, you ⁸ *should / ought to* always have a helper to hold the bottom of a ladder so that it doesn't suddenly move.

GAS APPLIANCE REPAIRS

You probably ⁹ *don't need to / needn't* call an expert to move your gas oven.

But you ¹⁰ *mustn't / don't need to* install a new water heater yourself. Gas leaks kill hundreds of people every year.

b Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Contractions count as one word.

- It isn't a good idea to drill a hole near a water pipe.
You shouldn't drill a hole near a water pipe.
- In some countries, it's prohibited to make a noise after 10.00 p.m.
In some countries, you _____ after 10.00 p.m.
- Builders are obliged to wear a helmet on a building site.
Builders _____ on a building site.
- It isn't necessary for me to decorate my room because I did it last year.
I _____ my room because I did it last year.
- It's a good idea to keep a torch in your car.
You _____ a torch in your car.
- We aren't obliged to pay any bills because everything is included in the rent.
We _____ any bills because everything is included in the rent.
- In my country, it's compulsory to take used batteries to a recycling point.
In my country, you _____ to a recycling point.
- It's dangerous to let children play with matches.
You _____ with matches.

5 LISTENING

a **Checker** Listen to five people talking about DIY disasters. Answer the questions.

When the disaster happened, which speakers...

- hadn't started doing any DIY? _____
- were in the process of doing DIY? _____
- had just finished doing some DIY? _____

b Listen again and match speakers 1–5 to sentences A–F. There is one extra sentence that you do not need to use.

- | | |
|--|--------------------------|
| A He/She changed their mind about doing some DIY. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B He/She hasn't done any DIY since the disaster. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C He/She had to put the DIY off to another day. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D He/She was injured while they were doing DIY. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E He/She managed to find a solution to the DIY disaster. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| F He/She was secretly pleased that the DIY had failed. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

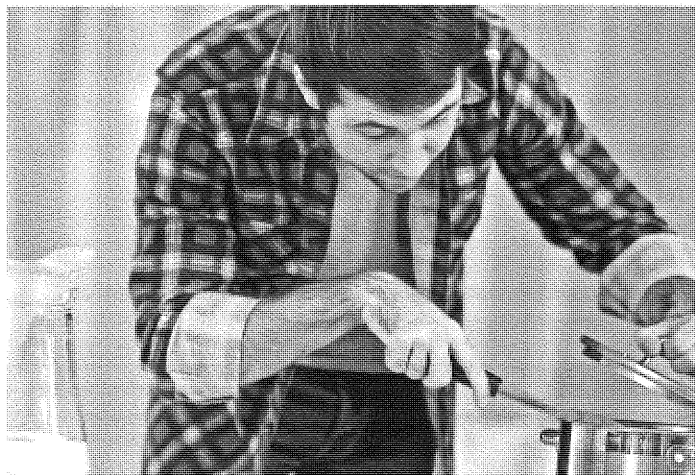
USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn the words and phrases.

scratch /skrætʃ/	remove /rɪ'mu:v/
drop /drɒp/	check out (verb)
plug something in	/tʃek 'aʊt/
/plʌg sʌmθɪŋ 'ɪn/	rub /rʌb/
amplify /'æmplɪfaɪ/	polish (verb) /'pɒlɪʃ/
twist /twɪst/	wipe /waɪp/

6B At your service

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



a Circle the correct form. Tick (✓) if both are possible.

- 1 My boyfriend *can* / *is able to* cook really well, because his dad's a chef. ✓
- 2 You need to *can* / *be able to* forget your personal problems when you're at work.
- 3 My mother *could* / *was able to* sew really well when she was younger.
- 4 If it's nice this evening, *we can* / *we'll be able to* have a barbecue.
- 5 Sorry, but *we haven't could* / *haven't been able to* give you the table you wanted.
- 6 If your brother's restaurant was nearer, *we could* / *would be able to* go more often.
- 7 To work for this company, you must *can* / *be able to* speak three languages.
- 8 We're really sorry *we couldn't* / *weren't able to* come to your party.
- 9 I've never *could* / *been able to* make paella, but I'd love to learn.
- 10 *Can you* / *Will you be able to* make the lunch tomorrow?
- 11 They wouldn't give me a refund for the top, but *I could* / *was able to* change it for a new one.
- 12 I hate *not can* / *not being able to* read a menu when I'm abroad.

b Rewrite the highlighted sentences using the correct form of *can* or *be able to*. If both forms are possible, write two sentences.

- 1 Is it OK if I close the window? I'm really cold.
Can I close the window?
- 2 It isn't possible for me to come to the next class. I'll be on holiday.
I can't come to the next class.
I won't be able to come to the next class.
- 3 Is it OK if I sit here? It's the only free seat.

- 4 It hasn't been possible for me to write to you. I've been very busy.

- 5 It wasn't possible for her to finish the meal. There was too much food.

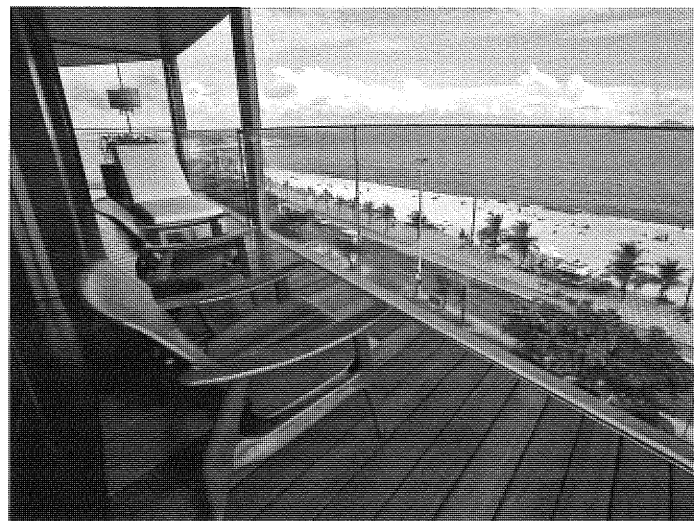
- 6 They're staying in a self-catering apartment. They want to have the possibility of cooking their own meals.

- 7 I'm sure that isn't John. He's on holiday.

- 8 We are delighted that it is possible for us to come to your party. We are looking forward to it.

- 9 I love having the possibility of getting up late in the holidays. I usually start work at 8 o'clock.

- 10 We managed to book a room with a sea view. It was the last one available.



2 READING

a Read the article once and choose the best title.

- 1 Low-cost airlines improve their service
- 2 How to complain about service on flights?
- 3 Service with a smile – if you're lucky!

b Read the article again and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Passengers hardly ever complain about flight attendants. T
- 2 Skymark wants passengers to put their luggage away in the lockers themselves. —
- 3 Passengers on Skymark flights should expect flight attendants to be polite. —
- 4 Cabin staff on Skymark flights have been told not to listen to customer complaints. —
- 5 Skymark has been criticized about its new policy. —
- 6 Skymark is not going to make any changes to the new rules. —
- 7 Skymark says the airline values customer satisfaction more than safety. —
- 8 Skymark has a good safety record. —
- 9 The plane to Okinawa was flying too low. —
- 10 Skymark is hoping to expand in the future. —

c Match the **highlighted** words in the text to the definitions below.

- 1 say hello to somebody _____
- 2 things that you want to complain about _____
- 3 official rules on how to do something _____
- 4 causing public discussion and disagreement _____
- 5 a group of aircraft that is owned by one person or company _____
- 6 causing a delay _____
- 7 not being punished for doing something bad _____
- 8 went towards a place _____
- 9 put something away in a particular place until it is needed _____
- 10 risk harming or destroying something _____



While airlines have a reputation for providing bad customer service on board, their cabin staff are usually extremely helpful. They greet you as you board, they serve you drinks and snacks at your seat, and they are always waiting to say goodbye when you disembark. Most people value the professional but friendly attitude of attendants, but it appears that there is one airline that does not.

In May this year, the Japanese budget airline Skymark introduced a new eight-point 'Service Concept' on board its aircraft. The guidelines stated among other things that cabin staff would not help passengers **stow** their luggage into overhead lockers. On top of this, attendants were not required to use 'polite language' when talking to customers. Passengers were also warned that the airline would not accept any complaints on board. Anybody found to be **holding up** a flight would be asked to leave, so that the plane could take off on time. Dissatisfied passengers were advised to direct their **grievances** to the National Consumer Affairs Center or other related agencies.

Fortunately for Skymark's passengers, it seems the airline is not **getting away with** their new policy. The head of Japan's Consumer Affairs Agency has made a statement saying that it is improper to tell customers to direct their complaints to a public organization. Moreover, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government has reported Skymark to the airline authorities. Under this pressure, the airline has agreed to revise at least the part of its **guidelines** regarding customer complaints.

So why would an airline want to **jeopardize** the reputation of its staff like this? According to Skymark, the main explanation is that the crew's primary task is not to attend to passengers but to act as safety personnel. This concern with safety is understandable when you look at the airline's recent history. Between the start of the year and early May, Skymark is reported to have broken safety rules at least six times. In one incident, a flight to Okinawa **approached** the island below the legal minimum altitude, and in another, an aircraft landed at Ibaraki Airport without permission.

With a **fleet** of 29 aircraft, Skymark currently only operates in Japan. However, the airline has a number of Airbus A380s on order. The company has recently applied for rights to fly the new planes to New York JFK and London Heathrow airports. With its current safety record and its **controversial** customer service policy, who knows whether they will be given permission?

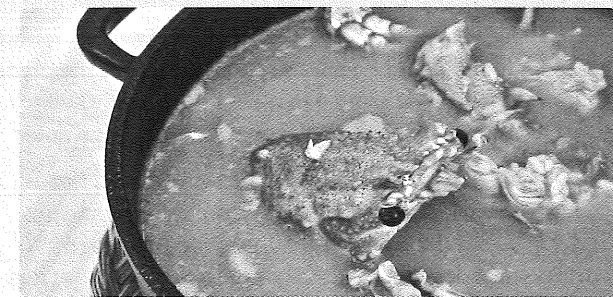
3 VOCABULARY at a restaurant

a Complete the sentences.

- 1 Would you like a *glass* of juice?
- 2 He always has a *b* of cereal for breakfast.
- 3 I'm looking for a *c* to open the wine.
- 4 Let's ask for a *j* of tap water instead of mineral water.
- 5 I'll lay the table for you. Which *t* shall I use – the white one or the blue one?
- 6 Do you ever make tea in a *t* or do you always use mugs?
- 7 Can I have another *w* *gl*, please? I'm changing from white to red.
- 8 This *kn* doesn't cut very well. Could you bring me another one?
- 9 Could you put *sp* on the table? We're having soup as a starter.
- 10 I don't like drinking tea out of a mug. I prefer using a cup and *s*.

b Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the list (past simple, past participle, infinitive, or verb + *-ing*).

ask for not book carry clear not lay leave order
pour recommend send back serve take try



We had a disastrous meal in Menorca once. Some friends had ¹ *recommended* the local lobster stew to us and so we went to one of the best restaurants on the island to try it. Unfortunately, we had ² a table, so we couldn't have dinner there. Instead, we sat down at a table that a family had just left in the restaurant next door. The owner ³ the table for us, and then the waiter who was ⁴ our table came to ⁵ our order. He seemed quite young and a bit inexperienced. When he came back, he was ⁶ a tray of drinks, but he couldn't put them down because he ⁷ the table. After he had put the tablecloth down, he ⁸ some wine for us. We ⁹ it, but we didn't like it, so we ¹⁰ it and waited for our meal. At last, the waiter appeared with the food we had ¹¹. Luckily, my son was in the toilets at the time, because the waiter dropped the stew all over his chair as he was putting it on the table. We ¹² the bill and left the restaurant without ¹³ a tip.

4 PRONUNCIATION word pairs with *and*

a **Checker** Listen and complete the sentences.

- 1 Can you pass the _____, please?
- 2 Let's have _____ for lunch.
- 3 Would you like some _____ with your meal?
- 4 Have you put _____ on the salad?
- 5 Would you like a mug or a _____ for your tea?

b Listen and check. Then listen and repeat the sentences.

5 LISTENING

a **Checker** You are going to hear a radio programme giving advice about how to complain in a restaurant. Number the advice in the order you hear it.

- What to do in case you are ill
- How to make it even clearer that you aren't satisfied
- Who to contact about the complaint the next day
- 1 When to make the complaint
- How to make the complaint
- Who to speak to in the restaurant if the complaint is ignored

b Listen again and complete the sentences.

- 1 The key to making a successful complaint is to _____.
- 2 You should be _____ and _____ when you speak to the waiter.
- 3 You shouldn't _____, because it might not be his or her fault.
- 4 If the waiter isn't helpful, you should speak _____.
- 5 Always leave a tip, or the waiter might think you _____.
- 6 In _____, contact the Citizen's Advice Bureau to take the matter further.
- 7 Contact the restaurant or the health department if you get _____.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn the words and phrases.

customer service	stock (noun) /stɒk/
/ˌkʌstəmə(r) 'sɜːvɪs/	rail /reɪl/
cashier /kæ'ʃɪə/	hanger /'hæŋə/
counter /'kaʊntə/	till /tɪl/
inappropriate	trainee /treɪ'niː/
/ɪnə'prəʊpriət/	

7A Giving it away

1 VOCABULARY cash machines

Complete the instructions.

TIPS FOR USING A CASH MACHINE

- 1 Find a cash machine in a well-lit area. If the machine is *out of service*, you will have to look for another one.
- 2 I _____ your card into the machine and choose a language.
- 3 E _____ your PIN. Make sure no one else can see the number.
- 4 Select a transaction. If you want to take out money, press 'w _____ cash'.
- 5 Decide which account you want to use, e.g. c _____ account.
- 6 Select the amount you want. Press 'c _____' if you make a mistake, and start again.
- 7 R _____ the cash from the machine.
- 8 If you want to put money into your account, repeat steps 1 to 3 and press 'make a d _____'.

2 GRAMMAR phrasal verbs

a Right (✓) or wrong (X)? Correct the wrong phrases.

- 1 My girlfriend picked me up from the airport when I came back. ✓
- 2 Their business was doing badly, so they down closed it. ~~X they closed it down~~
- 3 I've bought a home cinema system, but I don't know how to set it up.
- 4 Your music is too loud. Can you turn down it, please?
- 5 I love chocolate, but I've given it up. I'm trying to lose weight.
- 6 My uncle is a butcher. He's just opened up a new shop.
- 7 I'm really busy. Can you call back me later?
- 8 You won't remember new words unless you write down them.
- 9 They've had a baby girl and they've named her after her grandmother.
- 10 I've bought a new picture. Can you help me put up it?

b Rewrite the highlighted phrases with a pronoun. Change the word order if necessary.

- 1 Please can you take out the rubbish?
take it out?
- 2 Do you mind if I switch on the lights?
_____?
- 3 I don't get on with my boyfriend's mother.
_____.
- 4 He's going out with my friend's sister.
_____.
- 5 I would send back that soup if I were you.
_____.
- 6 I've been looking after my friend's children.
_____.
- 7 Can you ask for the bill?
_____?
- 8 Why don't you try on those shorts?
_____?
- 9 John is going to move in with his girlfriend next month.
_____.
- 10 I'm going to throw away all my old magazines.
_____.



3 PRONUNCIATION linking

a **iChecker** Listen and complete the sentences.

- 1 If you want to watch the TV, _____
_____.
- 2 If you like Anna, _____
_____.
- 3 If you can't remember her name, _____
_____.
- 4 If the children are still asleep, _____
_____.
- 5 If you don't know the answer, _____
_____.
- 6 If Jack comes, _____
_____.

b Listen again and repeat the sentences.

4 READING

- a Read the article once. Have you or has anyone you know ever been a victim of one of these scams?
- b Read the article again and complete it with the missing sentences. There is one extra sentence that you do not need to use.
- A When you approach an ATM, take the time to look around for anything unusual near the machine.
- B Every time you go to take out money, you should be aware of the people around you.
- C Try and use the same few cash machines whenever you want to withdraw cash.
- D Check for any scratches, glue, tape, or other signs that someone has altered something.
- E If your card doesn't come out of the machine, you should call your bank immediately to cancel it.

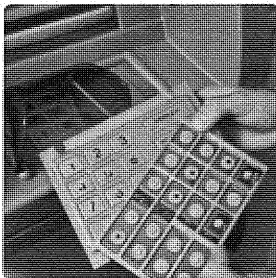
- c Match the highlighted words and phrases in the text to the definitions below.

- 1 cover something so that it's not visible _____
- 2 a long narrow opening, into which you can put something _____
- 3 saw or noticed _____
- 4 making something unable to move or work _____
- 5 walking into somebody by accident _____
- 6 the busiest periods _____
- 7 successfully take control of something that other people are also trying to control _____
- 8 take something very quickly _____
- 9 people who cheat somebody in order to get money illegally _____

DON'T GET CAUGHT BY A CASH MACHINE SCAM

Every year millions of pounds are stolen at UK cash machines. Here are four scams you need to look out for when you withdraw cash at an ATM.

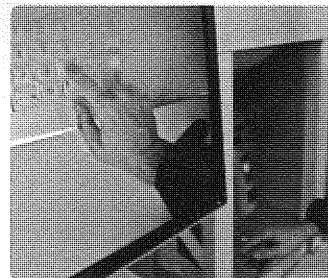
1 SKIMMER ATTACHMENTS



These are devices that record your card details. They are usually attached over the **slot** where you enter your card. The **fraudsters** paint the skimmer the same colour as the cash machine, so that they are difficult to see. The first thing you should do when

you approach a cash machine is to check that there is nothing unusual about the card slot. ¹ ____ If you think you've **spotted** a skimming device, use your mobile phone to inform the police or ATM operator immediately. Warning other people in the queue is helpful as well.

2 HIDDEN CAMERAS



Fraudsters sometimes hide cameras near cash machines to **capture** your card details, and most importantly, your PIN. They are usually in places where you would not normally see them, such as in panels above

the keyboard or in stands holding fake bank leaflets to the side of the machine. ² ____ Don't be afraid to remove anything you think might **conceal** a hidden camera. If you have any doubts or concerns then report them to your bank immediately and move on to use another machine.

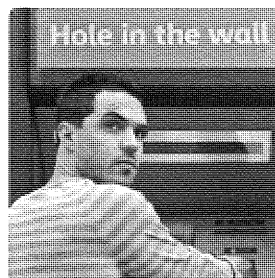
3 CARD TRAPS



Card traps work by **jamming** your debit card in the machine, so that you cannot take it out again. While you're in the bank reporting what has happened, someone will come and remove the trap together with your card. The trap can be something as simple as a piece of X-ray film

covered in glue and inserted into the card slot. **Peak times** for card trap fraudsters are Friday evenings when lots of people are withdrawing cash and when banks will be closed for a few days. ³ ____

4 SUSPICIOUS BYSTANDERS



This method of stealing your money is not as sophisticated as the ones above, but it is still fairly common. It involves a person who distracts you while you are using the cash machine, so that they can **snatch** your card or cash without you realizing. Common techniques are dropping

something at your feet or **bumping into** you in a seemingly innocent way. ⁴ ____ If you see anybody hanging around, you need to be extra careful. Either that, or go and look for another machine.

5 VOCABULARY phrasal verbs



- a Rewrite the phrases in **bold** using the correct form of a phrasal verb from the list.

break down come round come up with give up
keep on make up take on turn up

- Our car **stopped working** as we were driving to the beach. broke down
 - She **invented** an excuse so that she wouldn't have to go to the party. _____
 - They know they're going to lose, so they've **stopped trying**. _____
 - Would you like to **visit us** for lunch on Saturday?

 - My company **is employing** ten new members of staff.

 - He thinks he's **thought of** a solution to the problem.

 - She **continued running** although she was in pain.

 - My boyfriend **always appears** an hour after he says he's going to. _____
- b Complete the dialogues with a phrasal verb containing the particle *away* or *back* and a verb from the list.

be call get give (x2) pay put run

- A Can you lend me €50?
B It depends. When can you pay me back?
- A Is your girlfriend at home?
B No, she _____ until Sunday night.
- A Where's my new shirt?
B I _____ it _____ in your cupboard.
- A What shall we do with these old books?
B Why don't we _____ them _____ to a charity shop?
- A How long will your car be in the garage?
B I'll _____ it _____ on Friday.
- A Can I speak to Grace, please?
B Sorry, she isn't in. Can you _____ later?
- A Can I borrow your keys?
B Yes, but don't forget to _____ them _____.

- A What would you do if a big dog came towards you?
B I'd _____ . I'm really scared of dogs.

6 LISTENING

- a **Checker** You are going to listen to a review of a television programme. Answer the questions.

- What is the name of the programme?
- Who is Andrew Felton?
- What do *The Joshua Project*, *Little Heroes*, and *The Hidden Homeless Ltd* have in common?

- b Listen again and correct the mistakes.

- The series is a **period drama**.

- Andrew earned his money by **playing football**.

- Andrew lived in a **three-bedroom house** while he was in Bradford.

- The Joshua Project* is aimed at **old people**.

- While he was with *Little Heroes*, Andrew delivered some **books** to children.

- The Hidden Homeless Ltd* produces its own **food**.

- During the programme Andrew **laughed** a lot.

- At the end of the show, Andrew gave **£28,000** to the children's cancer charity.

- c Listen again with the audio script on p.74 and try to guess the meaning of any words you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn the words and phrases.

insurance /ɪn'ʃʊərəns/
afford /ə'fɔ:d/
bonus /'bɒnəs/
invest /ɪn'vest/
chain reaction /tʃeɪn ri'ækʃn/
charity /'tʃærəti/
collect /kə'lekt/
account /ə'kaʊnt/
project /'prɒdʒekt/
good deed /gʊd 'di:d/

A good film is when the price of the dinner, the cinema admission, and the babysitter were worth it.

Alfred Hitchcock, British film director

7B Going out and staying in

1 READING

a Read the article once and answer the questions.

- 1 Which event attracted the largest audience?
- 2 In which event did the organizers lose a large amount of money?



b Read the article again. Answer the questions with A, B, C, or D.

Which festival...

- 1 was not allowed to be held for a number of years? ___
- 2 had the greatest influence on the future of rock music? ___
- 3 was used by some bands and singers to make a lot of money? ___
- 4 was sponsored by a singer? ___
- 5 included singers in the programme who did not play? ___
- 6 did not charge an entrance fee? ___
- 7 had sixty times more visitors in its third year? ___
- 8 was the last one its organizer was involved with? ___

THE BIGGEST MUSIC EVENTS IN HISTORY

Music festivals are huge these days – both in size and in popularity. However, the events attracting the largest crowds occurred when many of us had not even been born. Read on to find out more about four of the biggest concerts of all time.

A WOODSTOCK, 1969

The Woodstock Music & Art Fair changed the history of rock and roll for ever. It was the first time such a large crowd of music fans had gathered in one place. Around 400,000 people, many of them hippies, arrived on 15 August at a dairy farm in Bethel, New York to enjoy 'three days of peace and music'. The first to arrive had purchased tickets, but the temporary fences were cut the day before the festival started, allowing thousands more to enter without paying. Legendary artists like Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin, Santana, and The Who were just a few of the 32 acts that appeared on stage that weekend. Others were prevented from performing, including John Lennon, who was refused an entry visa to the US, and Bob Dylan, who was in hospital with one of his children.

B ISLE OF WIGHT, 1970

Although Glastonbury is generally recognized as the biggest music festival in the UK (the Glastonbury Festival in 2013 attracted 135,000 visitors), this event was even bigger. The Isle of Wight Festival started in 1968, and it takes place annually on an island off the south coast of England. Around 10,000 people attended the first festival, which was quite modest compared to the crowd of 600,000 that turned up two years later. Some of them had tickets, but many people watched the event free from the large hill overlooking the site. The main attraction was the impressive line-up: Jimi Hendrix and The Who again, accompanied this time by Joni Mitchell, The Doors, Chicago, and Miles Davis, among others. Unfortunately, the unexpectedly high attendance led to the Isle of Wight Act of 1971, which banned gatherings of more than 5,000 people on the island. However, in 2002 the festival was revived and it has been expanding ever since.

C US FESTIVAL, 1983

This event was the second of two festivals organized by Steve Wozniak, one of the co-founders of Apple Computers. The 1983 festival was held in Devore, California from 28 May to 30 May and it featured exhibitions of cutting-edge technology, as well as music. All of the big names were there including U2, The Clash, The Ramones, and David Bowie. Despite attracting around 670,000 people, who each paid \$37.50 for a three-day pass, Wozniak is estimated to have lost nearly \$20 million from the festivals. This is mainly due to the massive fees charged by some of the main acts: David Bowie earned \$1 million for his appearance, and Van Halen received \$1.5 million. In contrast, The Clash refused to play unless the organizers and some of the other bands donated some money to charity.

D NEW YEAR'S CONCERT RIO, 1994

Instead of opting for a traditional venue like a football stadium, of which there are many in Brazil, the Scottish artist Rod Stewart decided to stage this concert on Copacabana Beach. The event was held on 31 December and it was attended by an estimated three and a half million people. The reason why so many people went along was that the concert was completely free. The singer saw it as a gift to the poor people of Rio de Janeiro and as a way of giving something back to his multitude of fans. The best moment of the concert was when the crowd joined in with the superstar to count down the remaining seconds to the start of the New Year. Rod Stewart's 1994 New Year's concert in Rio appears today in the Guinness Book of Records as the largest free concert in history.

2 VOCABULARY live entertainment



a Circle the correct answer.

- 1 Everybody clapped as the basketball players entered the arena / stage.
- 2 The *audience* / *crowd* were so moved when the play finished, there was a minute of complete silence.
- 3 The players left the pitch during *the interval* / *half time*.
- 4 The *spectators* / *fans* went wild when the band came on.
- 5 We were given a *plot* / *programme* as we entered the theatre.
- 6 The first *performance* / *scene* of the play is set in an old castle.
- 7 The only seats left were upstairs in the *stalls* / *circle*.

b Read the definitions and write the words.

- 1 a building where you go and see a play
theatre _____
- 2 a person who plays against somebody
o _____
- 3 the place where the tickets for a play are sold
b _____ o _____
- 4 the number of points that somebody gets in a game
sc _____
- 5 the piece of cloth that covers the front of the stage
c _____
- 6 the sound a referee makes that indicates the end of a football match
f _____ wh _____
- 7 an afternoon performance of a play
m _____
- 8 an additional playing period at the end of a match
e _____ t _____
- 9 the pieces of paper that allow you to attend a play or sporting event
t _____

3 PRONUNCIATION word stress

a Underline the stress and then write the words in the chart.

arena audience curtain event interval
multinee opponent performance programme
spectaltors theatre

Stress on first syllable	Stress on second syllable
_____	<i>arena</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

b Checker Listen and check. Then listen and repeat the words.

4 GRAMMAR verb patterns



a Circle the correct answer.

- 1 My friends enjoy *to dance* / *dance* / *dancing*, so they go clubbing every weekend.
- 2 I forgot *to book* / *book* / *booking* a table, and when we got to the restaurant, it was full.
- 3 We'll have to get a taxi because I can't *to start* / *start* / *starting* the car.
- 4 It's difficult *to get up* / *get up* / *getting up* early after a late night.
- 5 My sister hates *not to see* / *not see* / *not seeing* her boyfriend during the week.
- 6 *To go* / *Go* / *Going* to concerts can be very expensive.
- 7 We decided *not to cook* / *not cook* / *not cooking* last night and we ate out instead.
- 8 You must *to wear* / *wear* / *wearing* a suit if you want to make a good impression at your interview.
- 9 Amy is having a party *to celebrate* / *celebrate* / *celebrating* her birthday.
- 10 I'm fed up with *to watch* / *watch* / *watching* TV. Let's play cards instead.

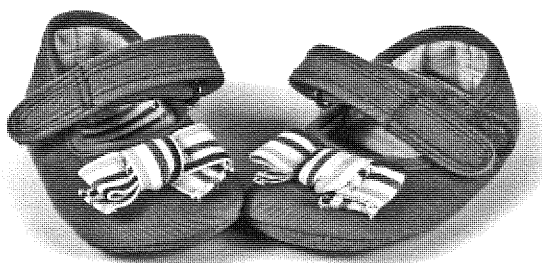
- b Complete the sentences with the correct form of a verb from the list. Use infinitive with *to*, infinitive without *to*, or gerund.

be buy enjoy get changed look after
not see steal not take talk walk

- Susan can't afford to buy a ticket for the Rolling Stones concert.
- I don't mind _____ the children tonight so that you can go out.
- After they got home, they kept on _____ until 3 o'clock in the morning.
- He pretended _____ us because he didn't want to talk to us.
- Don't wait up for me – I might _____ home late.
- I ended up _____ home because I'd missed the last bus.
- I suggested _____ the children because the film wasn't really suitable for them.
- I suppose we ought _____ before we go out tonight.
- The man denied _____ my handbag although it was found in his flat.
- I didn't expect _____ the play as much as I did.

- c Complete the sentences to mean the same thing. Use the past simple form of the verbs.

- He learned to speak Spanish from his girlfriend. (teach)
His girlfriend taught him to speak Spanish.
- The doctor said that I should rest for a few days. (advise)
The doctor _____ for a few days.
- Sarah's boss said that she should apply for a promotion. (tell)
Sarah's boss _____ a promotion.
- Mike's wife said that he should decorate the living room. (ask)
Mike's wife _____ the living room.
- The police officer shouted 'stop' at me. (order)
The police officer _____.
- We asked our neighbours if they would like to come round for dinner. (invite)
We _____ for dinner.
- My parents said we could stay out till 1.00 a.m. (allow)
My parents _____ until 1.00 a.m.
- I hoped that the baby would be a girl. (want)
I _____ a girl.



5 LISTENING

- a **iChecker** You are going to hear a radio programme about Jon Jacobs, a man who has made half a million dollars by selling virtual property. Listen and match the names to the definitions.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <i>Entropia Universe</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <i>Planet Calypso</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <i>Neverdie</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 John Forma Kalun |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <i>Club Neverdie</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <i>Rocktropa</i> |

- the person who bought part of the space station
- Jon Jacobs' space station in the game
- an online game
- Jon Jacobs' new venture
- Jon Jacobs' avatar
- the most important planet in the game

- b Listen again and choose the right answer.

- Jon Jacobs spends his time...
 - working and playing computer games.
 - advising gamers on how to invest their money.
 - making his own computer games.
- Mr Jacobs got the money for the asteroid from...
 - another player.
 - the bank.
 - his family.
- Mr Jacobs earned \$200,000 a year from *Club Neverdie*...
 - because it had a lot of different shops.
 - because people went there to dance.
 - because it attracted a lot of players.
- The current record for the largest single virtual transaction is...
 - \$335,000.
 - \$500,000.
 - \$635,000.
- Jon Jacobs sold *Club Neverdie* because he wanted to...
 - develop a new computer game.
 - sponsor live music events.
 - do something new in the same game.

- c Listen again with the audio script on p.74 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn the words and phrases.

live (adj) /laɪv/	avatar /'ævətə:/
unlike /ʌn'laɪk/	sword /sɔ:d/
critic /'krɪtɪk/	dragon /'dræɡən/
role play /'rəʊl pleɪ/	rob /rɒb/
virtual reality /vɜ:tʃʊəl ri:'æləti/	gamer /'ɡeɪmə/

Practical English Is it a clue?

1 TALKING ABOUT HOUSE RULES

Complete the dialogue.

- A Is there ¹anything I should know before I move in?
B Well, to ²s_____ with, it's a no-smoking house.
A That's not a ³p_____. I don't smoke.
B Secondly, we're all vegetarians, so you ⁴c_____ cook meat or leave meat products in the fridge.
A ⁵T_____ OK. Anything ⁶e_____?
B No, but is there ⁷a_____ you need to know?
A There is one thing. ⁸Co_____ I connect my laptop to your Wi-fi?
B Sure. The password is *sweethome*, all one ⁹w_____.
A Got it. That's great.

2 SOCIAL ENGLISH

Complete the dialogues with the phrases in the box.

Any news? Did you get that I hope so
I'll keep trying It's all such a mess

- 1 A What about your interview? Any news ?
B I didn't get the job.
A That's disappointing.
B I know, but _____.
2 A When are you going to tell your dad about failing your exams?
B I don't know. _____.
A Do you think he'll understand?
B _____ I just don't know.
3 A Go straight on, take the first road on your right and then the second on your left. _____?
B Yes, first right and second left.

3 READING

a Read the article and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- In the past, fewer people in their thirties and forties rented flats or houses. _____
- Sometimes tenants have to pay bills as well as their rent. _____
- Under a joint tenancy agreement, tenants who don't pay the rent have to move out. _____
- Landlords and tenants often disagree over paying for things to be mended. _____
- Tenants should photograph any broken items at the end of the contract. _____

RENTING: KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Students have always lived in rented accommodation, but now they are being joined by people in their thirties and forties who cannot afford to buy their own place. Arguments are common between the landlord, who owns the flat, and the tenants, who live there, but you can avoid these by reading the following tips.

Don't ignore the small print

You will have to sign a contract called a tenancy agreement when you move in to your rented house or flat. Before you sign any kind of agreement, you should read it through first. Check that it includes all the relevant information, especially whether the rent includes bills, such as water and electricity. You also need to know whether you can leave before the contract finishes and if so, when you should tell the landlord.

Housemate troubles

With a joint tenancy agreement, each person in the house has equal rights to remain there and you can't make anyone leave. One of the most common problems is money, because all of the tenants share responsibility for the rent. This means that if one person doesn't pay, the law says that the other tenants have to cover the unpaid rent between them. Unfortunately, it isn't often easy to get the money back from the person who didn't pay.

Keep good records

It is much easier to solve a dispute if you have proof of payment, so you should always put bills in a safe place. This is especially important when you eventually come to move out. The question of repairs is often a reason for disagreement between landlords and tenants, so make sure you keep the receipts for any items you have replaced. Don't forget to take photos of anything that was broken when you moved in, so that you can prove that you are not responsible for the damage.

When it's time to leave

Most tenants have to pay a deposit when they move in to rented accommodation to cover any damage they may cause. The law says that the landlord should give back your deposit within ten days if you both agree on the amount. Disputes often occur over the definition of the word 'damage'. The landlord cannot keep your deposit because of damage caused by ordinary use, but he can if you burn a hole in something.

- b Look at the highlighted words and expressions. What do you think they mean? Check your ideas in your dictionary.

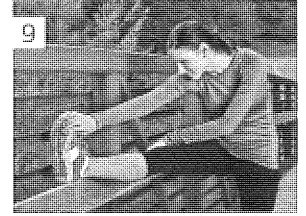
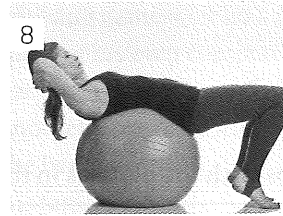
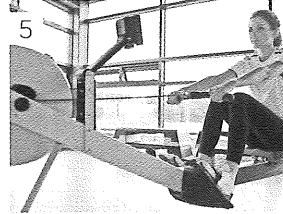
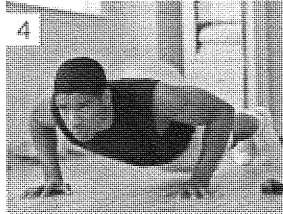
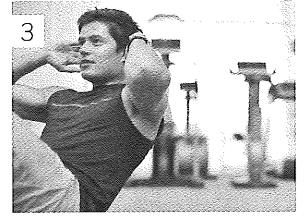
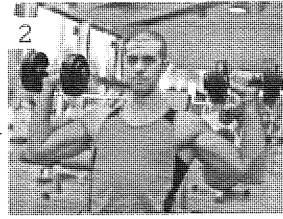
8A Looking after yourself

1 VOCABULARY

looking after yourself

a Look at the photos and complete the sentences.

- 1 He's doing *spinning* .
- 2 He's l_____ w_____.
- 3 He's doing s_____ u_____.
- 4 He's doing pr_____ u_____.
- 5 She's using a r_____ m_____.
- 6 They're using cr_____ tr_____.
- 7 They're doing a_____.
- 8 She's doing P_____.
- 9 She's str_____.



b Unscramble the words to form beauty treatments. Then complete the advert.

2 READING

a Read the article once. Which age groups were found to be...

- 1 the most health-conscious? ___
 - 2 the least health-conscious? ___
- A 18–29s C 40–49s
B 30–39s D 50–59s

b Read the article again. Mark the sentences **T** (true) or **F** (false).

- 1 Adults of different ages took part in the Gym Group study. T
- 2 Over 50% of adults aged 18–29 said they didn't eat enough healthy food. ___
- 3 People in the older groups said that they felt healthiest at the age of 29. ___
- 4 Very few of the adults aged 18–29 were prepared to do anything to lead a healthier lifestyle. ___
- 5 Adults in their fifties smoked more than those in their forties. ___
- 6 20% of adults in their thirties said they did exercise four or five times a week. ___
- 7 People often start leading a healthier lifestyle when their children tell them to. ___
- 8 The best time to start making your lifestyle healthier is in your early thirties. ___



AQUAMARINE DAY SPA

We have the ideal beauty treatments for you.

Too many late nights?

A ¹ facial will make your skin glow. (CAFILA)

Back pain?

Why not have a ² _____? (AGSAMES)

Messy nails?

We'll give you a ³ _____. (RAICEMUN)

Thinking of wearing sandals?

Have a ⁴ _____. (EDUERIPC)

Getting ready for summer?

We are experts in ⁵ _____. (NAGWIX)
Consult our prices for a whole leg or half a leg.

We can also apply ⁶ _____ so you look glowing on your first day on the beach. (KEAF NTA)

Book an appointment now on **03823 83947**

THE MOST HEALTH-CONSCIOUS AGE

A study of 2,000 adults in the UK has been able to determine at which age British people are most conscious about their health. The survey was **commissioned** by the Gym Group in order to find out the profile of **potential** customers. The adults in the study were divided into groups according to their age and each person was given a questionnaire. The data was analyzed, and the results of the study have just been published.

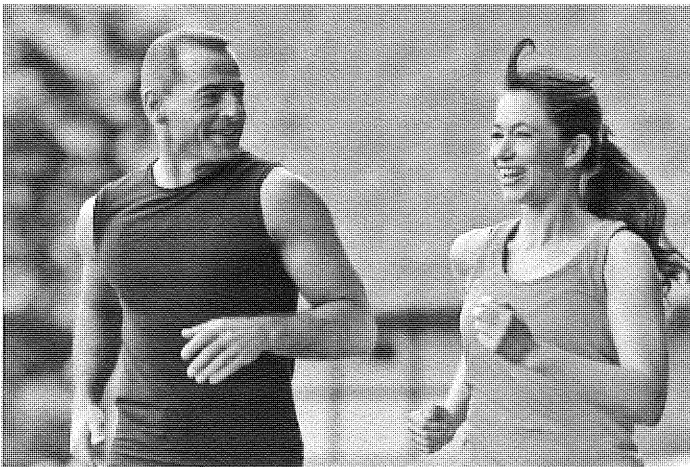
Adults aged 18–29 were found to be the least **health-conscious** of all the groups. Many of them admitted that they did not get enough exercise, and more than half claimed to not eat enough healthy food. Of all the groups, they were **the least likely** to eat enough fruit and vegetables. Instead, they preferred takeaway food, with a quarter having two takeaways a week. Adults in their thirties, forties, and fifties agreed with this finding, stating that they felt least healthy aged 29.

What is more, only 15 per cent of adults in their twenties said they wanted to do something to change their unhealthy lifestyle.

However, it was not only the youngest participants in the study that **owned up** to bad habits; adults in their forties also revealed their **vices**. The results showed that they were the heaviest smokers, followed by those in their fifties. And **forty-somethings** were also shown to be the heaviest drinkers, with the average 40–49 year old consuming nine units of alcohol a week.

So which age group was the healthiest? The study found that it was people in their thirties. The 30–39 age group was found to exercise most frequently, with one in five visiting a local gym or sports club four to five times a week. In addition to being fitter than the other groups, adults in their thirties also said that they **consumed a balanced diet**. When asked the main reason for wanting to **keep in shape**, a quarter of them said it was because of starting a family.

A spokesperson for the Gym Group said that people seemed to have a **wake-up call** about healthy living when they started approaching middle age. She explained that you can get away with not doing as much exercise, having late nights, and eating too much junk food when you are in your twenties. But as you pass your 30th birthday, people tend to put on weight, and it isn't as easy to spend all night partying. She added that this was the ideal age to address your lifestyle and to question your fitness levels and diet.



c Match the **highlighted** words in the text to the definitions below.

- 1 stay physically fit _____
- 2 ate the correct amount of each food type _____
- 3 knowing that your health is important _____
- 4 something which makes people realize that they have a problem _____
- 5 possible in the future _____
- 6 bad habits _____
- 7 the most improbable _____
- 8 formally requested (a piece of work) _____
- 9 admitted doing something wrong _____
- 10 people in their forties _____

3 GRAMMAR *have something done*

a **Circle** the correct answer.

- 1 A Can you take my suit to the dry cleaner's tomorrow?
B But you only *cleaned it* / **had it cleaned** last month!
A I know, but I got oil on it yesterday.
- 2 A I'm going to *cut my hair* / *have my hair cut* this afternoon.
B Which hairdresser's do you go to?
A Andrew's in the high street. He's very good.
- 3 A *We're fitting a new bathroom* / *We're having a new bathroom fitted* at the moment.
B Who's doing the work for you?
A We're doing it ourselves. My husband is a plumber.
- 4 A I can't read this menu. The letters are too small.
B You should *test your eyes* / *have your eyes tested*.
A You're right. Do you know any good opticians?
- 5 A I went to the supermarket this morning.
B Did you *deliver the shopping* / *have the shopping delivered*?
A Yes. They brought it just before lunch.
- 6 A We're going to *paint the living room* / *have the living room painted* next week.
B Are you going to do it yourself?
A Yes, my husband and I will do it. We can't afford to pay someone to do it.
- 7 A These are great photos.
B Yes. Let's *make some prints* / *have some prints made*.
A Good idea. I'll copy them onto a CD and take it to the photo shop tomorrow.

b Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have something done*.

- I'm staying with my in-laws because I'm having my flat redecorated. (my flat / redecorate)
- I got a new passport last week, so I had to _____ professionally. (my photo / take)
- How often _____ you _____ at the hairdresser's? (your hair / dye)
- They _____ before the journey, and they broke down on the way. (their car / not service)
- My neighbour has lost her keys, so she needs to _____. (the locks / change)
- _____ you _____ or did you buy a new one? (your TV / repair)
- I _____ never _____. I don't believe in fortune-telling. (my fortune / tell)
- My boyfriend _____ twice a month at the local garage. (his car / wash)

4 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

a **iChecker** Listen and write the sentences.

- _____?
- _____.
- _____?
- _____.
- _____.

b Listen again and repeat the sentences.

5 VOCABULARY at the hairdresser's

Complete the sentences.

blow dry dyed fringe highlights parting
ponytail straightened trim

- Jo's hair gets in her eyes because her fringe is too long.
- My mother-in-law likes to look smart, so she has a _____ once a week.
- I have blonde _____ done every two or three months.
- I think her husband's had his hair _____. It used to be almost grey, but now it's dark brown again.
- My dad combs his hair with a _____ to one side.
- I didn't want my hair cut too much, so I only had a _____.
- She ties her hair back in a _____ when she's playing tennis, so that it won't get in the way.
- My hair's naturally curly, but I often have it _____ when I go to the hairdresser's.

6 LISTENING

a **iChecker** Listen to a radio programme about five affordable spa holidays. Match the holiday resorts with the countries.

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1 Maya Tulum Retreat & Spa | <input type="checkbox"/> | Slovenia |
| 2 Spa Eastman | <input type="checkbox"/> | South Africa |
| 3 Lasko Thermal Spa Resort | <input type="checkbox"/> | Greece |
| 4 Museum Spa Wellness Hotel | <input type="checkbox"/> | Canada |
| 5 Fordoun Hotel & Spa | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mexico |

b Listen again and complete the table.

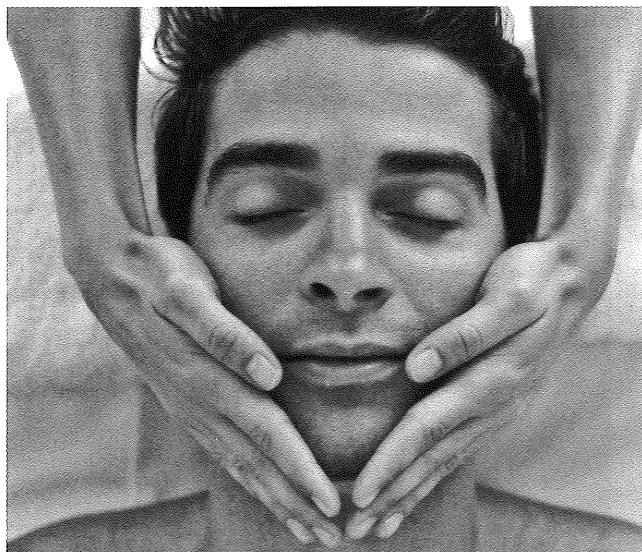
Resort	Main attraction
Maya Tulum Retreat & Spa	the ¹ _____ of the resort
Spa Eastman	therapies involving different ² _____
Lasko Thermal Spa Resort	traditional Hindu ³ _____
Museum Spa Wellness Hotel	the historical ⁴ _____
Fordoun Hotel & Spa	the ⁵ _____ rooms

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

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn the words and phrases.

well-being /wel'bi:ɪŋ/	handkerchief
spa /spɑ:/	'hæŋkətʃɪf/
treatment	drip /dɪp/
/'trɪtmənt/	put up with
aches and pains	/'pʊt 'ʌp wɪð/
/eɪks ən 'peɪnz/	bearable /'beərəbl/
blanket /'blæŋkɪt/	sting /stɪŋ/



8B The rest is history

1 VOCABULARY history

Read the definitions and write the words.

- to use physical strength, guns, weapons, etc. against somebody
fight _____
- the military forces of a country that are trained to fight on land
a _____
- a person who is in charge of a group of people or a country
l _____
- a situation when two or more countries are fighting each other
w _____
- to use weapons against somebody
a _____
- a country that has a king or queen
m _____
- a fight, especially between armies in a war
b _____
- action taken by a large group of people to try and change the government of a country
r _____
- fighting between groups of people who live in the same country
c _____ w _____
- success in a battle
v _____

2 PRONUNCIATION the letters ar

a **Circle** the word where *ar* is pronounced differently.

- | | | |
|--------------|---------|------------|
| 1 dark | start | war |
| 2 afterwards | avatar | standard |
| 3 army | towards | wardrobe |
| 4 bargain | farmer | monarchy |
| 5 quarter | parting | reward |
| 6 charger | harvest | warning |

b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen and repeat the words.

3 GRAMMAR the passive; impersonal *you*

a Complete the second sentence in the passive. Use *by* only where necessary.

- They built the castle in the sixteenth century.
The castle was built in the sixteenth century.
- They give guided tours in German, French, and Spanish.
Guided tours _____.
- You can buy tickets for the play online.
Tickets for the play _____.
- Has pollution affected the ruins?
_____ the ruins _____?
- They weren't using the hall, so we could go in.
The hall _____.
- I hate security guards watching me.
I hate _____.
- They have to handle the exhibits with care.
The exhibits _____.
- We were relieved that they hadn't cancelled our flight.
We were relieved that our flight _____.
- The Mayor is opening the new museum.
The new museum _____.
- When will the government hold the next elections?
When _____?

b Tick (✓) the sentences that contain impersonal *you* or *your*. Put a cross (X) if the use of *you* is not impersonal.

- Hurry up! You're going to be late.
- You aren't allowed to take photos here.
- Where can you buy stamps near here?
- Did you enjoy the tour of the cathedral?
- Reading is good for your vocabulary.
- Have you ever been to Stonehenge?
- Taxi drivers sometimes take you by the longest route.
- I saw your girlfriend at the airport yesterday.
- You didn't tell me you had a degree in history.
- Soft drinks are bad for your teeth.

4 READING

a Look at the list of key places. Where are they and why are they important in the history of mankind? Read the article and check your answers.

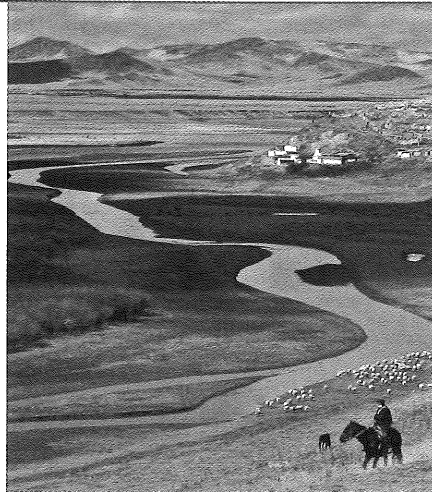
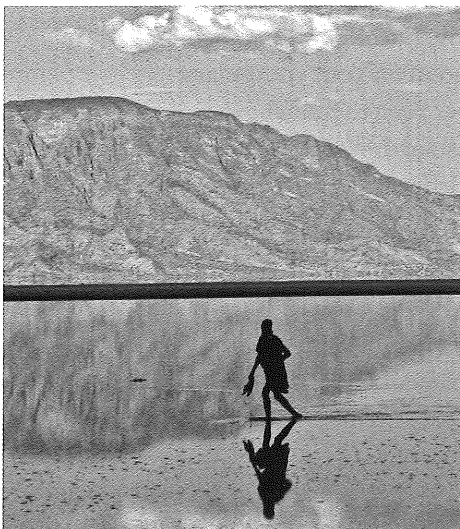
- 1 Great Eastern Rift Valley
- 2 Yellow River
- 3 Los Alamos

Three key places in the history of mankind

Choosing the most significant places in history is not an easy task when there are so many options. The following are three that deserve to come somewhere near the top of the list.

A Great Eastern Rift Valley

This enormous valley runs through Tanzania and Kenya, and it is where the human story really begins. It is where the earliest signs of Homo sapiens and its predecessors have been found. The discovery has led scientists to propose that all the races in the world began in East Africa. They believe that a great migration started around 70,000 years ago, when Homo sapiens began to move out of Africa and across the rest of the world. The most important prehistoric remains have been found at Olduvai, a gorge in Tanzania that stretches for 48 km. There is a museum at Olduvai which contains some of the items that have been found in the area. Several travel companies include a day-trip to the Olduvai Gorge on the itinerary of their safaris in the Serengeti National Park. Visitors are only allowed to walk around the excavation site at certain times of the year, so you are advised to check your dates before you book.

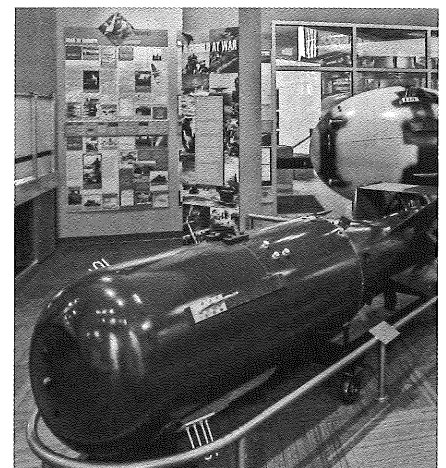


B Yellow River

Rivers were absolutely vital for human social development, and this one is no exception. The Yellow River, or 'Huang He' as it is called in Chinese, rises in the Bayan Har Mountains in western China and flows for nearly 5,500 kilometres to the Bohai Sea in the east. It is on the banks of the river, principally in the Wei Valley, that we find the beginning of Han Chinese civilization. Around 2,200 years ago, tribes and villagers were forced to work together in order to dig channels to stop the regular flooding of the river. Out of their cooperation, the Han dynasty was born. Its birth occurred at roughly the same time as the start of the Roman Empire, and the parallels between the two are remarkable, in spite of the enormous distance that lies between them. Travel companies run 10-day or 14-day tours of the river starting in Beijing, but most of these involve long bus or train journeys.

C Los Alamos

Los Alamos is the site of the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) in New Mexico, USA, the place where the first atomic bombs were created. The weapons were developed by the United States' Manhattan Project, and they were dropped on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in the final stages of the Second World War. At the time, the existence of the laboratory was a secret. The leader of the project was the American physicist Robert Oppenheimer, a professor at the University of California, Berkeley. After the event, he spent the rest of his life wondering whether he had done the right thing. LANL is still a working institution, so most of it is closed to the public. However, tourists can visit the town itself, which has a population of around 12,000 inhabitants. Good places to learn about Los Alamos are the Bradbury Science Museum in the town centre and the Los Alamos Historical Society nearby.



- b Read the article again. Answer the questions with the letter of the paragraph.

In which place...

- 1 did scientists work together to create something? —
- 2 do visitors have to do a lot of travelling? —
- 3 did scientists find the first humans? —
- 4 did a group of people decide to leave and travel to new places? —
- 5 are visitors not welcome? —
- 6 did one important civilization begin at the same time as another? —
- 7 were there problems because of too much rain? —
- 8 do visitors have to plan their trip carefully? —
- 9 did one man regret his actions later? —

- c Match the **highlighted** words in the text to the definitions below.

- 1 the parts of something that are left _____
- 2 asking yourself _____
- 3 people or things that come before others in time _____
- 4 (of a river) begins to move _____
- 5 during the last part _____
- 6 when it rains a lot and the water in rivers comes out over the land _____
- 7 a narrow valley with steep sides that usually has a river running through it _____
- 8 (of water) moves continuously in one direction _____
- 9 arms, e.g. guns, knives, etc. _____
- 10 not exactly, approximately _____

5 LISTENING

- a **iChecker** You are going to hear five people describing where they were at the time of five historical events. Match the speakers to the events. There is one event you do not need to use.

- | | | | |
|-----------|-----|---|----------------------------------|
| Speaker 1 | ___ | A | Assassination of John F. Kennedy |
| Speaker 2 | ___ | B | Moon Landing |
| Speaker 3 | ___ | C | End of Apartheid in South Africa |
| Speaker 4 | ___ | D | Indian Ocean Tsunami |
| Speaker 5 | ___ | E | Fall of the Berlin Wall |
| | | F | 9/11 Terrorist Attack |

- b Listen again and complete the sentences.

- 1 After the event, Speaker 1 noticed that...
 - a the car ferries had stopped running.
 - b there were a lot of foreign visitors in his town.
 - c the shops had closed earlier than usual.
- 2 20 July 1969 is an important date for Speaker 2 because...
 - a his best friend got married.
 - b she and her husband witnessed a big storm.
 - c two memorable events happened.
- 3 The event described by Speaker 3 happened...
 - a before his flight departed.
 - b while his plane was in the air.
 - c after he had landed.
- 4 Speaker 4 found out about the event...
 - a during a phone call with her husband.
 - b before she left for work.
 - c when she arrived at school.
- 5 Speaker 5 read about the event when...
 - a she was cooking lunch at home.
 - b she was travelling to Thailand.
 - c she was visiting family.

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

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn the words and phrases.

- soldier /'səʊldʒə/
 bullet /'bʊlɪt/
 battlefield /'bætlfi:ld/
 cannon /'kænən/
 rifle /'raɪfl/
 make it back (to base) /,meɪk ɪt 'bæk/
 historical site /hɪ'stɔ:ɪkl saɪt/
 tomb /tu:m/
 be buried /bi 'berɪd/
 be crowned /bi 'kraʊnd/



9A Can't remember, can't forget

1 GRAMMAR reported speech

a Right (✓) or wrong (X)? Correct the wrong phrases.

- 1 She told the doctors she didn't remember her name. ✓
- 2 He said he may forget my birthday, and he did!
X he might forget
- 3 Lizzie told her husband she has never been to Paris.

- 4 The manager told us it wouldn't happen again.

- 5 You said you must stay in last night.

- 6 Olga's son told her he's studying in his room.

- 7 I said that I hadn't ever lived abroad.

- 8 She told me she was writing her dissertation this summer. _____
- 9 You said you won't be late for dinner.

- 10 They told me they weren't going to sell their house after all. _____

b Complete the sentences using reported speech.

- 1 They told us, 'You can stay here until the end of the month.'
They told us we could stay there until the end of the month.
- 2 He told me, 'I was busy last week.'
He told me _____.
- 3 My parents said, 'We've booked a flight for next month.'
My parents said _____.
- 4 She asked him, 'Must you go now?'
She asked him _____.
- 5 Dan said, 'I'm working late tonight.'
Dan said _____.
- 6 I said, 'I don't like this restaurant.'
I said _____.
- 7 My girlfriend said, 'You didn't call me yesterday.'
My girlfriend said _____.
- 8 I asked my boyfriend, 'Are you coming tomorrow?'
I asked my boyfriend _____.

c Complete the sentences using reported speech.

- 1 'Can you give me your phone number, please?'
He asked me to give him my phone number.
- 2 'Go to bed.'
Denise told her children _____.
- 3 'Where did you learn to speak English?'
The interviewer asked me _____.
- 4 'Do you understand the instructions?'
The teacher asked us _____.
- 5 'Don't call me at work.'
Lisa asked her boyfriend _____.
- 6 'What time will you be home?'
My husband asked me _____.
- 7 'Please make less noise.'
My neighbour asked us _____.
- 8 'Don't forget your doctor's appointment.'
John's wife told him _____.

2 READING

a Read the article quickly. Do you use any of these techniques?

b Read the article again and answer the questions with A, B, C, or D.

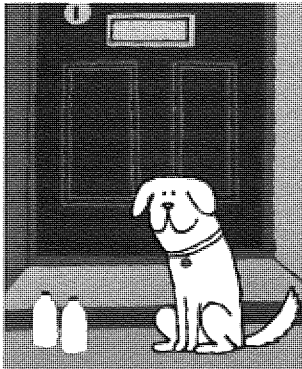
Which technique...

- 1 is the best for remembering lists of words? _____
- 2 was invented by one individual? _____
- 3 involves transforming numbers into letters? _____
- 4 is the best for remembering things that happened a long time ago? _____
- 5 makes something easier to remember by dividing it into bits? _____
- 6 is the best for remembering PINs? _____
- 7 is named after a Latin word? _____
- 8 is best for remembering phone numbers? _____

Memory techniques

Some methods for remembering information date back centuries and are still useful today. In fact, you may have used some of them yourself! The following are four of the most common memory techniques.

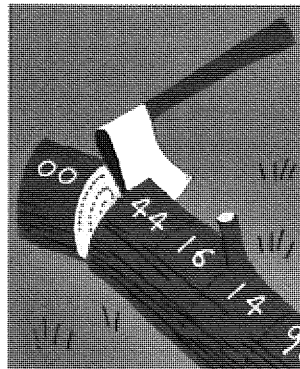
A THE METHOD OF LOCI



This technique for improving your memory was originally used in **ancient** Rome and Greece. With this method, you use **familiar** locations, like your own home, in order to remember a list of items, such as a things-to-do list. If 'buy milk' was the first thing on your list, you might imagine coming home from work and seeing some milk

bottles outside the front door. If the second thing is 'post birthday card', you then **picture** the letterbox on the door as you walk into the house with your milk bottles.

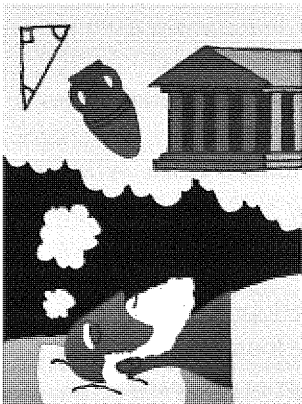
B THE CHUNKING TECHNIQUE



This method is most often used for memorizing long sets of numbers or for the spelling of complicated words. With the chunking technique, you can **break down** a huge amount of information into smaller parts, or chunks. Apparently, it is then easier to recall this information when you need it. For example, if someone tells you that their

phone number is 0044 1614960998, and you don't have a pen and paper to note it down, you can memorize it in chunks like this: 00 – 44 – 16 – 14 – 96 – 09 – 98.

C THE PYTHAGORAS METHOD



Pythagoras is best known as a mathematician, but it seems he was also busy developing a technique to improve memory. Apparently, every night he recalled what happened during that day to help him remember these events in as much detail as possible. After a while, he could recall more than one day at once, which helped him **retain** these events for

months or even years. This method is just as **applicable** today, as your teachers know well. That's why they keep telling you to study for exams weeks **in advance**.

D USING MNEMONICS



People use **mnemonics** for all kinds of things, but they are particularly useful for memorizing your PIN. We are constantly told that we must not write our PIN down on a piece of paper, so how are you supposed to remember it? One of the easiest ways is to **associate** the numbers with the letters of the alphabet, so that 1 = A, 2 = B, and so on.

You can then use the letters – in order – to make a four-word sentence in which each word begins with each of the letters. For example, the letters representing the PIN 3825 would be CHBE, so your sentence could be 'Cats Have Big Eyes'.

c Match the **highlighted** words and phrases in the text to the definitions below.

- 1 well known to you _____
- 2 separate something into different parts _____
- 3 relevant _____
- 4 very old, belonging to a distant period of history _____
- 5 imagine something visually _____
- 6 words, sentences, poems, etc. that help you to remember something _____
- 7 keep in your memory _____
- 8 before a particular time _____
- 9 make a connection between things in your mind _____

3 VOCABULARY & PRONUNCIATION

word families

- a Complete the sentences using a word in the same word family as the verb in brackets.
- 1 My husband has a terrible memory for names. (remember)
 - 2 I used to be awful at history because it was so hard for me to _____ dates. (remember)
 - 3 The politician's _____ were fascinating – she had such an interesting life. (remember)
 - 4 We laid some flowers at the war _____ in the main square. (remember)
 - 5 My grandmother is extremely _____. She often doesn't know what day of the week it is. (forget)
 - 6 The most _____ day of my life is probably the day my son was born. (remember)
 - 7 The concert was _____. It's the best one of his I've ever been to. (forget)

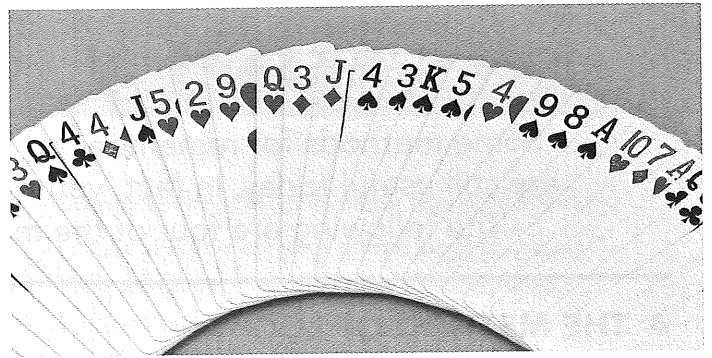


- b Write the answers from a in the chart.

Stress on first syllable	Stress on second syllable	Stress on third syllable
<u>memory</u>	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- c **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen and repeat the words.

4 LISTENING



- a **iChecker** You are going to hear a radio programme about a competition called the World Memory Championships. Listen and number the information in the order you hear it.

- the first competition
- the current world champion
- the events in the competition
- the venue
- the first world champion
- the competitors

- b Listen again and answer the questions.

- 1 When will the next World Championships take place? _____
- 2 How many disciplines are there? _____
- 3 How long does it take Simon Reinhard to remember the order of a pack of cards? _____
- 4 How many numbers did Johannes Mallow remember in 15 minutes? _____
- 5 How many times has Dominic O'Brien been world champion? _____
- 6 How many packs of cards can Dominic remember the order of? _____
- 7 When was the first competition held? _____
- 8 What nationality were the founders? _____
- 9 How many different countries take part? _____
- 10 Where is the competition usually held? _____

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

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn the words and phrases.

remind /rɪ'maɪnd/	realize /'rɪəlaɪz/
reset /rɪ'set/	occur /ə'kɜː/
long-term /lɒŋ 'tɜːm/	fade /feɪd/
short-term /,ʃɔːt 'tɜːm/	cope (with) /kəʊp/
snap /snæp/	classify /'klæsɪfaɪ/

9B Wedding dramas

1 GRAMMAR uses of the past perfect

a **Circle** the correct verb form, past simple, or past perfect.

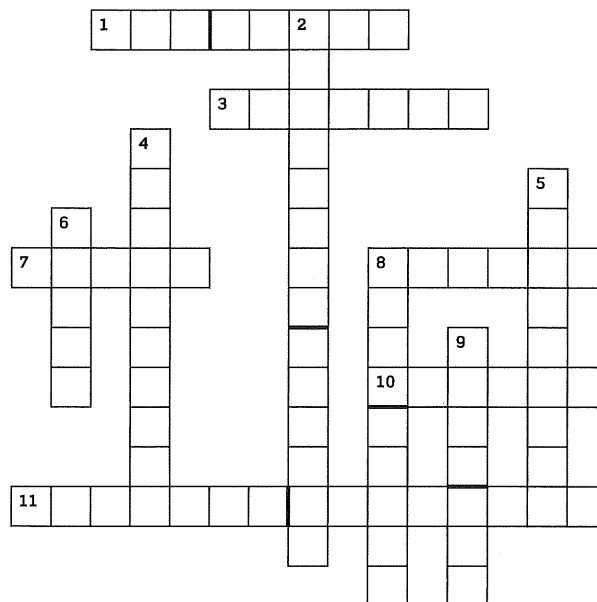
Last year, my best friend ¹**asked** / *had asked* me to be the best man at his wedding. I agreed, although I ²*was never / had never been* a best man before. The week before the wedding, my friend ³**told** / *had told* me what I would have to do on the day and ⁴**gave** / *had given* me strict instructions not to forget the wedding rings. On the morning of the wedding, I ⁵**woke up** / *had woken up* late because my alarm ⁶*didn't go off / hadn't gone off*. My girlfriend arrived to pick me up before I ⁷**finished** / *had finished* getting dressed. She ⁸**waited** / *had waited* in the kitchen while I put on my suit and then we ⁹**drove** / *had driven* together to the town hall. My friend asked me if I ¹⁰**remembered** / *had remembered* the rings almost as soon as he ¹¹**saw** / *had seen* me. Of course, in my rush to get ready, I ¹²**forgot** / *had forgotten* about them completely. But I needn't have worried, because my girlfriend ¹³**came** / *had come* to my rescue. She ¹⁴**saw** / *had seen* the rings on the kitchen table, and she ¹⁵**put** / *had put* them safely in her handbag. I don't know who was more relieved, my friend or me!

b Complete the third conditional sentences. Use the correct form of the verb: past perfect or *would have + infinitive*.

- 1 We didn't go by taxi. We were late.
We wouldn't have been late if we'd gone by taxi.
- 2 I didn't wait another five minutes. I didn't see you.
I'd have seen you if _____.
- 3 Rick didn't use his satnav. He got lost.
If Rick had used his satnav _____.
- 4 The bride's mother felt ill. She went home.
The bride's mother wouldn't have gone home if _____.
- 5 You didn't look after your mobile phone. You lost it.
You wouldn't have lost your mobile phone if _____.
- 6 The dress was in the sale. Lily bought it.
Lily wouldn't have bought the dress if _____.
- 7 They didn't invite us to their wedding. We didn't go.
We _____ if they'd invited us.
- 8 You left the door open. The cat got out.
If you hadn't left the door open,
_____.

2 VOCABULARY weddings

Complete the crossword.



Clues across →

- 1 A social occasion for women only that is held shortly before a woman's wedding day.
- 3 A small boy who helps or follows a woman at her wedding.
- 7 A woman on or just before her wedding day.
- 8 A formal talk given to a group of people.
- 10 People who are invited to a wedding.
- 11 The couple say 'I do' during this.

Clues down ↓

- 2 A public building where a marriage can take place.
- 4 A woman or girl who helps the woman who is getting married.
- 5 A party to celebrate a wedding.
- 6 A man on or just before his wedding day.
- 8 A social occasion for men only that is held for a man just before his wedding day.
- 9 A man who helps and supports the man who is getting married.

3 READING

a Read the article once and match photos 1–4 to paragraphs A–D.

Weddings around the world

A wedding is a very special occasion, and everyone wants theirs to be perfect. But perfection varies from one country to another. Here's a look at some of the wedding traditions celebrated all over the world.



A Japan

In a contemporary Japanese wedding, on the day the bride and groom first go to a beauty salon where the bride is often painted white from head to toe. Then they are both dressed. The bride wears a kimono and a wig and chooses a headdress. When they are ready, the couple proceeds to the religious wedding ceremony. A Shinto priest leads the ceremony, which is followed by a reception. During the reception, the bride changes clothes several times. The three most important parts of the wedding are the drinking of sake, which takes place during the religious ceremony and during the reception, the speeches, and finally, the ceremonial lighting of a candle. Before the religious ceremony, the couple has to sign some state documents which make them husband and wife.

B Kenya

When a young Maasai man takes an interest in a girl, he goes to praise her and puts a chain around her neck. Some time later, he brings honey to the girl's mother and then he asks the women of his tribe to make beer from some more honey for his future father-in-law. When the future father-in-law has finished drinking the beer, the young man states his intention to marry the daughter. After that he brings the family gifts. On the day of the wedding, the groom brings the bride's 'price': three black cows and two sheep. The bride's head is shaved and decorated with beautiful beads, and she is led to her husband's home. On arrival, she is blessed with fresh milk and is given a cow of her own. She wears her wedding beads and clothes for three more days, then puts on her usual clothes, and finally, the bride and groom are husband and wife.

C Mexico

A Mexican wedding ceremony traditionally takes place in a church. Family and friends play an important role in the tradition. A close family member or friend is chosen to carry the lasso, which is a traditional, decorated rope that is placed around the couple's necks while they say their vows. Another person carries 13 coins which symbolize the joint finances of the couple. One woman is chosen as the person who will always help and advise the bride. Other relatives and friends carry wine glasses for the wedding toast. At the reception, which follows the religious ceremony, the guests take part in the 'money dance', where they dance with the couple and pin some money on their clothes. The newly-weds then use this money to set up their new life together.

D Morocco

In Morocco, the wedding ceremony typically lasts several days. A group of older women called *negaffa* play an important role in preparing the bride for her wedding day. First, they give her a purifying bath, and then they decorate her hands and feet with floral and geometrical henna designs to bring good luck. Black make-up is applied to her eyes and she is dressed in her richly decorated wedding dress and heavy jewellery. On the wedding day, plenty of delicious food is prepared and men and women sit separately, chatting and eating snacks while they wait for dinner to arrive. Guests can only start eating their dinner after the bride and groom have visited their table to break the bread. Before the bride becomes the mistress of her new home, she has to walk around her new house three times.

b Read the article again and choose the right answer.

- 1 In Japan, a couple are officially married...
 - a when the religious ceremony is over.
 - b before the religious ceremony.
 - c after the reception.
- 2 On the day of a Maasai bride's wedding,...
 - a she gives a present.
 - b she leaves her parents' house.
 - c she drinks a special drink.
- 3 In Mexico, all the guests...
 - a pay for the wedding.
 - b give presents to the bride and groom.
 - c participate in the wedding.
- 4 In a Moroccan wedding, the bride...
 - a wears a flowery wedding dress.
 - b doesn't put her own make-up on.
 - c serves dinner to the guests with the groom.

c Match the **highlighted** words in the text to the definitions below.

- 1 create or start doing something _____
- 2 a covering made of real or false hair that you wear on your head _____
- 3 a group of people from the same background and upbringing who usually live in a small area and are led by a chief _____
- 4 decorated with pictures of flowers _____
- 5 a couple who have recently got married _____
- 6 formal and serious promises to do something _____
- 7 say something nice to someone to express your admiration _____
- 8 removing harmful or dirty substances _____

4 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

a **iChecker** Listen and complete the sentences.

- 1 When the bride arrived, she realized that _____ her bouquet.
- 2 You said that _____ the invitation.
- 3 If _____ about the roadworks, they would have taken the train.
- 4 We would have arrived on time if _____ lost.
- 5 As soon as he saw her, he knew that _____ something wrong.

b Listen again and repeat the sentences.

5 LISTENING

a **iChecker** Listen to five speakers talking about memorable events at a foreign wedding. Tick (✓) the speakers who enjoyed the weddings and put a cross (X) if they didn't enjoy them.

Speaker 1 Speaker 3 Speaker 5
 Speaker 2 Speaker 4

b Listen again and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Speaker 1 was upset when she was advised to take her garland off. _____
- 2 Speaker 2 nearly missed his own wedding. _____
- 3 Speaker 3 got stressed while the photos were being taken. _____
- 4 Speaker 4 watched his cousin give gifts to all the wedding guests. _____
- 5 Speaker 5 is glad that she gave away her dress. _____

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

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn the words and phrases.

be engaged /bi m'geɪdʒd/
 have the nerve /həv ðə 'nɜ:v/
 go through with /gəʊ 'θru: wɪð/
 desperate /'despəɾət/
 take risks /teɪk 'rɪks/
 reach /ri:tʃ/
 thief (pl *thieves*) /θi:f/ /θi:vz/



Practical English Finding Henry

1 GIVING DIRECTIONS IN A BUILDING

Complete the dialogue.

- Son** Mum, where are you?
Mother I'm in your father's room in hospital. Where are you?
Son Outside the main entrance. Which ¹ way is Dad's room?
Mother OK, ²w up the ramp to the main doors. Go ³thr the doors and then go ⁴str ahead.
Son It says 'cafeteria'. Are you sure this is the ⁵r way?
Mother Yes, I'm sure. Go ⁶p the cafeteria and ⁷t right.
Son OK. Now I'm in a long corridor.
Mother That's right. Now ⁸c on straight along the corridor, then go ⁹u the stairs and turn left.
Son I'm in another corridor.
Mother That's right. Now, head ¹⁰t the end of the corridor and you ¹¹sh see some numbers on the doors. Your father is in Room 212.
Son OK... Wait a moment... Here it is - 212. Hi Dad! How are you feeling?

2 SOCIAL ENGLISH

Complete the dialogues with a phrase from the box.

Goodness knows I just wish you were here
I must admit It's great to have you back

- 1 **A** Phew, what a journey! But we're here, at last.
B Great. _____, I was beginning to wonder if you would ever arrive.
- 2 **A** _____.
B It's lovely to be here.
- 3 **A** Did you get lost on the way?
B Yes. _____ what would have happened if we hadn't had satnav.
- 4 **A** I miss you so much! _____ all the time.
B Me, too.

3 READING

a Read the tips and answer the questions.

- 1 If someone asks you for directions, what will they find useful on paper?
- 2 What other information about their destination should you give them?
- 3 Which word should you only use in the context of direction?
- 4 What information should you give them if they have to stay on the same road for a long time?
- 5 What two things shouldn't you do when giving directions in a car?

How to give directions

Start by giving the destination address and make sure the person writes it down. A postal address is the easiest way to find a location, and if the person gets lost en route, they could use other resources to find their way.

Think of the simplest route. Shortcuts may be faster, but they can also be more difficult! If the person is lost or hasn't got a very good sense of direction, tell them the easiest way to go.

Use buildings or the names of shops to indicate where the person needs to turn off the main road.

Use the word *right* only in reference to the turning direction. Try to give directions such as 'Turn left immediately after the light', not 'Turn left right after the light.' This language can be confusing for a person who is trying to remember which direction to turn.

Specify time or distance. If the person has to stay on the same road for some time, tell them how long their journey should take, for example: it'll take you about 15 minutes. If the journey is going to be quite long, tell them how far they have to go, for example: it's about five kilometres.

If you are guiding someone while they are driving, give directions in a clear, calm voice. Indicate where the driver should go early enough to give him or her plenty of time to understand, plan, and safely carry out his or her next move. Do not shout. Shouting directions may cause the driver to react quickly, without taking time to do so safely.

Do not point and say things like, 'there it is' or 'go that way.' The driver cannot pay attention to their driving and look at which way you are pointing at the same time. Instead, say things like, 'It is on the left, about 100 metres down the road,' or 'Turn left at the next corner.'

b Look at the highlighted words and expressions. What do you think they mean? Check your ideas in your dictionary.

10A America and the world

1 GRAMMAR *be, have, and do*: auxiliary and main verbs

a Look at the use of the *be, have, and do* in the sentences. Mark the sentences MV (main verb) or AV (auxiliary verb).

- New York City was briefly the US capital from 1789 to 1790. MV
- George Washington was made US President there. AV
- Today, there are hundreds of things to do in New York City.
- The city has over 4,000 street food stalls.
- More than 250 feature films are shot in New York annually.
- The New York subway doesn't close at night.
- Some of the subway musicians have played at Carnegie Hall.
- English isn't the only language that my family speak at home.

b Circle the correct form.

- We don't have / *doesn't have* any American friends.
- I *have* / *am* nearly 30 years old.
- We couldn't go out. It *is* / *was* raining.
- My girlfriend *isn't like* / *doesn't like* football, so we never watch it on TV.
- Do you do* / *Did you do* your homework before you went out last night?
- Did you* / *Have you* heard the news? Sarah and Martin are getting married!
- Clare *isn't often* / *doesn't often* late. She usually arrives on time.
- I can't give you a lift. My car *is being* / *is been* repaired.
- You're back! *Had you* / *Did you have* a good holiday?
- Have you* / *Had you* read the book before you saw the film?

c Complete the dialogues with the correct form of *be, have, or do*.

- A Who is America named after?
B I know. I absolutely no idea!
- A you cold?
B Yes. I bring a jacket.
- A your boyfriend have a car?
B No. He never learned to drive.
- A What you doing on the internet last night?
B Chatting with some friends. They coming to stay next month.
- A your car already been repaired when you went to pick it up?
B No, it still in the garage.
- A you having a party this weekend?
B Yes, you want to come?
- A you had your eyes tested recently?
B No, but I seeing the optician next week.
- A Why your flight cancelled?
B Because of bad weather. They put me on another flight for tomorrow.
- A anyone seen my phone charger?
B Yes, it in my room, sorry.
- A you call me last night?
B No, it me.

2 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

a **iChecker** Listen and write the sentences.

- _____.
- _____?
- _____.
- _____?
- _____.
- _____?

b Listen again and repeat the sentences.

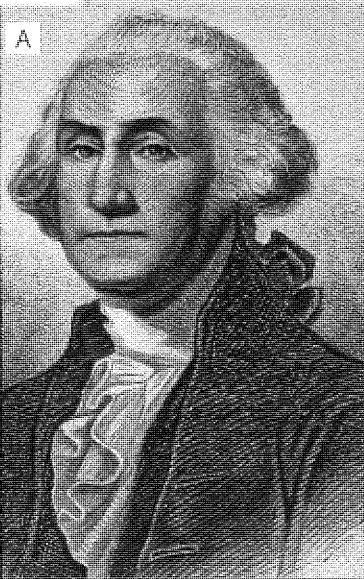


3 READING

a Read the article once. Which of the four people would you vote for?

★ Four great Americans ★

Who would you put on a list of the greatest Americans of all time?
Below is a selection of four people you might want to choose.



A The first President of the United States, George Washington, grew up on a tobacco farm. He loved the countryside, and he imagined a quiet life for himself living at his wealthy family's estate, working on the land. However, he joined the army in 1752 and rose through the ranks quickly to become a successful and respected Commander in Chief. To date he has been the only President of the United States elected **unanimously** to the office. He served two terms as President before retiring to his beloved home, Mount Vernon, where he was at his happiest: he always preferred spending time on his estate to political life. Although he was a slaveholder, when he died he set his 123 slaves free.

B The Sioux chief, Sitting Bull, is best known for leading the Native American struggle against white European **settlers**. He led his people to a major victory over the settlers at the Battle of Bighorn in 1876. After their victory, however, Sitting Bull had to lead his group across the border to Canada, where they struggled to survive. Eventually, hunger and **desperation** forced them to return to the US. After spending two years in prison, Sitting Bull joined a Wild West show and became a popular performer. But the government feared another rebellion so an order was sent for his arrest in 1890. Tragically, he was killed in the fight that broke out during his arrest.

C Louis Armstrong was born into a very poor family in New Orleans. As a young boy he fell in love with the music made by musicians in the neighbourhood, and started learning the trumpet when he was 11. He made his name in the 1920s in Chicago and New Orleans with his improvised style of music. He played a key role in developing one of the 20th century's most important new music styles – jazz. He is well known for his distinctive deep singing voice and great **skill** as an improviser. Although he was rather small in stature, his influence on generations of musicians made him a **huge** figure.

D The African-American civil rights activist, Rosa Parks, is often called 'the first lady of the civil rights'. On 1 December 1955, in Montgomery, Alabama, she refused to **give up** her seat to a white passenger on a local bus. This simple refusal **sparked** the Montgomery Bus Boycott which, after 381 days, forced the city to abandon the law requiring segregation on public buses. She continued to be an activist and donated most of her income to civil rights causes. She lived to see the government pass the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which **abolished** racial segregation in schools and the workplace.

- b According to the article, who...
- 1 did not spend all his / her life in the USA? _____
 - 2 lived the life of a country gentleman? _____
 - 3 made people stop using public transport as a protest? _____
 - 4 spent some time in prison? _____
 - 5 succeeded in spite of a very underprivileged background? _____
 - 6 was not very interested in politics? _____
 - 7 was not very tall? _____
 - 8 witnessed a change in the law that he / she had been fighting for? _____
- c Look at the **highlighted** words and phrases and try to work out their meaning. Then check the meaning and pronunciation in your dictionary.

4 VOCABULARY

British and American English

- a Complete the dialogues with the American equivalent of the British English words in the list.

biscuit car park chips cinema film holiday
mobile rubbish secondary school toilet

- 1 A I'm hungry.
B Here, have a cookie.
- 2 A Where did you leave your car?
B In the _____ next to the mall.
- 3 A How old is your sister?
B She's 16. She's still at _____.
- 4 A Where is the _____?
B It's down the corridor on the left.
- 5 A Is your boyfriend at work?
B No, he's on _____.
- 6 A What shall we do this evening?
B We could see the new James Bond _____, if you like.
- 7 A I need to make a call.
B You can use my _____.
- 8 A I much prefer seeing films in a _____.
B Do you? I prefer watching them at home.
- 9 A Do you want _____ with your hamburger?
B No, I'd rather have a salad.
- 10 A Where are you going?
B I'm taking out the _____.

- b Write the British equivalent of the American English words in **bold**.

- 1 He has his own **apartment**. flat.
- 2 Can we have the **check**, please? _____
- 3 I want to get some new **sneakers**. _____

- 4 You can save water if you turn off the **faucet** when you're cleaning your teeth. _____
- 5 The worst thing about flying is having to **stand in line** at the airport. _____
- 6 Cyclists shouldn't ride on the **sidewalk**. _____
- 7 Let's get the **subway**, it's much quicker than the bus. _____
- 8 Where's the **elevator**? _____
- 9 We're running out of **gas**. We'd better stop soon and fill up. _____
- 10 A Do you want some **candy**? _____
B No, thanks. I'm on a diet.

5 LISTENING

- a **iChecker** Listen to a radio programme about the top five tourist attractions in San Francisco. Use a word or words from **A** and a word from **B** to write the names of the attractions.

A Alcatraz Fisherman's Golden Gate
Lombard Transamerica

B Bridge Island Pyramid Street Wharf

- 1 Golden Gate Bridge 4 _____
- 2 _____ 5 _____
- 3 _____

- b Listen again and answer the questions.

- 1 How long did it take to build the bridge?
- 2 What kind of weather is typical in San Francisco Bay?
- 3 What can you typically eat in the fishing district?
- 4 What kind of animals can you see there?
- 5 What is another name for Alcatraz?
- 6 What did there use to be on Alcatraz?
- 7 How many bends are there on the most famous part of the street?
- 8 What is the speed limit?
- 9 Where is the tallest building in San Francisco?
- 10 How high is it?

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

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn the words and phrases.

accent /'æksənt/	nod /nɒd/
(pay sb a) compliment /'kɒmplɪmənt/	fortnight /'fɔ:tnaɪt/
awesome /'ɔ:səm/	weird /wɪəd/
turkey /'tɜ:kɪ/	inaccurate /ɪn'ækjərət/
creepy /'kri:pi/	would rather /wəd 'rɑ:ðə/

10B Exam time

1 VOCABULARY exams

Match the verbs to the definitions.





cheat cram fail pass sit take

- 1 achieve the necessary standard in an exam pass
- 2 act in an unfair way to get an advantage _____
- 3 do an exam _____ or _____
- 4 not be successful in an exam _____
- 5 learn a lot in a short time before an exam _____

2 PRONUNCIATION revision of sounds

- a Write the words in the correct columns according to the pronunciation of the letter *a*.











candidate cram examiner fail invigilator marks
oral papers pass take

1 	2 	3 	4 
_____	<u>candidate</u>	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

- b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen and repeat the words.

- c Match the words with the same vowel sounds.

cheat choice could guess multiple nervous
option revise university written

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1  problem <u>option</u> | 6  test _____ |
| 2  dream _____ | 7  subject _____ |
| 3  book _____ | 8  school _____ |
| 4  finish _____ | 9  style _____ |
| 5  word _____ | 10  enjoy _____ |

- d **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen and repeat the words.

3 READING

- a Read the article once and match the headings with the paragraphs. There is one extra heading you do not need to use.

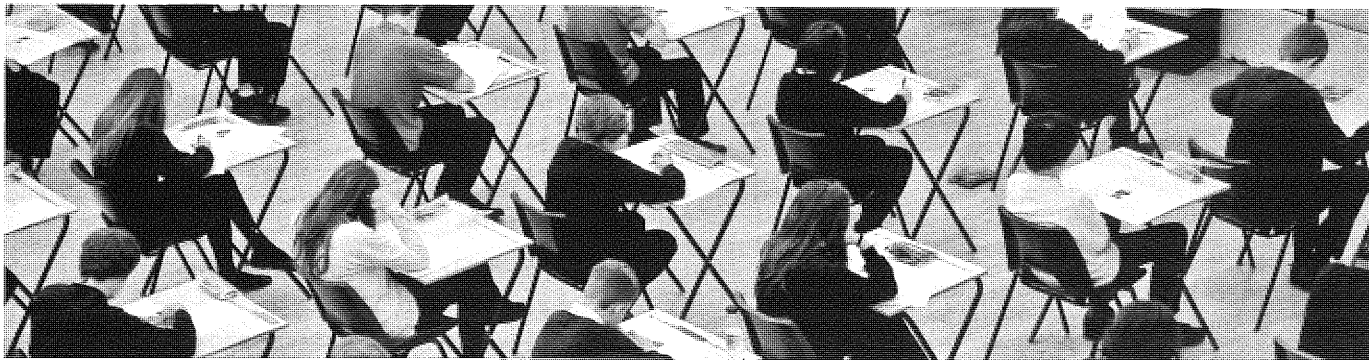
- A Revising for more than one exam
- B Alone or with friends?
- C Dealing with unwanted distractions
- D On the morning of the exam
- E Making the most of your revision time
- F Once the exam starts

- b Read the article again and choose the right answer.

- 1 The article recommends that students who are revising should work...
 - a in ten minute periods.
 - b in up to 40-minute periods.
 - c with a break every hour.
- 2 If you are taking exams in several different subjects...
 - a concentrate on only one subject each evening.
 - b always start by revising the subject you like least.
 - c check your answers to the exams you have already taken.
- 3 The article says that feeling nervous on the morning of the exam...
 - a can be a good thing.
 - b doesn't matter if your friends are too.
 - c only happens when people are late for an exam.
- 4 When you turn over the exam paper, the article says you should...
 - a make notes next to each question.
 - b start with the questions you know least about.
 - c do all of the questions in order.
- 5 The article suggests that ideal exam conditions are when...
 - a there are enough invigilators.
 - b candidates can concentrate fully.
 - c a doctor is on hand to deal with any problems.

LAST-MINUTE EXAM TIPS

Exams have a habit of **creeping up on** us and there never seems to be enough time to cover everything. So what can you do to make sure that you perform as well as possible on the day of the exam? It is never too late to learn, so read on!



1 ___
Texting friends or twittering for three hours – with good intentions to revise – will not help. But ten minutes will, if you work the rest of the time and do nothing else. Have a ten-minute break and then start again, gradually building up to 20- or 40-minute periods, while keeping breaks to ten minutes or less. It works – try it and see. Use this technique whenever **your mind wanders**, and you will make progress. When you work, work; and when you play, play. The two do not mix.

2 ___
Use the time between exams wisely and keep your revision on track. Forget the exams that you have just taken. There is nothing you can do to influence them now, but there is a lot you can do to improve your performance in the ones yet to be taken. That is where your efforts should lie. Change the order of the subjects you revise in one evening, starting with the one you hate and finishing with the one you like best. You may even get to like that hated subject as you **get to grips with it**.

3 ___
A leisurely breakfast and a walk to the venue is a good start on any day when you have an exam. Do not rush, but do not be late, either. Avoid friends – they can be **off-putting** and may confuse your thoughts. Do not cram new information on the night before an exam. A little anxiety is generally to be expected and will help **keep you on your toes**.

4 ___
Take six deep breaths to relax and read through the questions, **jotting down** formulae and points to remember on the question paper. Choose your questions, starting with the ones you know you can do to build confidence. Do not spend too long on any one question, and try to do the number required. Use the number of marks for each question as a guide and make sure you do the compulsory questions, if there are any.

5 ___
Do not be afraid to speak up if the invigilator's squeaky shoes are disturbing your concentration. Those whispers between invigilators when they change watch during exams can be just as annoying. That should not happen, so do not be afraid to say if it disturbs you. It is your exam after all, and you want to be able to sit it under the best possible conditions. If you feel unwell during an exam, make sure that your teacher knows. You could get special consideration if you **under-perform**.

Good luck, whatever your state of readiness. And remember that you can always improve by adopting the tips here which work for you.

c Match the **highlighted** idioms in the text to the definitions below.

- 1 not pleasant in a way that can make you feel negative _____
- 2 you lose control of your thoughts and they move to other ideas _____
- 3 keep you alert and ready to deal with problems _____
- 4 writing something quickly _____
- 5 begin to understand and deal with something difficult _____
- 6 moving slowly nearer without being seen or heard _____
- 7 not do as well as expected _____

4 GRAMMAR revision of verb forms

a Circle the correct verb form.

- 1 We have / We're having exams three times a year.
- 2 I know / I've known my girlfriend since school.
- 3 The sun shone / was shining when I woke up this morning.
- 4 Be quiet! The teacher is giving out / gives out the papers.
- 5 She's staying in tonight because she's going to / she'll revise.
- 6 I need a rubber. I've made / I made a mistake.
- 7 I took / I was taking my driving test six months ago.
- 8 He spoke / He has spoken to his teacher yesterday about his results.
- 9 I'm going to / I'll lend you my notes if you like.
- 10 Max couldn't go out because he spent / he'd spent all his money.

b Complete the dialogues. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets. Contractions count as one word.

- 1 A How old are those houses?
B They were built in the 1960s. (build)
- 2 A Why do you miss the sea?
B Because I _____ on the coast. (live)
- 3 A Can't you stay a bit longer?
B No, I _____ home now. (go)
- 4 A Why are you complaining about your room?
B Because it _____ properly. (not clean)
- 5 A Why does your hair look different?
B Because I've _____ a different colour. (dye)
- 6 A Why didn't Jack drive to work this morning?
B Because _____ his car. (start)
- 7 A Why don't we go to Australia for a year?
B Because _____ my job if we did. (lose)
- 8 A Why are you angry with me?
B Because I asked _____ the dinner and you haven't. (make)
- 9 A Why is she crying?
B Because her boyfriend said _____ her. (not love)
- 10 A Why didn't you speak to Millie?
B I didn't recognize her. _____ it was her, of course I would have spoken to her. (know)

5 LISTENING

a **iChecker** You are going to hear a radio programme about the international PISA tests. Which three countries get the highest marks in these tests?

b Listen again and complete the notes.

PISA

(Programme for International Student ¹ _____)

Organized by: the ² _____

Purpose: to evaluate the ³ _____
_____ of each country

Year when first tests were held: ⁴ _____

Tests held: every ⁵ _____

Age of students: ⁶ _____

Subjects tested: maths, science, and ⁷ _____

Length of test: ⁸ _____

Factors contributing to good results:

Asia: high ⁹ _____

high standard of teaching

focus on understanding

Finland: high standard of teaching

no child left behind

community ¹⁰ _____ in educators

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USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn the words and phrases.

dreaded /'dredɪd/

hoot /hu:t/

scarce /skeəs/

the stakes are high /ðə 'steɪks ɑ: 'haɪ/

a high-paid job /ə ,haɪ peɪd 'dʒɒb/

endurance /ɪn'dʒʊərəns/

freeze /fri:z/

make eye contact /meɪk 'aɪ kɒntækt/

Listening

1A))

Presenter Hello and welcome to the show. Giving a company the right name can mean the difference between success and failure. Our business expert Julia is in the studio with us today and she's going to give us some tips on naming a company. Good morning, Julia.

Julia Hello.

Presenter What advice would you give to someone who is looking for a name for their company?

Julia First of all, you want your customers to be able to remember the name. This means that it has to be quite short. Two syllables seems to be about right – think of eBay, Twitter, and Nike, and you'll see what I mean.

Presenter That makes sense. What else do you recommend, Julia?

Julia Well, there's no magic formula for finding the right name, so you need to take your time over it. First have a brainstorming session, and write down all the ideas that come into your head. Then, take a week or so to think about the names on the list – you might be surprised by the ones that you remember! And this is the point, really. If a name stays in your mind, your customers will probably remember it, too.

Presenter Are there any kinds of words that make a good company name?

Julia Not really. The name can be absolutely anything. You can even invent your own word, if you like. Try joining two words together to form a completely new one, or spell an existing word incorrectly – anything to make your company sound different. Gizmodo is a good example of this – the word isn't in a dictionary; the founders just made it up.

Presenter Have all company names come from brainstorming sessions?

Julia No, not at all. Some companies got their names by chance. Somebody saw or heard something which gave them the idea for a name.

Presenter Can you give us an example?

Julia Yes, of course. Um, have you heard of a company called Caterpillar?

Presenter Yes, I have.

Julia You know how a caterpillar moves, don't you?

Presenter What do you mean?

Julia They have a lot of legs and they move slowly, sort of pulling themselves up and down. Well, this company, which makes tractors, used to be called the Holt Tractor Company. But one day, the founder, Benjamin Holt, heard someone talking about the company's new tractor. The person said that the vehicle moved 'like a caterpillar'. Mr Holt liked this image so much that he changed the company name to Caterpillar. The lesson here is that inspiration can come at any time, so you have to keep your eyes and ears open.

Presenter What an interesting story! Julia, thank you so much for joining us.

Julia My pleasure.

1B))

Presenter Hi, my name's Paul Coombs and I'm an interior designer. Today I'm going to give you some tips on choosing the right colours for each of the rooms of your house.

Let's start with the dining room. Most people choose warm colours like browns, reds, and oranges for this room. If you believe in colour psychology, red and orange are said to be stimulants, so they increase a person's appetite. Colours on the other side of the spectrum, like blue for example, have the opposite effect and stop people from feeling hungry. That's why blue is a poor colour choice for a dining room.

Moving onto the kitchen: now, the colour you paint this room depends on the colour of your kitchen cupboards – you probably won't want to change the ones you've got because they're quite expensive. Popular colours to use in the kitchen are brown, peach, and yellow. Strong colours like brick red or dark green can also look nice when they are used with more neutral colours. Colours I wouldn't recommend for a kitchen are lighter shades of green and blue, for the same reason as why they aren't suitable for the dining room.

As for the living room, you have to take the size of the room and the lighting into account here, and you also have to think of the effect you want to create. Light colours will make a room seem larger, whereas darker colours will make it feel more comfortable, more cosy. Warm colours like beige, cream, or some shades of yellow can make a room look inviting, while cooler colours like grey can add a touch of formality. Intense colours such as bright red are generally not good choices for a living room as they are too stimulating.

Now let's take a look at the bedroom. You really want to choose relaxing colours for a bedroom – colours like pale blue, green, or pink usually work well. Red, bright yellow, and other intense colours are too stimulating for a restful room like this, so you shouldn't really use them.

And finally, the bathroom. Again, the colours you use depend on what effect you want to create. Light colours and natural shades such as light blue and sea green have always been popular for bathrooms because they can create a relaxing spa feeling. In the bathroom, you need to avoid dark colours because it will just make the room seem smaller.

Don't forget to take your own colour preferences into consideration when you're deciding which colours to use – you're the one who will have to use the room once it's painted. But if you take my advice, you're sure to be pleased with the result. Good luck with your decorating!

2A))

Speaker 1 This happened a long time ago when my youngest son, Mati, was about five. We had been visiting friends in England, and they had given him a plastic knife as a present. When we got to airport security, the knife showed up on the screen, and a customs official took it out of our bag. While I was talking to the customs official and explaining about the knife, I heard my son shout: 'Hands up!' I turned around and saw him pointing his plastic water pistol at the customs official.

Speaker 2 Recently, I went to visit a friend in Spain. When I got to the airport to fly home, I realized that I'd left my phone at her house. I needed to contact her urgently so that she could bring the phone to the airport, but I had absolutely no idea of her number. Then I remembered that she had sent it to me in a message on Facebook. I explained my problem to one of the men at security, and he let me use his smartphone to access the site and find the number. When I found it, I called my friend and she brought my phone to the airport.

Speaker 3 I live abroad and I miss certain things from home, especially houmous. In case you don't know, houmous is a Middle Eastern dish which is a kind of thick paste you can put on bread. In England, you can buy it in a jar from a supermarket. Anyway, on my last trip home to London, I had bought some houmous to take home with me. Unfortunately, the security screener saw the jar in my bag and told me that houmous counts as a liquid. She said that I couldn't take it with me and then threw it away.

Speaker 4 It was summer, and my children were quite young at the time. The day before our flight, we had been to the beach. We had spent most of the day on the rocks with a net and a bucket catching crabs. We put the crabs back before we left the beach and then we went home. The next day, at the airport, I noticed that my daughter's bag was extremely wet. When I opened it, I discovered that she had put one of the crabs in an old coffee jar filled with water. Apparently, she wanted to show it to her friends back home.

Speaker 5 You won't believe what I did at the airport once! When we got to the security gate, I suddenly remembered that I had a small bottle of mineral water in my backpack, so I took it out to throw it away in the containers they have there. Unfortunately, I had my wallet with my passport and my boarding pass in the same hand, so when I threw the bottle in, everything else fell in, too. I was hysterical when I realized what I had done, but fortunately my girlfriend was there to help me. She put her arm in the container and felt around until she found my wallet.

2B))

Journalist Hello everyone and thank you for turning up here today. Let me start with a question: How often do you go shopping in the high street of your town or village? The answer is probably 'not very often.' But if I asked you if you wanted your high street to survive, it's quite likely that you would say 'yes'. And this is the problem facing the nation's estimated 5,000 high streets today: we want them to be there, but we hardly ever use them. Sadly, they won't survive on this mixture of kind thoughts and nostalgia.

Which is why we are starting a new campaign. We've called it *Reinventing the High Street*, and that is exactly what we aim to do. We want to make sure that our historic shopping communities will exist in the future so that our children's children will be able to use them. We hope that our campaign will help to identify the changes needed to adapt the high street to life in the 21st century.

In the weeks and months ahead, we will bring together experts, consumers, and representatives from local and national government to discuss the problem. We want to draw up an action plan to inject new life into the country's high streets. We will highlight ideas that some areas have already adopted which have made them more popular. One example is the click-and-collect store, where consumers go to collect the products they have ordered online. This kind of store provides a much needed modern service for customers, and at the same time attracts people to the store, and so it is good for both sides.

We will also invite well-known faces to share the secrets of their favourite shopping destinations with us. A long list of celebrities has already agreed to be interviewed. And we would also like you, the readers, to nominate the high streets that you feel have found the answer to survival. These will be shopping communities where there is a balance between large and small stores, and where both consumers and store owners meet each other's needs. At the end of the year, a panel of experts will choose a High Street of the Year, which will serve as a model for all of the others in the country.

Most of all through our campaign, we aim to unite the two conflicting opinions that residents have about their high streets. Somehow, it must be possible both to want your high street

to be there and to want to use it. Only when these two desires are brought together as one will our high streets be safe in the future.

3A))

Presenter And now for television. A new reality show called *Forever Young* premiered on TV Land last night. Like most reality shows, it puts a group of people in a house to see how they get along – nothing new you may think. But in this particular show, there are two different groups: juniors and seniors. The juniors are three men and two women in their twenties, while the seniors, with the same mix of men and women, have all passed their 70th birthdays. The idea is to see if the two groups can bridge the generation gap and learn something from people who are so much older – or younger – than they are.

In the first episode last night, we met the participants. The seniors, Arthur, Emileen, Eugene, Lou, and Shirley were the first to arrive at the house. They knew that they were going to be in a reality show, but expected the other housemates to be of a similar age. Enter the juniors – that's Andree, Angelina, Christian, Mike, and Sam. They had been told that they were going to star in a fun new TV series, so you can imagine their reaction when they came face-to-face with the seniors. When both groups realized that they were going to share the same house, they were shocked!

Once the participants had calmed down, it was time for the first task. The producers gave each group \$500 to buy everything the whole house would need for the next week. At the supermarket, the differences between the two generations soon became apparent. While the seniors were discussing which cleaning products to buy, the juniors were busy filling their trolley with junk food. Of course, both groups were horrified when they saw what the other had bought.

In the next task, called 'Bridging the gap', the seniors team had to answer quiz questions about pop culture, while the juniors were asked about recent history. 78-year-old Arthur managed to identify the Jonas Brothers from a photo for the seniors, but 24-year-old Sam got no points for saying that the American Civil War happened after the Second World War. Despite Sam's ignorance, the juniors went on to win the quiz.

So, the question is, will the two groups manage to bridge the generation gap? Right now, it seems that neither group wants to make contact with the other, but will that change during the show? The only way to find out is to watch the second episode of *Forever Young* next Wednesday. I know that I'm going to!

3B))

Jack Jane, do you have a minute? I was asked to choose a photograph for the poster of next year's Photo Exhibition in the village hall in March. I'm struggling to choose the best one, can you help?

Jane Sure, would be happy to. Is there a theme for the photo exhibition?

Jack Yes, we're asking people to send their best travel and holiday pictures, so I'm trying to find something for the poster to inspire people. What I want to do is to choose one photo, enlarge it, and then put the text on top of the photo, with the details of the exhibition.

Jane OK, so let's see what you have here.

Jack Well, I managed to narrow down the list to these three photos.

Jane Wow, they all look very professional. I like this one with tourists in the foreground looking at the scenery.

Jack Yes, it's one of my favourites because I took a similar photo from exactly the same spot when I was travelling in Asia. A lot of people go up there just before sunset; it's the best view in Taipei. You can see the whole city below with all the modern tower blocks and skyscrapers, but they all look tiny next to this incredibly tall building. I think it's the third tallest building in the world!

Jane These men on the left-hand side of the picture really give you a perspective, don't they? They make you realize how enormous the tower is. But what I really like about this picture is the way the setting sun is shining on the rock – giving it a lovely, warm brown colour.

Jack Yeah, I quite like the colours of this picture; the brown rock against the green tree and green tower. But I'm not sure it will look that good if you enlarge it to poster-size: these rocks will look too big and I think you won't be able to see the text clearly on the poster.

Jane OK, how about this one, then? It looks like it was also taken at sunset.

Those hills in the distance look so wild and mysterious, and I love the way the sun reflects on the water.

Jack I quite like this one, too. The ducks sitting on the boats drinking and cleaning themselves – they make me smile every time I look at this photo. I think people will really like this picture because it's very peaceful and warm, but at the same time the ducks make it fun.

Jane OK, so this one is a possibility. How about the third photo? Everybody likes pictures of children playing, and this one just makes you want to jump on the fountain and run around with the kids.

Jack I agree, it's a very happy picture; even though you can't see the faces of the children, you can tell they are enjoying themselves. I also like the bright background against the dark foreground. Do you think it would look good on the poster?

Jane I'm not sure. I really like this photo, but you said the theme of the exhibition is travelling and holidays, so I think you want to show something a bit more exotic than a fountain on the poster.

Jack You're right. I'm also worried that the boy in the foreground might look too big when you enlarge it and you won't be able to read the text on the poster.

Jane OK, so it's the three men in the boat with the ducks, then.

Jack Yes, it looks like the best choice. Thanks for your help, Jane.

Jane No problem, I'd love to see the poster when it's finished.

4A))

Presenter Welcome back. Now we're going to take a look at recycling around the world. So, Abby, where shall we start?

Abby Let's start with one of the countries that produces the most waste in the world: Australia. According to the OECD Factbook, that's the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, every Australian creates about 600 kg of waste each year, which is nearly as much as the USA. The good news is that recycling in Australia has grown in popularity in recent years and now about a third of the waste is recycled. Now, nearly all households recycle or reuse paper and cardboard, plastic bottles, glass,

and plastic bags. In fact, Australia is the number one recycler of old newspapers – every year, more than two billion copies are recycled.

Presenter That certainly is good news! What have you got next for us?

Abby We're going to Scandinavia next, to Sweden. In Sweden, recycling is a way of life. Everything from electrical goods to clothes to drinks containers is recycled, and Sweden is the leader in recycling plastic bottles and aluminium cans in Europe. Although the country produces quite a lot of waste – in 2009, the amount was about 480 kg per person per year – only 4% of that ends up in landfill sites. The rest is used in a special programme called the Waste-to-energy Programme. Waste is burnt to provide heat and energy for hundreds of thousands of homes. In fact, recently Sweden ran out of waste for the scheme and it had to be imported from abroad.

Presenter What about countries that aren't so good at recycling?

Abby The main problem with recycling in many countries of the world is that there is no official garbage collection. That means that the State does nothing about recycling, either. Take India, for example. Local newspapers report that each person on average only produces half a kilo of waste per year, but with a population of well over a thousand million, that's still a lot of rubbish!

Presenter So in countries like India, nothing is recycled?

Abby Actually, lots of things are recycled in India, but it's often in a very unofficial way. People call on houses to buy old clothes, out-of-date newspapers, and broken electrical goods cheaply. Then they sell these items at a higher price to companies who make something different out of them. In the end, about a quarter of the waste is recycled.

Presenter Abby, tell us about another country like India.

Abby Well, South Africa has the same kind of problem, although most households do have access to a garbage collection. The problem is there aren't many places to take recyclables, and at the moment all of the waste ends up at a landfill site. In 2011, a waste management report said that the average South African currently produces about 0.7 kg of waste per year and only about 3.3% of this is recycled. This is mostly done by people who collect cans, paper,

glass, and plastic from dustbins and landfill sites. But the government has recently introduced a new law to try to improve the situation. The aim of the new Waste Act is that all households separate their rubbish within the next four years.

Presenter Let's hope it works! Abby, thank you for joining us.

Abby You're very welcome.

4B))

Presenter Hello and welcome to the programme. Now, you may have noticed how important internships are today if you want to get a job. Around a fifth of young people are being taken on by companies after working as interns. Now, is it fair that companies are employing, often very well-qualified, young people without paying them? Today, we have Olga with us. Olga, you worked as an intern, and now, I'm pleased to say, you are in full-term employment. What's your view?

Olga Well, I'd like to start with the question of living expenses. Most internships last for about three months. Many graduates can't afford to live away from home for such a long time without earning any money. Internships in London are completely out of reach for most of the UK's youngsters. There is a recent survey that reports a huge 78% of all 18- to 34-year-olds have said that they could not afford to live in the capital if they were offered an unpaid internship. That leaves companies in London with only 22% of all the country's graduates to choose from if they don't offer a salary. So by offering unpaid internships, these companies are limiting the choice of people they can take on. If the internship was paid, then the company could choose the most talented applicants, instead of only employing those candidates who have enough money to pay their own living expenses.

Presenter What other reasons do you have, Olga?

Olga Employing an unpaid intern for a long period of time is actually illegal. You see, the company is breaking the Minimum Wage Act of 1998. This law states that all workers must receive a wage. So far, all of the interns who have taken their employer to court for not paying them have won their case. And

the companies found guilty of breaking the law have all had to pay a heavy fine. So, you see, in the long run, it might actually be more expensive to employ an unpaid intern than to give them a salary.

Presenter But won't companies take on fewer interns if they have to pay for them?

Olga That certainly is a possibility, David, but I think that there is another alternative. In my opinion, we should go back to the traditional work experience placements of the past. These placements lasted only two weeks and they were much more suitable for graduates who couldn't afford to work free for a long period of time. If companies offered two-week placements instead of three-month unpaid internships, they wouldn't be in danger of breaking the law and they wouldn't miss out on the talent.

Presenter Thank you, Olga. Now, let's hear from Terence Littlewood. Terence, you don't agree with Olga, do you?

Terence Well, I take a number of Olga's points, but...

5A))

Speaker 1 I'm in my final year at school, so I spend most of my time studying. But some evenings I like to watch TV to relax. I'm not so keen on the programmes on national television, so I usually watch cable networks like Discovery Channel. My favourite programme is *How it's made*, which is like a kind of short documentary about how they make everyday objects in factories. Like most people my age, I often use the internet – usually to play games or to chat with my friends. I suppose I spend about 12 hours a week watching TV and 15 hours online.

Speaker 2 I guess I'm going off television, really. I just find that it isn't as interesting these days. There's so much more happening on the web with people talking about things that are going on. Social media is being updated every second, 24/7, so that you feel that you are actually part of the world around you. Whenever the TV is on, it only has a fraction of my attention, and my eyes are always looking over to my phone or my laptop, which are always within reach. I would estimate that I probably spend twice as much time online these days than I do watching TV.

Speaker 3 My wife and I only switch the television on when we know there's a programme that we want to watch. We both like some of the game shows, and we quite like a good film, but apart from that, our tastes are quite different. I like to watch the football when it's on, but my wife isn't at all interested. She prefers period dramas, which don't appeal to me. We only ever use the internet for emails or to talk to our daughter in Canada once a week. Although we don't watch that much TV, we spend even less time online.

Speaker 4 Yeah, I watch quite a lot of TV really. I never miss my favourite shows, and I've always got my smartphone on, so that I can comment on them with my friends as we watch. The *X-Factor* is the best – it's a kind of interactive talent show where different people come on stage to show what they can do. During the acts, my friends and I exchange our views on Twitter – it's almost as if we were in the same room together! I spend a lot of time online, too, but not as much as I do in front of the telly.

Speaker 5 I'm really into music, but not the kind of mainstream music you find on music channels on the TV. The only place you can listen to the bands that I like is on the internet. When I'm at home, you're much more likely to find me in my study in front of my computer than watching TV. There are some great videos online, not only music videos, but also news stories, too. I can't stand watching the news on TV because it's so boring and repetitive. You get a much wider view from reading different opinions on the internet.

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Interviewer Susan, can you tell us something about where you live?

Susan Yes, it's a little village in north Germany called Molzen. It's about 90 km south of Hamburg, right in the middle of the countryside. There's a school, with about 80 pupils, and there's a sports ground and a park. In the middle of the village, there's a big farm with lots of cows and there's a stream running through the farm. We used to have a village shop, but it closed down last year.

Interviewer Where did you live before?

Susan I used to live in Manchester – I went to university there.

Interviewer What do you do here in Molzen?

Susan I run an organic food company with my husband – he's German. We met while I was at university, and we came here because his family has an organic farm near here. Our company buys grain from organic farmers all over north Germany. We turn the grain into flour and then we make baking mixes from the flour. We sell the baking mixes to organic food shops in nearly every European country. I'm the sales and marketing manager, and I have to go to different cities to visit the customers. That's the part of my job I like most, really.

Interviewer What do you like about living where you do?

Susan I like going running along the country roads and through the woods right outside my back door. It's easier to drive in the country, too, because there are no traffic lights, and there isn't much traffic on the roads. I also like swimming in the heated outdoor pool in the rain when there is nobody else there except the village ducks. You can swim in the lake at sunset, too, as long as there aren't too many mosquitoes. In my free time, I play in the village band. We often go around the other villages playing at festivals, and there's always someone I know.

Interviewer Is there anything you don't like about living in the country?

Susan Yes, although I don't mind driving, I sometimes hate the fact that I have to drive everywhere because there are no buses or trams. The nearest train station is nearly 8 km away. It's also quite scary outside at night, because it is really dark and there are no street lamps.

Interviewer Do you think that you'll ever go back to the city?

Susan Yes, I hope so. I don't like being so far away from the city. If we lived nearer, I could go to concerts more often. I have to ride on a train for 45 minutes or drive for an hour if I want to go shopping in Hamburg. I'd like to live closer to an airport, too, so I could travel more often. I'd like to go back to living in a city when I retire. At the moment, it's nice to have a big house in the country, but I think when I'm older, a small house in the city will be better.

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Speaker 1 This happened to me while I was painting the upstairs windows of my first house. While I was up the ladder, I heard the phone ringing, so I came down the ladder to answer it. I left the paintbrushes and the paint pot on the outside window ledge so that I could carry on later. Unfortunately, while I was on the phone, a gust of wind moved the ladder, causing it to knock the paint pot off the window ledge. The paint fell all over my neighbour's brand new car which he'd parked outside his front door. I spent the rest of the weekend cleaning his car!

Speaker 2 My mother bought us a picture when we moved into our new flat, but my husband didn't like it much, so we didn't put it up at first. We waited until the day before her first visit to hang it on the wall. When my mother arrived, she commented on how nice the picture looked. Then she sat down in the chair underneath it to have a cup of tea. Two minutes later, the picture fell off the wall and landed on her head. She was sitting there with the frame around her neck. Luckily, she saw the funny side of it.

Speaker 3 We were thinking about converting our attic into a study, so I went up to have a look with my son. Suddenly, he took a step forward and started falling through the floor. Luckily, I managed to pull him out before he went through completely. We went straight down to inspect the rooms below, but we couldn't see any damage. Then my neighbour came round to complain about a large hole in the ceiling of one of his bedrooms. It turned out that the attic belongs to both of our houses and we had been over his house when my son fell. That was the end of our plans for the attic!

Speaker 4 This happened when I was laying the new floor of my living room. Before I started, I measured the room carefully and cut all of the pieces of wood to the right length. Then I put down the first line of wood, which fitted beautifully. In the next line, I noticed a small space between the end of the new floor and the wall. The space grew as I laid the rest of the wood across the room and by the time I had reached the other side, there was a gap of about five centimetres. The problem was that my living room is not a perfect square. Never mind, you can't actually see the gap because my sofa is on top of it.

Speaker 5 The radiator in our downstairs toilet was leaking water, so I decided to try and fix it myself. I emptied all of the water out of the radiator – or at least I thought I had – and then I started to take it off the wall. Unfortunately, as I did so, a jet of hot black water shot up into the air and made a hole in the ceiling. I dropped the radiator, ran out of the room, and slammed the door behind me. By the time I had turned off the water supply to the house, our downstairs toilet was unrecognizable. Since then, we've always got a professional in to do any jobs around the house.

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Presenter Hello and welcome to the programme. Now, complaining in a restaurant can be quite difficult, and very few people know how to do it well. Today, I've got a restaurant critic in the studio with me. He's going to give us some tips on what you should do if you aren't satisfied with the service you receive. Good morning, Owen.

Owen Hello.

Presenter What's the key to making a successful complaint, Owen?

Owen The most important thing is to act immediately. If you aren't happy with something, say so right away. That way, the restaurant will have a chance to do something about it, and you won't spoil the meal for everybody else.

Presenter How should we go about making the complaint?

Owen Call the waiter over quietly and calmly explain what is wrong. Express your disappointment and then politely ask him or her to solve the problem. It's important not to blame the waiter as he or she may not be directly responsible for the problem. If a dish isn't cooked to your satisfaction, it is more likely to be the chef's fault than the waiter's.

Presenter So, what should we do if the waiter doesn't solve the problem?

Owen That's when you need to take the complaint to someone in a higher position. Ask politely to speak to the manager. Explain the problem to him or her and say why you are not satisfied with the waiter's reaction.

Presenter Are there any other ways of showing that we aren't satisfied?

Owen Yes, you always have the tip to play with. Giving a small tip is a powerful way of showing your dissatisfaction. Of course, you can always decide not to leave a tip at all, but if you do that, the waiter might think that you have forgotten. Remember to separate a problem with the waiter from a problem with the restaurant. If the food wasn't very good, but the waiter dealt with your complaint as well as he or she could, then you should still leave a tip.

Presenter What about once we've left the restaurant? Is there anything we can do?

Owen Yes, there is. If you're still not satisfied after you have complained to the waiter and the manager, it's time to go to the authorities. In the UK, you can contact the Citizen's Advice Bureau or the Office of Fair Trading, and in the USA, you can try your local Better Business Bureau office. Most countries have consumer organizations like this, and it's important to know how to get in touch with them.

Presenter And finally, what should we do if we get sick after eating in a restaurant?

Owen If you get food poisoning and you believe it came from your meal, you should report it to the restaurant immediately. If the restaurant doesn't take your complaint seriously, you can report your illness to the local health department.

Presenter Owen, thank you for that advice.

Owen My pleasure.

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Presenter ... Now, let's move on to television. Last night was probably the most emotional episode of *Secret Millionaire* I've seen this season – and it was also the last programme of the series. For those of you who have never seen it, *Secret Millionaire* is a reality show where unknown millionaires go to poor areas of the UK to find people and organizations they would like to give some of their money to.

On last night's show, the guest was the young millionaire Andrew Felton, a 24-year old professional poker player, who has a fortune of around six million pounds. The producers of the programme managed to persuade him to leave his life of luxury to travel

to Bradford, a city with the highest rate of youth unemployment in the UK. Andrew was given the keys to a one-bedroom flat in one of the worst areas of the city and told to go out and find some people to help. To explain why the cameras were accompanying him, he pretended to be an unemployed person making a documentary about volunteering opportunities for young people.

The first organization Andrew visited was *The Joshua Project*, a children and young people's charity run by Rich, a former music student. Rich runs his group from a converted cinema in an area where crime is high and jobs are non-existent. While Andrew was with *The Joshua Project*, he refereed a football match, organized a pool tournament for the kids, and helped run a workshop on cultural differences.

The next charity he found was *Little Heroes*, an organization that helps to improve the lives of children who have been diagnosed with cancer. After meeting the founder, Chris, he helped deliver toys to the children on the cancer ward of the local hospital and he got to know some of the patients.

Last but not least, Andrew got in touch with *The Hidden Homeless Ltd*, a charity run by Gary, who was once homeless himself. Gary got Andrew involved with *Hidden Voices*, the magazine produced by the organization. After writing an article for the next edition, Andrew stood in the city centre trying to sell enough magazines for a cup of coffee and a sandwich.

The great thing about the programme was seeing Andrew learn from his experiences while he helped out at the three charities. Being a card player, he isn't used to showing his feelings, but last night, the tears Andrew cried were real. He was shocked to see the contrast between his own life, which revolves mainly around making money, and the lives of the charity workers, who dedicate all their time to helping others.

Usually, the guests on *Secret Millionaire* agree to donate at least £60,000 of their money to charity, but Andrew gave away much more than that. He donated £100,000 to the children's cancer charity *Little Heroes*, £25,000 to *The Joshua Project*, and £28,000 to *The Hidden Homeless Ltd*. He also gave a personal cheque to the founder, Gary, so that he could take one of the children on the holiday of a lifetime.

So *Secret Millionaire* went out on a high note last night. Unfortunately, it won't be back again until sometime next year. I hope you're looking forward to the next series as much as I am.

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Guide Hello and welcome to *Cyberworld*. As you know, computer games are big business these days, not only for manufacturers, but also for some of the players. One particular gamer called Jon Jacobs has just made a fortune by selling one of his virtual properties. Our games expert, Josh, is with us in the studio today to tell us about the transaction. Good morning, Josh.

Josh Hello.

Presenter Josh, can you start by telling us something about Mr Jacobs?

Josh Yes, sure. Erm, Jon Jacobs isn't your stereotypical gamer. In real life, he runs a music and movie business in Hollywood, California. But Mr Jacobs is also an important presence in a virtual world called *Entropia Universe*. *Entropia Universe* is an online game played by nearly a million people worldwide. The players use real cash to buy things in the game. Each player has an avatar, and probably the most famous avatar in the game is *Neverdie*, the one belonging to Mr Jacobs.

Presenter What is it then, Josh, that Mr Jacobs has sold?

Josh Well, until recently, Mr Jacobs, alias *Neverdie*, was the owner of *Club Neverdie*, one of the hottest virtual properties in *Entropia*. *Club Neverdie* is a space station situated on a virtual asteroid around *Entropia's* first planet, *Planet Calypso*. Mr Jacobs bought the asteroid five years ago for \$100,000. He had to take out a mortgage on his real-life house to buy it.

Presenter What is so special about *Club Neverdie*?

Josh *Club Neverdie* is no ordinary space station – it is a must-see destination for other players. It has a night club, a stadium, and a mall where other players spend real cash on virtual goods and services. When Mr Jacobs sold the property, he was making around \$200,000 a year from it, which was enough to comfortably support him and his family.

Presenter Josh, you said that Mr Jacobs bought the asteroid for \$100,000. How much was the space station worth when he sold it?

Josh He sold *Club Neverdie* for \$635,000. That means he made a profit of over half a million dollars.

Presenter Wow, that's a lot of money! Who was the buyer?

Josh Actually, there wasn't one buyer. \$635,000 is a lot of money, so the space station was sold in parts. The largest portion went to another avatar in the game called John Forma Kalun. He paid \$335,000 for his part of the space station, which makes the sale the largest single virtual transaction ever.

Presenter Josh, why did Mr Jacobs decide to sell *Club Neverdie*?

Josh He needed the money to set up a new planet in *Entropia Universe*, called *Rocktropia*. It's a project he has developed with some of the major music companies. *Rocktropia* is a new concept that allows players to go on music-related missions and attend live concerts by bands from the real world. The project is currently said to be making around \$10 per active user per month, but Mr Jacobs won't say how many players are using it.

Presenter Let's wish Mr Jacobs luck in his new venture, then. Josh, thank you for joining us.

Josh No problem.

8.A))

Presenter Yes, well, I've been looking at some destination spas that won't break the bank. Let's start with one that is ranked top of TripAdvisor's list of resorts: the Maya Tulum Retreat & Spa in Mexico. The complex offers many different spa treatments as well as dream classes, tropical food, and a traditional Mayan sauna. But the best thing about the resort is its location. Maya Tulum is situated on Mexico's Caribbean coast in the southeast of the country, which means that you get the best of both worlds: the sea and the rainforest. Private villas on the beach are also available.

Moving further north, let's take a look at Spa Eastman in Quebec, Canada. This is a great place for experiencing the effect of different temperatures on the body. You start by lying in a hot

pool or sitting in a sauna, and then you go outside to jump into a cold pool or some snow. It's a truly invigorating experience! If you want to try out some heat therapy, you can do it here, too.

Let's go to Europe now, to the Lasko Thermal Spa Resort in Slovenia. The resort is just outside the village of Celje, a peaceful place surrounded by mountains and wide rivers – the scenery is stunning. But the reason that the resort is so popular is that it specializes in traditional Hindu medicine, which is based on diet, herbal treatment, and breathing exercises. Another attraction is its hot natural springs.

Also in Europe, there's a wonderful little resort on the island of Santorini in Greece. It's called the Museum Spa Wellness Hotel and is set in the middle of a garden that contains the two oldest olive trees on the island. The main building was originally a mansion that was turned into a museum before being converted into a hotel and spa. There's a beautifully decorated swimming pool and a bar in the garden, and in the spa you can have a wide range of treatments, such as manicures, pedicures, facials, and massages.

Africa might not be a continent that you normally associate with spas, but there's an excellent resort in South Africa. The Fordoun Hotel & Spa is located in the Drakensberg mountains and it's rated as the best in the country. The hotel has 22 luxurious rooms which all have balconies looking out onto the gardens, so guests can enjoy the scenery as well as the treatment. The spa offers a wide range of services and there is also an indoor pool, bar, and lounge.

And there you have it. The five most affordable spa packages that I was able to find. Please check the websites as the prices can vary depending on the season, but if you are flexible about when you travel, you can find some great offers.

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Speaker 1 I was at school in southern Sweden. There were ferries that went from my town to different ports in both East and West Germany. For a generation the East Germans had seen the ferries without being allowed to use them. Suddenly, everything changed. Crowds of East Germans arrived in Sweden, easily identified by their

clothes, hair, and big eyes as they saw the shop windows. They had no Swedish currency, but the local shopkeepers got together and gave them all vouchers that they could use for a few small purchases.

Speaker 2 After getting dressed for our big day, our wedding party piled into the limo for the drive to church. Thunder showers threatened and I was very nervous. Everyone in the car was listening to the radio in the driver's area in front of the partition. Suddenly, I saw a flash of light outside. I had actually seen the rocket go past! I tried to tell the others, but they were making too much noise. We're still married, and I don't have that much trouble remembering the anniversary date – July 20th 1969.

Speaker 3 I was sitting on a plane, waiting on the runway to take off at Reagan Airport in Washington. Suddenly, the pilot announced that we were returning to the airport and we wouldn't be going anywhere for the time being. 'Forget about your luggage, and get out of the airport as quickly as possible,' he said. I began to realize something horrible was happening when I got off the plane and saw the Pentagon burning. I had no idea what to do except to keep walking.

Speaker 4 We were based in North Malaya and I was up and about getting ready for my part-time job as a school secretary. Suddenly, I heard on the radio that someone had been shot. It took me a while to realize that the newsreader was talking about the US President. I called my husband straight away, but he didn't believe me. The Head of my school didn't believe me either when I told him. He thought I must have misheard and went off to check. Everyone found it difficult to believe what had happened.

Speaker 5 I was in the UK staying with my sister at the time. We were in the kitchen and my brother-in-law had brought home a newspaper. I glanced at the headlines, and I saw that hundreds of people had been killed in Thailand. As time went on, the number increased, first to thousands, then to tens of thousands, and finally to hundreds of thousands. Of course, more countries had been affected, too. I just couldn't imagine how one incident could cause such massive destruction.

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Presenter Next weekend, London will host the World Memory Championships. I have to confess, I've never heard of this. Jamie, what can you tell us about the competition?

Jamie Well, the competition consists of ten different events, and in each one the competitors have to show their ability to remember different things. In one of the events, they have to recall a random series of numbers. In another event, they have to memorize the order of a pack of playing cards and then say from memory the order of the cards. This event is timed, and the man who holds the speed playing cards record is the German, Simon Reinhard. He remembered the order of the whole pack of 52 cards in 21.19 seconds. This is a task that the ordinary man on the street would not be able to do without any memory training.

Presenter Jamie, tell us something about the current world champion.

Jamie Last year's competition was won by yet another German called Johannes Mallow. Johannes is in his thirties, and he holds several world records. The last one he broke was when he memorized 912 numbers in 15 minutes. In this year's World Memory Championships, he's hoping to hold on to his title.

Presenter Is there anybody else we should know about?

Jamie Yes, the man who won the first World Championships and then went on to win another seven times in the next ten years. His name is Dominic O'Brien, and he's British. Dominic is in his fifties now, and he has developed his own memory technique. Today, he gives lectures about using memory to its full capacity, and he also appears on television. He has written more than 15 books on the subject, and he once had an entry in the Guinness Book of Records for memorizing a random sequence of 2,808 playing cards. Before you start trying to work it out, that's 54 packs of cards.

Presenter When was the first World Championships held, Jamie?

Jamie The first time the competition was held was back in 1991. It was organized by two British men: Tony Buzan, one of the world's experts in memory and learning, and Raymond Keane, the British chess Grand Master and the chess correspondent for a national newspaper.

Presenter So, who can compete in this competition?

Jamie Well, theoretically, anybody can take part. None of the top competitors would claim to have been born with a great memory. All of them have learned the necessary techniques to develop their skills, and they have practised to get to the top of their sport. Today, there are competitors from 30 different countries, all of them competing to be the next world champion.

Presenter And is the competition always held in the UK?

Jamie Most of the time, usually in London, but Oxford has hosted the championship once and so has Manchester. But the competition has also been held abroad a few times: twice in Bahrain, twice in China, and once in Malaysia.

Presenter Well, I'm sure I'm not going to remember all that, but Jamie, thanks for coming on.

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Speaker 1 My dad's from Pakistan, so I have a lot of relatives living there. When my cousin Farheen got married, we all went over to the wedding. In the evening, I remember being inside a marquee – one of those large tents used for social occasions – when one of my aunties came up to me and put something around my neck. It was a garland of flowers – a big circle of them. At the time, I didn't realize that it was only tourists who wore garlands like this, so I said thank you, and went off to dance wearing the garland. Almost immediately, one of my cousins came up to me and said, 'You want to take that off. We don't really wear those over here.' I thought it was so nice that he wanted me to look like one of the family instead of making it obvious to everyone that I was a foreigner.

Speaker 2 This actually happened at my own wedding. My wife is from the United States and I'm from the Basque Country in the north of Spain. We were going to get married at a civil ceremony in a courthouse in New York. On the big day, we were at home getting ready, when we had a call from a friend waiting at the courthouse. She said, 'When are you guys planning to get here? Because you're on in minutes.' We had to leave fast! My father-in-law drove us to the courthouse, which luckily was only

five minutes from where we lived, but he couldn't park outside. It had started to rain, and we had to cross a very busy road to get there. The most memorable thing about our wedding is that we were both absolutely soaked! It was fun, though, and we often laugh about it now.

Speaker 3 When I was living in South Korea, a colleague invited me to her wedding. She was actually from there, so I was really looking forward to experiencing a real South Korean wedding. At the last minute, she asked me to be her bridesmaid – even better, I thought. When we got to the venue, I was surprised to see that there were a lot of other wedding parties there. This is because in Seoul, several couples get married on the same day. After the ceremony, it was time for the photos. My colleague was carrying a bouquet of beautiful flowers, and I had to catch the bouquet for one of the photos. She had to throw it to me three times before the photographer could get the perfect picture!

Speaker 4 One of my uncles is Greek, so when my cousins got married – in the UK – their weddings always incorporated some of the Greek traditions. I must have been about six when my cousin Linda married her husband, Larry. I can't recall anything at all about the ceremony, but I have great memories of the reception. My cousin was going around the tables in a long white dress which had bits of money pinned to it. Every so often, a guest would get up and pin some more money to her dress. By the end of the evening, her dress was no longer white, because it was covered in blue and green bank notes. I can remember her laughing and looking really happy that day.

Speaker 5 When I first arrived in Spain in the late 70s, I was invited to a very smart wedding. I decided to wear my best dress, which was a kind of ethnic Indian dress with lots of little mirrors and embroidery all over it. I had never been to a Spanish wedding before, so I thought my dress would be perfect. Unfortunately, I was wrong. When I got to the wedding, all of the other guests were dressed in incredibly formal outfits. The men were all in suits and the women were wearing beautiful long gowns. The most embarrassing thing was that the other guests thought I was in fancy dress. I went right off that dress and I gave it away as soon as I could. I later regretted it, though.

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Presenter One of the most popular destinations in the USA is San Francisco, and I'm going to tell you a bit about its top five tourist attractions.

No surprises for the first one: The Golden Gate Bridge. This is a suspension bridge which crosses the strait between San Francisco and Marin County to the north. It took seven years to build and it was completed in 1937. The bridge is painted orange so that it can be seen in the thick fog that often appears in the bay.

Next on my list is San Francisco's historical fishing district, known as Fisherman's Wharf. For over a century, this area was the centre of the city's fishing community, and it is still famous for having the best seafood restaurants. One of the highlights is Pier 39, where the sea lions come out of the water to rest on the pier. Other attractions include museums, souvenir stores, historical buildings, and scenic views over the bay.

OK, number three is the Island of Alcatraz, also known as The Rock. In the past, the prison on the island held some of the most notorious criminals of the time, including Al Capone. Surrounded by the freezing waters of San Francisco Bay, Alcatraz was believed to be inescapable. Today, the island is a popular tourist attraction and a historic site, and it's open for tours.

Number four is probably the most famous street in San Francisco. It's called Lombard Street, and it's famous because of its steep slope and its tight corners. One part of the street contains eight hairpin bends, which were created to make the hill less steep. The speed limit in this section is only eight kilometres an hour.

And finally, the last attraction on my list is the tallest building on the San Francisco skyline, and it's called the Transamerica Pyramid. This is a skyscraper in the shape of a pyramid that is located in the heart of the financial district. It was finished in 1972 and it's 260 metres high. According to its architect, a pyramid is the best shape for a skyscraper because it lets more air and light into the streets below.

I could easily give you another ten attractions, but that is all we have time for.

10B))

Presenter Now, the results of some very important tests are due out next week, but you may not know anything about them. I'm not talking about O-levels or A-levels, but the PISA tests, which take place in over 70 countries of the world. Andrew, what does PISA actually stand for?

Andrew PISA letters stand for Programme for International Student Assessment. And these tests are organized by an international organization called the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development – OECD for short. There are currently 34 members of the OECD, but that number is changing all the time as more countries join. All of the member countries sit the PISA tests, but countries who aren't members can also apply to do them.

Presenter OK, so what is the point of these tests?

Andrew Well, the idea is that the results give each country an idea of how well its education system is working. The OECD started working on PISA in the mid-1990s and it was officially launched in 1997. The first tests took place in the year 2000, and since then, they have been held every three years.

Presenter So who were the PISA tests developed for?

Andrew Students can take the tests when they are around 15 years old, but not every student takes part. The OECD makes a random selection of schools, to cover a wide range of backgrounds and abilities; it isn't only students from the best schools that are involved.

Presenter What are the students tested on?

Andrew There are three different tests: reading, maths, and science. Each student sits a two-hour test that covers all three subjects. The tests consist of both multiple-choice questions and questions which require students to write their own response. The combination of questions on the test paper is different for each student. Up until now, the tests have been pen-and-paper, but the OECD is studying the possibility of introducing computer-based tests in the future.

Presenter Which countries do well in the PISA tests?

Andrew Well, there are three countries that regularly come in the top three.

These are China – especially the city of Shanghai, Korea, and Finland.

Presenter And why do Asian students tend to be better than the rest?

Andrew It's a question of expectation, really. All students are expected to get good marks, and so they do. On the other hand, the standard of teaching is also very high, and teachers are well-paid and receive good training. Today, the focus in schools is on understanding and not memorizing, so that also helps.

Presenter What about Finland?

Andrew Finland is an interesting case, because the system has not always been so good. But since the school reforms of the 1970s, Finland has become one of the world leaders in education. Schools employ only the best teachers, who work on the principle that all of the students are able to do well. If a child is struggling, it is the responsibility of the school to help that child, so that no one is left behind. These factors mean that there is a climate of trust between the educators and the community, which helps the system work.

Presenter It sounds like we all have something to learn from Finland, then. Thank you.

Answer key

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1 READING & VOCABULARY

- a 1 to create a new image
2 for fun
3 to have more privacy
- b 2 F
3 T
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5 F
6 F
7 T
8 F
9 T
10 F
- c 2 go about
3 proof
4 seek to
5 stand out
6 solicitor
7 for fun
8 birth certificate
9 feel sorry
10 maiden name

2 PRONUNCIATION

- a 1 Alex, Sam
2 James, Kate
3 Emily
4 Eve, Leo
5 Bill, Chris
6 Mike, Ryan
7 Paula, Sean
8 Joe, Sophie

3 GRAMMAR

- a 3 I can't find them.
4 ✓
5 They haven't invited us.
6 I can't find mine.
7 ✓
8 Their names are Sarah and Laura.
9 Let's take yours.
10 ✓
- b 2 My parents gave us very unusual names.
3 A friend is cooking dinner for me tonight.
4 Our neighbour is going to lend us his apartment for the weekend.
5 Becky's mum is making a party dress for her.
6 I'm going to sell my old car to a neighbour.
7 My dad writes a lot of letters to his old friends.
8 We gave the hosts a box of chocolates.

- c 2 sent them to her
3 is reading it to them
4 lent it to him
5 found it for me
6 brought them for us
7 is going to buy it for her
8 showed it to me

4 LISTENING

- a 1 Gizmodo, design and technology blog
2 Caterpillar, manufacturer of construction vehicles
3 Twitter, social networking site
- b 1 Twitter
2 Gizmodo
3 Caterpillar
- c 1 two
2 brainstorm
3 week
4 remember
5 invent
6 spelling
7 animal/insect
8 moved
9 inspiration

1B

1 VOCABULARY

- a 2 bossy
3 possessive
4 cheerful
5 selfish
6 reliable
7 sociable
8 glamorous
9 powerful
10 creative
- b 2 noisy
3 unprofitable
4 unrecognizable
5 spacious
6 comfortable
7 unhealthy
8 impressive
9 affordable

2 PRONUNCIATION

- a Stress on first syllable: envious, sensible, stylish
Stress on second syllable: addictive, aggressive, desirable, rebellious
Stress on third syllable: inexpensive, irresponsible, unattractive, unsuccessful

3 GRAMMAR

- a 3 more stylish than mine
4 two different jackets
5 as expensive as
6 the most reliable
7 darker than mine
8 very colourful clothes
9 ✓
10 more popular than
- b 2 ones
3 -
4 one
5 -
6 ones
- c 2 more shocked
3 stupidest / most stupid
4 most thrilled
5 cleverer
6 more bored
7 more stressed
- d 2 a bit shorter
3 much politer / more polite
4 a bit better
5 much more spacious

4 READING

- a 2 C
3 E
4 B
5 A
- b 1 a
2 c
3 b
4 b
5 a
- c 2 revealed
3 synchronized
4 consultation
5 blue
6 promotes
7 the sick
8 treatment
9 cells
10 Papyrus scrolls

5 LISTENING

- a black and purple
- b 2 blue
3 cupboards
4 neutral
5 light blue
6 lighting
7 inviting

- 8 grey
- 9 pale blue
- 10 bright yellow
- 11 sea green
- 12 dark colours

2 PRONUNCIATION

- a 2 shorts
- 3 cruise
- 4 belts
- 5 bottles

3 GRAMMAR

- a 2 uses
- 3 always packs
- 4 aren't listening
- 5 doesn't usually wear
- 6 is never
- 7 go
- 8 is your girlfriend talking to
- 9 speaks
- 10 Do you go

- b 2 am/'m going
- 3 are, getting
- 4 am/'m flying
- 5 leaves
- 6 does, arrive
- 7 land
- 8 is picking me up
- 9 starts
- 10 are/'re meeting
- 11 don't want
- 12 am/'m, looking forward

- c 2 recognize
- 3 is thinking
- 4 Does it belong
- 5 don't want
- 6 're having
- 7 don't agree
- 8 don't see
- 9 tastes
- 10 doesn't matter

4 READING

- a 1 Campbell Island, New Zealand
- 2 No, he didn't

- b 1 b
- 2 a
- 3 c
- 4 a
- 5 b
- 6 c

5 LISTENING

- a 1 B
- 2 D
- 3 E
- 4 A
- 5 C
- b A speaker 3
- B speaker 1
- C speaker 4
- D speaker 2
- E speaker 5

2B

1 VOCABULARY

- a 2 hypermarket
- 3 florist's
- 4 stationer's
- 5 chemist's
- 6 estate agent's
- 7 butcher's
- 8 baker's
- 9 fishmonger's
- 10 newsagent's
- 11 jeweller's
- 12 greengrocer's
- b 2 dry cleaner's
- 3 health food store
- 4 travel agent's
- 5 craft fair
- 6 chain store
- 7 off-licence
- 8 DIY store
- c 2 've looked round
- 3 are opening up
- 4 try on
- 5 closed down
- 6 was looking for

2 READING

- a 2 B
- 3 E
- 4 A
- 5 D
- b 2 F
- 3 T
- 4 F
- 5 F
- 6 T
- 7 T
- 8 T
- 9 T
- 10 F

3 GRAMMAR

- a 2 We saw James's new car yesterday.
- 3 There's a barbecue at John's on Saturday.
- 4 Karen is a very good friend of mine.
- 5 That's a beautiful painting of a sunset.
- b 3 The boys' bikes
- 4 The door of the house
- 5 our own shop
- 6 a friend of yours
- 7 ✓
- c 3 my parents' wedding anniversary
- 4 Linda and Dave's car
- 5 his boss's office
- 6 the lid of my pen

Practical English A bad start

1 REPORTING LOST LUGGAGE

- 2 flight
- 3 just
- 4 medium size
- 5 belongings
- 6 contact

2 SOCIAL ENGLISH

- 1 your day
- 2 let me, Allow me
- 4 isn't it, miss you

3 READING

- a 1 A national identity card or a passport.
- 2 Yes, she can.
- 3 Six months
- 4 No, they can't.
- 5 When they are studying an English language course.

2A

1 VOCABULARY

- a 2 insect repellent
- 3 adaptor
- 4 memory card
- 5 razor
- 6 sunscreen
- 7 swimsuit
- 8 brush
- 9 Flip-flops
- 10 wash bag
- b 2 hiking
- 3 sailing
- 4 on a cruise
- 5 surfing
- 6 camping
- 7 on a tour
- 8 sightseeing
- 9 on a safari
- 10 on package holidays
- c 2 saw
- 3 climbed
- 4 had
- 5 did
- 6 watched
- 7 sunbathed
- 8 got

4 PRONUNCIATION

- a 3 ✓
- 4 ✗
- 5 ✗
- 6 ✓
- 7 ✓
- 8 ✗
- 9 ✓
- 10 ✗

5 LISTENING

- a C To make residents want to shop in their high street.
- b 1 5,000
- 2 hardly ever
- 3 Reinventing, High Street
- 4 Children's children
- 5 Experts, consumers
- 6 Click, collect
- 7 Celebrities
- 8 High Street, Year
- 9 residents



1 GRAMMAR

- a 2 We took
- 3 used to have
- 4 We were sitting
- 5 Where did you stay
- 6 I didn't use to eat
- 7 What were you doing
- 8 you weren't listening
- 9 Did you use to play
- 10 stopped eating meat
- b 2 woke up, didn't have
- 3 was reading, was finishing
- 4 didn't use to need, started
- 5 didn't hear, was listening
- 6 weren't driving, hit
- 7 lived, was
- 8 used to go shopping, built
- 9 lost, were waiting
- 10 used to spend, were
- c 2 used to see
- 3 was looking after
- 4 were visiting
- 5 was playing
- 6 was cooking
- 7 called
- 8 was running
- 9 caught
- 10 hurt
- 11 didn't think
- 12 explained
- 13 was looking forward to
- 14 could
- 15 was progressing

2 PRONUNCIATION

- a 1 hoped, missed, washed, watched
- 2 changed, lived, played, studied, travelled
- 3 decided, ended, hated, started, wanted

3 VOCABULARY

- a 2 Teenagers
- 3 in his late thirties
- 4 pre-teen
- 5 in his mid-sixties
- 6 Toddlers
- 7 in her early twenties
- 8 pensioner
- 9 children

4 READING

- a B Mums and teenage girls: a love-hate relationship
- b 2 F 5 F 8 F
- 3 F 6 T 9 F
- 4 F 7 T 10 T
- c 1 siblings
- 2 rows
- 3 eventually
- 4 fall out
- 5 answering back
- 6 tantrum
- 7 bad language
- 8 brought up
- 9 close
- 10 despite
- 11 priceless
- 12 heart-to-hearts

5 LISTENING

- a 2 neutral
- b 2 twenties
- 3 70
- 4 a new TV series
- 5 shocked
- 6 five hundred dollars
- 7 junk food
- 8 pop culture
- 9 history
- 10 Wednesday



1 READING

- a 4 where she lives now
- b 1 c
- 2 a
- 3 c
- 4 b
- 5 a

- c 1 recalled
- 2 claimed
- 3 striking
- 4 privacy
- 5 arouse her curiosity
- 6 assignment
- 7 approach
- 8 enquiries

2 VOCABULARY

- a 2 in the bottom right-hand corner
- 3 behind
- 4 on top of
- 5 In the centre
- 6 in the distance
- 7 in front of
- 8 opposite
- 9 In the background
- 10 in the top left-hand corner
- b 2 lenses
- 3 portrait setting
- 4 enlarge
- 5 zoom in
- 6 flash
- 7 out of focus

3 PRONUNCIATION

- a Stress on first syllable: background, foreground, photocopy, photograph
- Stress on second syllable: behind, photographer, photography
- Stress on third syllable: photogenic, photographic

4 GRAMMAR

- a 2 cycled over
- 3 swam across
- 4 sat next to
- 5 ran along
- 6 stood in front of
- 7 walked past
- 8 danced round
- 9 fell down
- b 3 proud of
- 4 paid for
- 5 told
- 6 married to
- 7 worried about
- 8 asked for
- 9 spend on
- 10 arrived at
- c 2 looking forward to going
- 3 very good at drawing
- 4 blamed me for breaking
- 5 believe in having
- 6 apologized for forgetting

5 LISTENING

- a A-2
B-3
C-1
- b 1 March
2 the third tallest
3 enlarge it
4 was taken
5 the distance
6 exotic
7 boy in the foreground
8 three men in the boat (with ducks)

- b 2 packet
3 jar
4 tub
5 bottle
6 carton
7 tin
8 can
- c 2 reused them
3 reapply it
4 recycle polystyrene trays
5 replayed the last five minutes
6 rethinking his future

2 PRONUNCIATION

- a 2 rubbish
3 garbage
4 recycle
5 away
6 plastic

3 READING

- a 1 D
2 B
3 E
4 A
5 C
- b 1 a
2 c
3 a
4 c
5 b
- c 1 binned
2 special offers
3 colossal
4 edible
5 go off
6 starving
7 shape
8 budget
9 undervalue

4 GRAMMAR

- a 3 I'll call
4 shall we do
5 ✓
6 I won't tell
7 I'll make
8 ✓
9 It'll melt
10 Shall I clear
- b 2 shall we start
3 I'll move
4 I'll go
5 Are you going to take
6 I won't have
7 I'm giving / I'm going to give
8 He's coming round / He's going to come round
9 Won't you have
10 shall I do
11 I'll help
12 I won't drop

5 LISTENING

- a The best is Sweden. The worst is South Africa.
- b 1 600
2 plastic bags
3 480
4 electrical goods
5 0.5
6 clothes
7 0.7
8 3.3

Practical English All kinds of problems

1 RENTING A CAR

- a 2 What kind
3 Would you
4 Will there
5 Does that
6 Can I
- b b 5
c 6
d 4
e 2
f 3

2 SOCIAL ENGLISH

- 1 up
2 afraid
3 later
4 tone
5 Hang

3 READING

- a 1 A first time driver in the UK should rent a car at their holiday destination.
2 There's a speed camera 200 meters after a white sign with a camera on it.
3 In towns you can drive at 30mph.
4 You should only overtake a tractor if you have a long, clear view of the road ahead.

4A

1 VOCABULARY

- a 2 bins
3 waste
4 packaging
5 waste-paper basket
6 throw away
7 take out
8 dustmen
9 take away
10 landfill site

4B

1 VOCABULARY

- a Across:
5 faculty
6 seminar
7 tutor
10 dissertation
- Down:
1 webinar
2 lecture
4 postgraduate
7 thesis
8 professor
9 campus
- b 2 qualifications
3 experience
4 apply for
5 skills
6 referee
7 covering letter
8 attend
9 got
10 worked

2 PRONUNCIATION

- a Stress on first syllable: residence, scholarship, seminar, vacancy
Stress on second syllable: degree, postgraduate, professor, tutorial
Stress on third syllable: dissertation, referee, undergraduate

3 READING

- a 1 B
2 C
3 A
- b 1 B
2 C
3 A
4 C
5 A
6 B
- c 1 domain name
2 reviewer
3 amassed
4 coverage
5 ventures
6 articulate

4 GRAMMAR

- a 3 we wouldn't complain
4 ✓
5 if we don't work late
6 ✓
7 unless they agree to his conditions
8 He'll do a postgraduate course
9 if I was / were a student
10 ✓
- b 2 she didn't have a boyfriend
3 Becky won't go to an American university
4 Matt would live in a hall of residence
5 you have enough experience
6 If you don't wear the right clothes
7 you wouldn't miss your lectures
8 the teacher will notice

5 LISTENING

- a C The length of internships should be reduced.
- b 1 fifth
2 living
3 78
4 talented
5 illegal
6 fine
7 fewer
8 experience

5A

1 READING

- a 1 20th July 1969
2 29th April 2011
3 2nd June 1953
4 4th November 2008
5 27th July 2012
6 14th October 2012
- b 1 c
2 a
3 b
4 c
5 a

2 VOCABULARY

- a 2 stand
3 turned, on
4 remote control
5 was on
6 turned up
7 switched over
8 speakers
9 turned off
10 turn down

- b 2 cartoon
3 live sport
4 reality show
5 cookery programme
6 documentary
7 period drama
8 quiz show
9 chat show

3 PRONUNCIATION

- a 1 weather forecast, weekend
2 voted, best band
3 visited Vietnam
4 watch, quiz, Wednesday
5 volleyball, valuable victory
6 very busy, business

4 GRAMMAR

- a 3 has just finished
4 for 20 years
5 ✓
6 Have you ever been
7 ✓
8 We've known each other
9 I haven't ever liked / I've never liked
10 ✓
- b 2 has just resigned
3 didn't turn off
4 I haven't watched
5 has been on
6 I've already read
7 all day
8 for a month
- c 2 has had his speakers for
3 have / 've just got
4 has been an actor/actress since
5 have / 've moved house three times
6 have / 've never liked
7 got married ten years ago
8 have / 've already had one

5 LISTENING

- a 1 Speakers 3, 4
2 Speakers 1, 2, 5
- b 1 E
2 A
3 F
4 D
5 B

5B

1 VOCABULARY

- a 2 hill
3 valley
4 plant
5 wheat
6 ripe
7 stream
8 bush
9 harvest
10 gate
11 cliff
12 pond
- b 2 hedges
3 fences
4 crops
5 grass
6 cows
7 sheep
8 lambs
9 farmhouse
10 barn
11 hens
12 cockerel

2 PRONUNCIATION

- a 2 valley
3 hedge
4 grow
5 stones

3 READING

- a The farm opens at 9.00 a.m. on Wednesdays. Visitors can buy ice cream, cold drinks, meringues, honey, and sugar, as well as fruit and vegetables.
- b 1 D
2 F
3 A
4 E
5 C
6 B

4 GRAMMAR

- a 2 have been going
3 has been walking
4 have been using
5 have been drinking
6 haven't been eating
7 have been swimming
8 has been playing
9 has been making
10 hasn't been adding
- b 2 has been living in Paris for two years
3 have been going out together for a year
4 has been studying since she came home from school
5 've been training for the new season for three weeks
6 's been raining since about 8 o'clock

5 LISTENING

- a She'd like to live in the city.
- b
- 1 Susan lives in north Germany.
 - 2 The village school has around 80 pupils.
 - 3 Their organic food company buys grain from other organic farms.
 - 4 The company sells its products in nearly every European country.
 - 5 Susan likes going running along the country roads and through the woods.
 - 6 She plays in the village band.
 - 7 She doesn't like going out at night because it's really dark.
 - 8 She would like to live closer to an airport.

- 8 bucket
 - 9 string
 - 10 thread
- Hidden object in a shed: paintbrush

- b
- 2 torch
 - 3 handle
 - 4 matches
 - 5 sellotape
 - 6 glue
- c
- 2 are/'re putting up
 - 3 is/'s drilling
 - 4 is/'s sticking
 - 5 is/'s sewing
 - 6 are/'re changing

2 PRONUNCIATION

- a
- 1 We struggled with the shelves.
 - 2 The TV screen is scratched.
 - 3 He asked if I was stressed.
 - 4 The actress likes the script.
 - 5 They jumped into the stream.
 - 6 An ice cream costs 90p.

3 READING

- a No, only a third of people have a natural ability for DIY.
- b
- 1 D
 - 2 A
 - 3 E
 - 4 B
 - 5 C

4 GRAMMAR

- a
- 3 don't have to
 - 4 ✓
 - 5 ✓
 - 6 must
 - 7 ought not to
 - 8 ✓
 - 9 ✓
 - 10 mustn't
- b
- 2 mustn't make a noise
 - 3 have to wear a helmet
 - 4 don't need to decorate
 - 5 ought to keep
 - 6 don't have to pay
 - 7 you must take used batteries
 - 8 mustn't let children play

5 LISTENING

- a
- 1 Speaker 3
 - 2 Speakers 1, 4, and 5
 - 3 Speaker 2
- b
- 1 C
 - 2 F
 - 3 A
 - 4 E
 - 5 B



1 GRAMMAR

- a
- 3 ✓
 - 4 ✓
 - 5 haven't been able to
 - 6 ✓
 - 7 be able to
 - 8 ✓
 - 9 been able to
 - 10 ✓
 - 11 was able to
 - 12 not being able to
- b
- 3 Could I sit here, please?
 - 4 I haven't been able to write to you.
 - 5 She couldn't finish the meal. She wasn't able to finish the meal.
 - 6 They want to be able to cook their own meals.
 - 7 That can't be John.
 - 8 We are delighted that we can come to your party. / We are delighted that we are able to come to your party.
 - 9 I love being able to get up late in the holidays.
 - 10 We were able to book a room with a sea view.

2 READING

- a
- 3 Service with a smile – if you're lucky!
- b
- 2 T
 - 3 F
 - 4 F
 - 5 T
 - 6 F
 - 7 F
 - 8 F
 - 9 T
 - 10 T
- c
- 1 greet
 - 2 grievances
 - 3 guidelines
 - 4 controversial
 - 5 fleet
 - 6 holding up
 - 7 getting away with
 - 8 approached
 - 9 stow
 - 10 jeopardize

3 VOCABULARY

- a
- 2 bowl
 - 3 corkscrew
 - 4 jug
 - 5 tablecloth
 - 6 teapot
 - 7 wine glass
 - 8 knife
 - 9 spoons
 - 10 saucer

Practical English Time to tell the police

1 MAKING A REPORT

- 2 Did you notice anything unusual this evening?
 - 3 Is there anything else?
 - 4 Can you describe her?
 - 5 When did you last see her?
 - 6 Do you know what her plans were?
- b
- 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 2
 - 3

2 SOCIAL ENGLISH

- 2 listen carefully
- 3 it mean
- 4 all right
- 5 message from

3 READING

- 2 You contact the police.
- 3 A police officer completes a computer report.
- 4 The report is uploaded onto the Police National Computer.
- 5 Police officers look for evidence at the missing person's house.
- 6 The police encourage you to continue asking questions.



1 VOCABULARY

- a
- 1 padlock
 - 2 ladder
 - 3 drill
 - 4 nails
 - 5 tiles
 - 6 bricks
 - 7 screwdriver

- b 2 not booked
- 3 cleared
- 4 serving
- 5 take
- 6 carrying
- 7 hadn't laid
- 8 poured
- 9 tried
- 10 sent, back
- 11 ordered
- 12 asked for
- 13 leaving

4 PRONUNCIATION

- a 1 salt and pepper
- 2 fish and chips
- 3 bread and butter
- 4 oil and vinegar
- 5 cup and saucer

5 LISTENING

- a 6, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3
- b 1 act immediately
- 2 calm, polite
- 3 blame the waiter
- 4 to the manager
- 5 have forgotten
- 6 the UK
- 7 food poisoning



1 VOCABULARY

- 2 Insert
- 3 Enter
- 4 withdraw
- 5 current
- 6 cancel
- 7 Remove
- 8 deposit

2 GRAMMAR

- a 3 ✓
- 4 turn it down, please
- 5 ✓
- 6 ✓
- 7 call me back later
- 8 you write them down
- 9 ✓
- 10 help me put it up
- b 2 Do you mind if I switch them on
- 3 I don't get on with her
- 4 He's going out with her
- 5 I would send it back, if I were you
- 6 I've been looking after them
- 7 Can you ask for it
- 8 Why don't you try them on
- 9 John is going to move in with her next month
- 10 I'm going to throw them away

3 PRONUNCIATION

- a 1 switch it on
- 2 ask her out
- 3 write it down
- 4 wake them up
- 5 make it up
- 6 send him in

4 READING

- b 1 D
- 2 A
- 3 E
- 4 B
- c 1 conceal
- 2 slot
- 3 spotted
- 4 jamming
- 5 bumping into
- 6 peak times
- 7 capture
- 8 snatch
- 9 fraudsters

5 VOCABULARY

- a 2 made up
- 3 given up
- 4 come round
- 5 is taking on
- 6 come up with
- 7 kept on running
- 8 always turns up
- b 2 is away
- 3 put, away
- 4 give, away
- 5 get, back
- 6 call back
- 7 give, back
- 8 run away

6 LISTENING

- a 1 *Secret Millionaire*
- 2 a millionaire
- 3 They're all charity organisations.
- b 1 reality show
- 2 playing cards/poker
- 3 one-bedroom flat
- 4 children and young people
- 5 toys
- 6 magazine
- 7 cried
- 8 £100,000



1 READING

- a 1 New Year's concert Rio, 1994
- 2 US Festival, 1983
- b 1 B
- 2 A
- 3 C
- 4 D
- 5 A
- 6 D
- 7 B
- 8 C

2 VOCABULARY

- a 2 audience
- 3 half time
- 4 fans
- 5 programme
- 6 scene
- 7 circle
- b 2 opponent
- 3 box office
- 4 score
- 5 curtain
- 6 final whistle
- 7 matinee
- 8 extra time
- 9 tickets

3 PRONUNCIATION

- a Stress on first syllable: audience, curtain, interval, matinee, programme, theatre
- Stress on second syllable: event, opponent, performance, spectators

4 GRAMMAR

- a 2 to book
- 3 start
- 4 to get up
- 5 not seeing
- 6 Going
- 7 not to cook
- 8 to wear
- 9 to celebrate
- 10 watching
- b 2 looking after
- 3 talking
- 4 not to see
- 5 be
- 6 walking
- 7 not taking
- 8 to get changed
- 9 stealing
- 10 to enjoy
- c 2 advised me to rest
- 3 told her to apply for
- 4 asked him to decorate
- 5 ordered me to stop
- 6 invited them to come round
- 7 said we were allowed to stay out
- 8 wanted the baby to be

5 LISTENING

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

- b 1 a
2 b
3 c
4 a
5 c

Practical English Is it a clue?

1 TALKING ABOUT HOUSE RULES

- 2 start
3 problem
4 can't
5 That's
6 else
7 anything
8 Could
9 word

2 SOCIAL ENGLISH

- 1 I'll keep trying
2 It's all such a mess, I hope so
3 Did you get that

3 READING

- 1 T
2 T
3 F
4 T
5 F

8A

1 VOCABULARY

- a 2 lifting weights
3 sit ups
4 press ups
5 rowing machine
6 cross trainers
7 aerobics
8 Pilates
9 stretching
- b 2 massage
3 manicure
4 pedicure
5 waxing
6 fake tan

2 READING

- a 1 30-39s
2 18-29s

- b 2 T
3 F
4 T
5 F
6 T
7 F
8 T

- c 1 keep in shape
2 consumed a balanced diet
3 health-conscious
4 wake-up call
5 potential
6 vices
7 the least likely
8 commissioned
9 owned up
10 forty-somethings

3 GRAMMAR

- a 2 have my hair cut
3 We're fitting a new bathroom
4 have your eyes tested
5 have the shopping delivered
6 paint the living room
7 have some prints made
- b 2 have my photo taken
3 do, have your hair dyed
4 didn't have their car serviced
5 have the locks changed
6 Did, have your TV repaired
7 have/'ve, had my fortune told
8 has his car washed

4 PRONUNCIATION

- a 1 How often do you have your eyes tested?
2 They've never had their shopping delivered.
3 When did you last have your hair cut?
4 We're having our flat painted next week.
5 I love having my head massaged.

5 VOCABULARY

- 2 blow dry
3 highlights
4 dyed
5 parting
6 trim
7 ponytail
8 straightened

6 LISTENING

- a 1 Mexico
2 Canada
3 Slovenia
4 Greece
5 South Africa
- b 1 location
2 temperatures
3 medicine
4 building
5 luxurious

8B

1 VOCABULARY

- 2 army
3 leader
4 war
5 attack
6 monarchy
7 battle
8 revolution
9 civil war
10 victory

2 PRONUNCIATION

- a 2 avatar
3 army
4 monarchy
5 parting
6 warning

3 GRAMMAR

- a 2 are given in German, French, and Spanish
3 can be bought online
4 Have, been affected by pollution
5 wasn't being used, so we could go in
6 being watched by security guards
7 have to be handled with care
8 hadn't been cancelled
9 is being opened by the Mayor
10 will the next elections be held

- b 3 ✓
4 ✗
5 ✓
6 ✗
7 ✓
8 ✗
9 ✗
10 ✓

4 READING

- a 1 It's in Africa and it's where the earliest signs of Homo sapiens have been found.
2 It's in China, and it's where the Han Chinese civilization began.
3 It's in New Mexico, USA, and it's where the first atomic bombs were created.

- b 1 C
2 B
3 A
4 A
5 C
6 B
7 B
8 A
9 C

- c 1 remains
2 wondering
3 predecessors
4 rises
5 in the final stages
6 flooding
7 gorge
8 flows
9 weapons
10 roughly

5 LISTENING

- a 1 E
2 B
3 F
4 A
5 D
- b 1 b
2 c
3 a
4 b
5 c

9A

1 GRAMMAR

- a 3 she had never been
4 ✓
5 you had to stay in
6 he was studying
7 ✓
8 ✓
9 you wouldn't be late
10 ✓
- b 2 he had been busy the previous week /
the week before
3 they had booked a flight for the
following month / the next month
4 if he had to go then
5 he was working late that night
6 I didn't like that restaurant
7 I hadn't called her the previous day /
the day before
8 if he was coming the next day / the
following day
- c 2 to go to bed
3 where I had learned to speak English
4 if we understood the instructions
5 not to call her at work
6 what time I would be home
7 to make less noise
8 not to forget his doctor's appointment

2 READING

- b 1 A
2 C
3 D
4 C
5 B
6 D
7 A
8 B
- c 1 familiar
2 break down
3 applicable
4 ancient
5 picture
6 mnemonics
7 retain
8 in advance
9 associate

3 VOCABULARY & PRONUNCIATION

- a 2 memorize
3 memoirs
4 memorial
5 forgetful
6 memorable
7 unforgettable
- b Stress on first syllable: memorize,
memorable, memoirs
Stress on second syllable: memorial,
forgetful
Stress on third syllable: unforgettable

4 LISTENING

- a 1 the events in the competition
2 the current world champion
3 the first world champion
4 the first competition
5 the competitors
6 the venue
- b 1 next weekend
2 ten
3 21.19 seconds
4 912
5 eight
6 54
7 in 1991
8 British
9 30
10 in the UK

9B

1 GRAMMAR

- a 2 had never been
3 told
4 gave
5 woke up
6 hadn't gone off
7 had finished
8 waited
9 drove
10 had remembered
11 saw
12 had forgotten
13 came
14 had seen
15 had put
- b 2 I'd waited another five minutes
3 he wouldn't have got lost
4 she hadn't felt ill
5 you'd looked after it
6 it hadn't been in the sale
7 would have gone to their wedding
8 the cat wouldn't have got out

2 VOCABULARY

- Across:
1 hen party
3 pageboy
7 bride
8 speech
10 guests
11 wedding ceremony
- Down:
2 registry office
4 bridesmaid
5 reception
6 groom
8 stag party
9 best man

3 READING

- a 1 A
2 C
3 D
4 B
- b 1 b
2 b
3 c
4 b
- c 1 set up
2 wig
3 tribe
4 floral
5 newly-weds
6 vows
7 praise
8 purifying

4 PRONUNCIATION

- a 1 she'd forgotten
2 you hadn't received
3 they'd known
4 we hadn't got
5 he'd done

5 LISTENING

- a 1 ✓
2 ✓
3 ✗
4 ✓
5 ✗
- b 1 F
2 T
3 T
4 F
5 F

1 GIVING DIRECTIONS IN A BUILDING

- 2 walk
- 3 through
- 4 straight
- 5 right
- 6 past
- 7 turn
- 8 carry
- 9 up
- 10 towards
- 11 should

2 SOCIAL ENGLISH

- 2 I must admit
- 3 It's great to have you back
- 4 Goodness knows
- 5 I just wish you were here

3 READING

- a 1 The address of their destination
- 2 You should tell them the easiest way to get there, using buildings or shops to show where to turn.
- 3 Right
- 4 The time or distance
- 5 You shouldn't shout at the driver or point.

10A

1 GRAMMAR

- a 3 MV
- 4 MV
- 5 AV
- 6 AV
- 7 AV
- 8 MV
- b 2 am
- 3 was
- 4 doesn't like
- 5 Did you do
- 6 Have you
- 7 isn't often
- 8 is being
- 9 Did you have
- 10 Had you
- c 1 don't, have
- 2 Are, didn't
- 3 Does, has/'s
- 4 were, are/'re
- 5 Had, was
- 6 Are, do
- 7 Have, am/'m
- 8 was, have/'ve
- 9 Has, is/'s
- 10 Did, wasn't

2 PRONUNCIATION

- a 1 We aren't going out tonight.
- 2 When are you going on holiday?
- 3 She does aerobics to keep fit.
- 4 Who does the baby look like?
- 5 I have a friend in New York.
- 6 Where have you been?

3 READING

- b 1 B
- 2 A
- 3 D
- 4 B
- 5 C
- 6 A
- 7 C
- 8 D

4 VOCABULARY

- a 2 parking lot
- 3 high school
- 4 restroom
- 5 vacation
- 6 movie
- 7 cell phone
- 8 movie theater
- 9 fries
- 10 garbage
- b 2 bill
- 3 trainers
- 4 tap
- 5 queue
- 6 pavement
- 7 underground
- 8 lift
- 9 petrol
- 10 sweets

5 LISTENING

- a 2 Fisherman's Wharf
- 3 Alcatraz Island
- 4 Lombard Street
- 5 Transamerica Pyramid
- b 1 seven years
- 2 thick fog
- 3 seafood
- 4 sea lions
- 5 The Rock
- 6 a prison
- 7 eight
- 8 8 kmph
- 9 in the financial district
- 10 260 metres high

10B

1 VOCABULARY

- 2 cheat
- 3 sit, take
- 4 fail
- 5 cram

2 PRONUNCIATION

- a 1 fail, invigilator, papers, take
- 2 cram, examiner
- 3 marks, pass
- 4 oral
- c 2 cheat
- 3 could
- 4 written
- 5 nervous
- 6 guess
- 7 multiple
- 8 university
- 9 revise
- 10 choice

3 READING

- a 1 E 3 D 5 C
- 2 A 4 F
- b 1 b 3 a 5 b
- 2 b 4 a
- c 1 off-putting
- 2 your mind wanders
- 3 keep you on your toes
- 4 jotting down
- 5 get to grips with it
- 6 creeping up on
- 7 under-perform

4 GRAMMAR

- a 2 I've known
- 3 was shining
- 4 is giving out
- 5 she's going to
- 6 I've made
- 7 I took
- 8 He spoke
- 9 I'll
- 10 he'd spent
- b 2 used to live
- 3 have to go
- 4 hasn't been cleaned
- 5 had it dyed
- 6 he couldn't start
- 7 I'd lose
- 8 you to make
- 9 he didn't love
- 10 If I'd known

5 LISTENING

- a China, Korea, and Finland
- b 1 Assessment
- 2 OECD
- 3 education system
- 4 2000
- 5 three years
- 6 15
- 7 reading
- 8 two hours
- 9 expectations
- 10 trust

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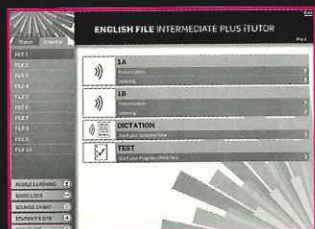


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