

Answer Key

Exercise 1.1

1. top; skirt
2. suit; pants
3. tie; shirt
4. Zip
5. enough; size
6. too; enough

Exercise 1.2

1. get undressed; take off
2. got dressed; put on
3. tried on; wearing; took off
4. get changed; wear
5. took off

Exercise 2.1

1. E.
2. A
3. I
4. H
5. C
6. D
7. G
8. F
9. B

Exercise 2.2

1. off-the-rack
2. label
3. tag
4. fit
5. try on
6. assistant
7. cashier
8. check out
9. register
10. receipt
11. exchange
12. refund
13. bargain
14. sales
15. online

Exercise 2.3

1. in
2. on
3. at; in/at
4. by
5. inside/on
6. Back
7. with
8. for

Exercise 3.1

1. talk to/speak to
2. here/in/home
3. be/get
4. Leave
5. message
6. give
7. ring/call
8. phone number/number

Exercise 3.2

1. printed; crashed
2. connect
3. download
4. Virus
5. checked; sent
6. browsing
7. search
8. at/@; dot/.

Exercise 4.1

1. cinema
2. review
3. critic
4. showing
5. foyer
6. poster
7. usher
8. screen
9. row
10. aisle
11. cartoon
12. trailer
13. horror

Exercise 4.2

1. mass media
2. switch
3. channels
4. indoctrinate
5. objective
6. subjective
7. commercials
8. soap operas
9. quiz shows

Exercise 5.1

1. husband; wife
2. children
3. daughter; son
4. brother, sister
5. parents
6. cousins
7. uncle; aunt
8. niece, nephew
9. grandchildren
10. Grandparents
11. grandson; grandfather
12. grandmother, granddaughter
13. daughter-in-law
14. father-in-law; mother-in-law
15. sister-in-law
16. brother-in-law; son-in-law

Exercise 6.1

1. book
2. courses
3. starter
4. main
5. dessert
6. aperitif
7. rare/well-done
8. well-done/rare
9. bill
10. tip

Exercise 6.2

1. loaf
2. recipe
3. slice
4. package
5. bowl/helping/plate
6. grains
7. portions
8. bar
9. packets
10. pinch

Exercise 7.1

1. D
2. G
3. E
4. F
5. A
6. C
7. H
8. B

Exercise 7.2

1. window shopping
2. cooking
3. playing the violin
4. DIY
5. jogging
6. watching DVDs
7. photography / painting

Exercise 7.3

1. material, needle, pins, scissors
2. seeds, spade, watering can
3. olive oil, pasta, saucepan, tomatoes
4. brush, hammer, nails, paint
5. balls, net, racket

Exercise 8.1

1. hair
2. tall
3. hair, eyes
4. looking; young
5. hair; skin
6. ponytail

Exercise 8.2

1. D
2. F
3. B
4. A
5. I
6. C
7. E
8. J
9. G
10. H

Exercise 9.1

1. C
2. F
3. A
4. E
5. D
6. B

Exercise 9.2

1. do; go
2. play; do
3. go; playing
4. plays; do go

Exercise 9.3

1. achievement
2. favorite; sided
3. critical

Exercise 10.1

1. C
2. B
3. E
4. F
5. D
6. G
7. A

Exercise 10.2

1. J
2. C
3. F
4. I
5. E
6. H
7. D
8. B
9. A
10. G

Exercise 11.1

1. B
2. C
3. A
4. D
5. B
6. D
7. D
8. C
9. A
10. B

Exercise 12.1

1. C
2. B
3. C
4. A
5. B
6. C
7. B
8. A
9. A
10. B

Exercise 12.2

1. H
2. D
3. E
4. A
5. F
6. B
7. G
8. C

Exercise 13.1

1. protect
2. plant
3. recycle
4. save/protect
5. waste
6. throw away
7. cut down
8. destroy

Exercise 13.2

1. planet
2. sources of energy
3. global warming
4. gas
5. storms
6. oceans
7. climate
8. fossil fuels
9. energy
10. poorer countries

Exercise 14.1

1. A
2. G
3. D
4. B
5. I
6. C
7. E
8. F

Exercise 14.2

1. duties
2. enquiries
3. solutions
4. responsible
5. sure
6. involves
7. public
8. handling
9. clerical
10. responsibility
11. deal
12. complaints

Practice Test 1**Reading**

Part 1

1.A 2.C 3.B 4.C 5.B

Part 2

6.D 7.E 8.A 9.C 10.B

Part 3

11.B 12.B 13.A 14.B 15.B 16.A 17.A 18.B 19.A 20.B

Part 4

21.A 22.B 23.D 24.C 25.B

Part 5

26.C 27.A 28.D 29.B 30.C 31.B 32.A 33.D 34.B 35.A

Listening

Part 1

1.B 2.C 3.B 4.A 5.A 6.B 7.C

Part 2

8.B 9.C 10.C 11.B 12.B 13.C

Part 3

14.B 15.A 16.C 17.C 18.B 19.C

Part 4

20.A 21.B 22.B 23.A 24.A 25.B

Practice Test 2**Reading**

Part 1

1.A 2.B 3.B 4.C 5.C

Part 2

6.B 7.A 8.D 9.C 10.E

Part 3

11.B 12.A 13.B 14.B 15.B 16.A 17.B 18.A 19.A 20.B

Part 4

21.C 22.B 23.D 24.A 25.D

Part 5

26.A 27.B 28.C 29.D 30.B 31.B 32.C 33.D 34.B 35.A

Listening

Part 1

1.B 2.B 3.C 4.B 5.C 6.A 7.A

Part 2

8.B 9.A 10.C 11.B 12.C 13.C

Part 3

14.A 15.C 16.B 17.A 18.B 19.A

Part 4

20.A 21.A 22.B 23.B 24.B 25.A

Practice Test 3**Reading**

Part 1

1.A 2.B 3.B 4.B 5.C

Part 2

6.C 7.D 8.B 9.A 10.E

Part 3

11.A 12.A 13.A 14.B 15.B 16.B 17.A 18.A 19.B 20.B

Part 4

21.C 22.D 23.A 24.B 25.D

Part 5

26.D 27.C 28.C 29.C 30.B 31.A 32.B 33.C 34.D 35.A

Listening

Part 1

1.A 2.A 3.B 4.C 5.B 6.C 7.C

Part 2

8.B 9.B 10.B 11.C 12.C 13.B

Part 3

14.A 15.C 16.A 17.B 18.C 19.C

Part 4

20.B 21.A 22.B 23.B 24.B 25.A

Practice Test 4**Reading**

Part 1

1.C 2.A 3.C 4.B 5.B

Part 2

6.B 7.E 8.C 9.D 10.A

Part 3

11.B 12.A 13.B 14.A 15.A 16.B 17.A 18.B 19.B 20.B

Part 4

21.B 22.A 23.C 24.D 25.B

Part 5

26.B 27.D 28.A 29.C 30.C 31.D 32.A 33.B 34.A 35.D

Listening

Part 1

1.B 2.A 3.C 4.C 5.A 6.C 7.C

Part 2

8.C 9.B 10.B 11.A 12.A 13.C

Part 3

14.A 15.C 16.A 17.B 18.B 19.C

Part 4

20.A 21.B 22.B 23.A 24.B 25.B

Practice Test 5**Reading**

Part 1

1.B 2.C 3.C 4.B 5.A

Part 2

6.C 7.D 8.B 9.E 10.A

Part 3

11.B 12.A 13.A 14.B 15.A 16.B 17.B 18.A 19.B 20.B

Part 4

21.C 22.A 23.D 24.D 25.B

Part 5

26.B 27.C 28.D 29.B 30.C 31.B 32.D 33.A 34.D 35.B

Listening

Part 1

1.C 2.C 3.B 4.A 5.C 6.A 7.B

Part 2

8.C 9.A 10.C 11.B 12.B 13.C

Part 3

14.A 15.A 16.A 17.B 18.C 19.B

Part 4

20.B 21.A 22.B 23.A 24.A 25.B

Recording Script

Practice Test 1

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Boy: So what did you do?

Girl: I caught the bus. It was very crowded but it didn't

take too long.

Voice-over The answer is A, so there is a mark on answer sheet A.

Now we are ready to start. Look at question one.

Question 1

Voice-over One. What's the weather like in Taipei now?

Man ... so it won't be long till I come home.

Woman What's the weather like with you in Taipei at the moment? Is it raining?

Man No, it hasn't rained at all since I arrived. It was very gray and cloudy this morning but it's a sunny day now.

Question 2

Voice-over Two. What did the girl's parents give her for her birthday?

Boy Did your parents give you any clothes for your birthday, Jessie?

Girl Yes, they gave me a new pair of jeans.

Boy And did they give you that top too?

Girl: No, they didn't. But they did give me these shoes. I love them.

Boy: Yes, they look great with the bag you bought last week.

Question 3

Voice-over Three. When are they going to go to the theater?

Woman: I'd love to see the Broadway show when they come here.

Man: OK. When shall we go?

Woman: Well they're at the theatre from Tuesday 10th to Saturday 14th.

Would Friday suit you?

Man: No, I've got a conference that weekend. How about Thursday 12th?

Woman: That's fine. I'll buy the tickets tomorrow.

Question 4

Voice-over Four. Which TV program is on at ten o'clock tonight?

Woman: Because of the football final we're late finishing, so there are some changes to this evening's programs. We won't now show the Nature Program, about the whales found near the Florida coast, at ten o'clock. Instead, John Wu's Chinese Kitchen will be at this time, an hour later than advertised. You can see the Nature Program at its usual time next week.

Question 5

Voice-over Five. What did Alice have for dinner last night?

Woman: We went to that new restaurant at the square last night.

Man: How was it?

Woman: Well, the place is nice but the food isn't that great.

Man: What did you have? Someone told me the fish was good there.

Woman: I decided to try the chicken and rice but it was a bit tasteless. The others had beef but they said that wasn't very good either.

Question 6

Voice-over Six. What does Henry Johnson's new wife do?

Woman: The movie star Henry Johnson got married today to the make-up artist who worked with him on his last film. Johnson divorced his first wife, the tennis player Phoebe Wilson, last year.

Question 7

Voice-over Seven. What did the children do on the weekend?

Woman: Did I tell you that we spent the weekend at my cousin's?

Man: No, I don't think you did. Did you have a good time?

Woman: Fantastic! Mike and I went for long walks in the woods while my cousin taught the children to ride her pony.

Man: She lives near a lake, doesn't she?

Woman: Yes, we wanted to go sailing but there wasn't enough wind.

Part 2

Voice-over Part Two. Questions 8–13. You will hear a teacher giving some instructions.

Please choose one answer for each question. You will hear the conversation twice.

You now have 20 seconds to look at the questions for Part 2.

(pause 20 seconds)

Now we are ready to start. Listen carefully.
(pause 2 seconds)

Woman: I'm going to give you some instructions about the class trip tomorrow. What I have to say is very important so please listen carefully. We are going to leave tomorrow at 7:30 in the morning. Please make sure that you are here by 7:15 at the latest so that we can check everyone and leave on time. I know this means that most of you will have to get up by 6 but I'm sure you'll enjoy the day.

Please make sure that you are wearing comfortable shoes because we are going to do a lot of walking. I know it's been very hot but please bring a sweater as it may get cold in the evening. There is no need to bring any food or drink as everything will be provided. You can bring books, CD-players or a PSP for the journey but please don't bring cameras – you won't have time to take photos. We shall take plenty of photos with the school camera for you all to have copies.

As you know the aim of our trip is for you to draw an accurate map of the village we are going to visit. So this evening could you read your notes on preparing maps carefully? You will be working in pairs and each pair will be working on a different section of the village. Three teachers will be there to help you if necessary but we would like you to work as independently as possible.

After the hard work of the day you should be able to enjoy a relaxing evening. There is going to be a performance by a visiting theater group of 'Romeo and Juliet', which I imagine many of you are already familiar with. This is going to take place in a beautiful, historical open-air theater. It should be a wonderful experience for us all. This should finish at about 11 and so we shall not be back in school till after midnight.

Now does anyone have any questions? ...

Part 3
Voice-over PART 3, questions 14–19.
You will hear a sports instructor giving some students information about a sports course. For each question, choose one answer for the missing information in the numbered space. You will hear the conversation twice.
You now have 20 seconds to look at Part 3.

[pause 20 seconds]

Now we are ready to start. Listen carefully.
(pause 2 seconds)

Man: Good morning everyone. Welcome to the Madison Sports Center. I'm William Davidson, the center manager. Let me introduce the program to you now. You've all expressed an interest in three of the sports we offer here, so we're concentrating on those for our program. First there is swimming which will take place in our Olympic-sized pool. Then there is canoeing which you'll do on the lake. Finally, you are all going to try water-skiing. None of you expressed an interest in sailing, so that's not being offered on this course. However, as well as these three sports there are a number of options which you can choose to do in the evenings if you wish. These are basketball – always a favorite among our most active participants – and table tennis. Usually we offer golf but unfortunately our coach is unable to be here this weekend. However, we are pleased to give you the chance of doing some yoga classes in our gym. You've been divided into groups for the three main sports according to your experience. Please sign up for any options you are interested in on the lists outside the main office. Now the times of the classes. They run from 9 to 12 in the morning. Lunch is from 12:30 to 1:30. In the afternoon we start at 1:45 and finish at 5. Please make sure you're on time for all sessions. You will eat your meals in our health-food restaurant. All our meals have been planned to help make you fitter. Doctors and food scientists have advised us on what food will improve fitness and we follow their advice carefully. So, any questions ...

PART 4
Voice-over Now turn to Part 4, questions 20–25. Look at the six sentences for this part.

You will hear a conversation between a girl and a boy about their history lessons. Decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect.

If you think it is correct, mark A on your answer sheet for YES. If you think it is not correct, mark B on your answer sheet for NO.

You will hear the conversation twice.

[pause 2 seconds]

Boy: Well, at least history wasn't so boring today!
Girl: Did you think so? I like Miss Brown and I'm sorry she's not here this week.

Boy: Well she's nice but all she does is make us copy notes from the board. I much prefer lessons like today's.

Girl: Well, I suppose it's good to have the chance to discuss things a bit more but I'm not sure we really know enough about life in the seventeenth century to say anything sensible about it. And how can we know if it was better to live then than now? I'd much rather listen to the teacher talking about history than other students in the class.

Boy: Yes, but it does make us think about things a lot more. And some of the students in the class have read quite a lot about the period. Jim said some very good things about what ordinary life was like then, I thought.

Girl: Well, I suppose so, but he's always reading history books so he knows a lot more than the rest of us.

Boy: Maybe, but I still found it more interesting than the usual kind of lesson. It made me want to find out more about the period and I've never felt like that after a history lesson before.

Girl: Perhaps that's because you usually learn a lot more in history lessons! I'm glad Miss Brown is back next week.

Boy: Well, I'm not. I think Mr. White is great. I think history would be one of my favorite subjects if we had him all the time.

Girl: But it would be difficult when you had to revise for exams. Then you'd have no notes to revise from. It would be much harder work.

Boy: Perhaps. Anyhow it's not going to happen, is it?

Woman: No, thank goodness.

Practice Test 2

Part 1 Part One. Look at the instructions for Part One.

Voice-over There are seven questions in this part. For each question there is a short conversation. For questions 1 to 7, choose one answer for each question. You will hear each conversation twice.

Voice-over Here is an example:

Voice-over How did the girl get to school today?

Boy: It's great that your sister has passed her driving test. Did she give you a ride to school today?

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Boy: So what did you do?

Girl: I caught the bus. It was very crowded but it didn't take too long.

Voice-over The answer is A, so there is a mark on answer sheet A. Now we are ready to start. Look at question one.

Question 1

Voice-over One. How much did Evelyn's new jacket cost?

Man I love your new jacket, Evelyn. Where did you get it?

Woman I got it on holiday. And guess what I paid for it!

Man I don't know. 170?

Woman Less than that.

Man 120.

Woman Well, a little more than that. 150. It was a real bargain!

Question 2

Voice-over Two. What is Sam's father's job?

Boy My dad started a new job today.

Girl Did he, Sam? What's he doing? Is he still a taxi driver?

Boy He's given that up for the moment. He didn't want to work such long hours. He's got a job in a garage as a mechanic.

Girl: Oh, my dad works with cars too – he sells them.

Question 3

Voice-over Three. What is Tina's phone number?

Woman: Can you tell me what Tina's new phone number is. I need to call her this evening.

Man: Sure, I think it's 386779 but I'd better check. Yes, here it is. No, I didn't get it right, it's 386799.

Woman: That's funny. It's almost the same as my brother's – his is 386679, so I should be able to remember Tina's.

Question 4

Voice-over Four. What regular exercise does Tom do at the moment?

Woman: You're looking well, Tom. Have you been to the gym a lot recently or something?

Man: Well, I joined a gym earlier this year, but I stopped going - it was just too difficult. And expensive, too. I've done a lot of swimming instead, and I feel much better for it.

Woman: It shows! I'm thinking of taking up tennis again. Would you be interested in a game one day? You used to be quite good, didn't you?

Man: Well, I haven't played for a long time but... why not?

Question 5

Voice-over Five. What did Mary and John do last night?

Woman: John and I had a great time last night.

Man: Did you go to that movie you wanted to see at the theater?

Woman: No, we're going on Saturday. We'd planned to try that new restaurant on the bridge but we couldn't get a table.

Man: So, what did you do, Mary?

Woman: It was such a warm evening we just went for a long walk in the park. We talked about all sorts of things and I really enjoyed it.

Question 6

Voice-over Six. Which road has some traffic problems at the moment?

Woman: There are a few problems on the roads today. The A21 was blocked by an accident earlier this morning but it has been cleared and traffic is moving again now. The A20, however, is experiencing some serious traffic jams just before the crossroads with the A24.

Question 7

Voice-over Seven. Which trains will not be stopping at Park Street?

Man: Workers are doing repairs at Park Street Station. This means that trains travelling west will not be stopping there for the next six months. Eastbound trains will continue to stop at Park Street as normal.

Part 2

Voice-over You will hear someone reviewing tonight's television programs. Please choose one answer for each question. You will hear the conversation twice. You now have 20 seconds to look at the questions for Part 2. (20 seconds) Now we are ready to start. Listen carefully. (2 seconds).

Woman: We have an excellent variety of programs this evening on Channel 9. The six o'clock news – national and international news, then local news programs at six thirty – is followed at six forty-five by a roundup of today's sporting events, then the weather forecast. At seven you have the chance to see one of the most popular British comedy programs of all time again – one of the first episodes of Mr. Walsh, starring Tim Sanders. This program includes the classic scene in which Mr. Walsh takes his driving test. At seven thirty the mood turns more serious with a documentary about the lives of the children who live in one of the poorest areas of Masterton, a small town with one of the highest unemployment rates in England. The documentary was produced by the same company that made last year's prize-winning

series of documentaries about the younger members of the royal family. At 8:30 you can see the second program in the new Celebrity Jungle series. Last night's program showed ten celebrities arriving at their jungle camp in Brazil and seeing the very difficult conditions that they are going to live in for the next two weeks. Today you will discover which one of the celebrities has been chosen by viewers to eat a plate of jungle insects. Remember that after the third program, tomorrow, viewers will be able to choose which of the celebrities should be the first to leave the camp. The one who is left at the end of the fortnight will win \$10,000 for a charity of their choice. The evening ends with Match of the Day at ten o'clock. Today's match is between Miami Heats and Chicago Bulls and it promises to be a very exciting game. It will be the first time these two teams have met in the final since the historic game two years ago when Bull's Michael Smith scored all five goals of the game. We hope you enjoy this evening's viewing.

Part 3

Voice-over PART 3, questions 14–19. You will hear an answer-phone message giving information about a museum. For each question, choose one answer for the missing information in the numbered space. You will hear the conversation twice. You now have 20 seconds to look at Part 3. [pause 20 seconds] Now we are ready to start. Listen carefully. (pause 2 seconds)

Man: Thank you for calling Chicago Art Institute. This is a recorded message. The museum is now closed but it is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. The office is open, however, and phones are answered between 9 and 5 daily. Please ring between those times if you need to speak to someone. You will now hear some recorded information about the museum.

Following the success of last year's special exhibition on costume in the eighteenth century, we are pleased to announce that there will soon be another special exhibition at the museum. This one focuses on food in the eighteenth century, and we expect it to be extremely popular once again, so you are advised to book ahead. It will show the diet and eating habits of both the rich and poor members of eighteenth-century society. The exhibition will be open to visitors from the beginning of July to the end of September. It contains exhibits that have been collected

from all over the world, although there is a special focus on the local area.
 Tickets for adults cost five dollars fifty.
 Students and old age pensioners get a discount and their tickets cost two dollars.
 Children can visit the exhibition free. Special worksheets are available for young visitors.
 Tour guides are available if booked in advance, a small fee of two dollars per visitor is charged for their services.

The easiest way to reach our Art Institute is by subway as the museum is right beside the exit 6 of the station. You can also get here by bus from the city center. Buses 3 and 5A stop outside the museum.

The museum has a popular café serving hot and cold snacks and soft drinks. There is also a gift shop selling souvenirs both of the special exhibition and of the exhibits which are on permanent view in the museum.

PART 4 Part 4, questions 20–25.

Voice-over Look at the six sentences for this part. You will hear a conversation between a man and a woman about football.
 Decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect.

If you think it is correct, mark A on your answer sheet for YES. If you think it is not correct, mark B on your answer sheet for NO. You will hear the conversation twice.

Woman: Yes. It was good, wasn't it! I think it's the only football match I've ever watched that I've really enjoyed. I couldn't believe it when that first goal was scored.

Man: Yes, just two minutes into the game! Even so, you couldn't be sure who was going to win the game until the very end.

Woman: That's right, it was very exciting. A good game to start the season.

Man: Yes, it's been a long time without any football on TV.

Woman: That's fine with me. I could live without sport on TV.

Man: You couldn't! You watch a lot of sport on TV.

Woman: Only because I've no choice. My dad and brothers insist on watching sports programs.

Man: You could always read a book instead!

Woman: But it's hard to concentrate on a book when they get so excited about things.

Man: Well, sport is really the only good thing on TV and football is the best kind of sport to watch, I think.

Woman: It's OK if there are plenty of goals, but there are so many matches when no one scores a goal – that's a bit boring.

Man: No, it isn't. It's fascinating watching how the teams defend.

Woman: Well, if you understand the game, I suppose it might be. The best thing for me is when they have a penalty shootout!

Man: You must be joking. I think they should be stopped. Imagine what it's like to be the goalkeeper in that kind of situation!

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Voice-over The answer is A, so there is a mark on answer sheet A.

Now we are ready to start. Look at question one.

Question 1 Voice-over One. **What did the Smiths do on their last holiday?**

Woman1 So how was it in the mountains? Did you have a good holiday?

Woman2 Yes it was brilliant. We were staying beside a beautiful lake and the views from the hotel room were great.

Woman1 You got plenty of exercise, I guess?

Woman2 We certainly did. We've all got quite good at skiing now. But at least we didn't have to climb to the top of the slopes – there was a very good cable car service.

Question 2 Voice-over Two. **How old is John's grandmother?**

Woman: I saw your grandmother today, John. She's looking very fit and well.

Man: Yes, she is. She's 85 now, you know.

Woman: Goodness me! She doesn't look a day older than 75.

Man: Yes, she and grandpa have been married for 65 years.

Woman: Wow.

Question 3

Voice-over Three. **What does Rosie need to do?**

Man: Hurry up, Rosie. I need to have a shower before I go to work. What are you doing in there? Washing your hair?

Woman: No, I've just had a quick bath. I'm just going to clean my teeth and then the bathroom's all yours.

Man: Thanks, but be quick, please. I'm supposed to be at work early today.

Question 4

Voice-over Four. **What are the friends going to have for dinner?**

Man: Shall we have dinner before or after the theater, Bella?

Woman: Let's eat before. I can't wait till afterwards. We can have something quick after work.

Man: OK, but not a sandwich – I'd rather have a proper meal like fish and chips.

Woman: Not again. Let's go to that new salad bar just round the corner from the theater.

Man: OK, that sounds nice.

Question 5

Voice-over Five. **How is Mark going to get to France?**

Woman: Are you still going to that exhibition in France this weekend, Mark?

Man: Yes, I am. I'm looking forward to it. Our company's doing a big presentation.

Woman: When does your flight leave?

Man: I'm not flying. Three of us are going from work and we're driving. We were going to go by train but decided it would be too difficult with all the stuff we've got to take with us. Joe and I had a great time last night.

Question 6

Voice-over Six. **What is the weather going to be like in Scotland tomorrow?**

Man: Now the weather forecast for tomorrow. It will be colder than today in the south of England with rain in most areas. It will also be cold in the north of England and Scotland but it will be dry and sunny.

Question 7

Voice-over Seven. **Where are there forest fires now?**

Woman: The forest fires that were causing such problems in Australia in the states of New South Wales and Victoria last week have now been stopped. However, fires have now broken out in the forests in the north of Tasmania, where people are trying to put the fires out before they spread too far.

Part 2 Part Two. Questions 8–13.

Voice-over You will hear a tour guide talking about a

historic old house.

Please choose one answer for each question.

You will hear the conversation twice.

You now have 20 seconds to look at the questions for Part 2.

(20 seconds)

Now we are ready to start. Listen carefully.

(2 seconds)

Tour Guide: Let me tell you a little about Bigglesham Hall and then you

Male

will be free for two hours to walk around. The Hall has a

long history. It was built on the site of a fourteenth century

monastery. Bigglesham Hall was built by Sir Michael Rogers, a seventeenth-century

writer. However, new buildings have been added to the hall since then. The

eighteenth-century parts of the hall are particularly fine.

Sir Michael was famous as an early translator of the Bible into English. His younger sister

who lived at the Hall until she married the poet, Christopher Brookes, was the center of a literary circle which used to meet here. The

playwright, James Thinnie, wrote his most famous play, 'The Bells', here at Bigglesham.

The Hall has been open to the public for about 50 years. The Rogers family lived in the

Hall until 1950 when it was sold for £1 million to an American businessman. His business

collapsed in 1955 and he sold the house to the National Trust. After a couple of years of

restoration work, the Hall opened to visitors in 1957. The Rogers family collected many

fine sculptures and paintings. Some excellent sculptures are to be found in the gardens so

make sure you allow time to visit the park too. There are also some very nice pieces

in the entrance hall but the best works are the statues of Greek Gods which can be seen in

the Blue Room. At the end of the Blue Room, next to the Library, you will find a very fine

collection of silver. From there go into the library where you should pay attention to the

remarkable portraits of Sir Michael and his sister. Moving on from the Library to the

Great Hall, make sure you look at the fascinating examples of early books which are

on display there.

In every room there are guides who will

answer any questions you might have. An excellent fully-illustrated guide book can also

be purchased as you enter the house. At the end of your visit you will be able to go to our

shop where you can buy a wide range of

souvenirs.

So, I hope you enjoy your visit to Bigglesham Hall and please can I see you all back here by 4:30 at the latest.

Part 3 PART 3, questions 14–19.

Voice-over You will hear a librarian helping a student to fill in a form requesting a book. For each question, choose one answer for the missing information in the numbered space. You will hear the conversation twice.

You now have 20 seconds to look at Part 3.

[pause 20 seconds]

Now we are ready to start. Listen carefully.

(pause 2 seconds)

Woman: OK, the book you want isn't available at the moment but we can order it for you if you fill in this form. First your name of course. Tony Clarke. Then you need to put your student number. Let me have a look at your library card. OK, so your number is 3269. And you're at King's College, in G. Right. My nephew's going to be in Block F next term. He's going to study medicine and he's very tall with dark hair. Say hello if you see him.

The next thing is some details about the book. It's called The Social Role of Football. Right? Good. I've read one on the Social Role of Golf. That was fascinating. I wonder if it's by the same author? Let's see who wrote your book. James Davies. That's D-A-V-I-E-S, isn't it? The one I read was by a James Black, I think. It was published in 2001. Let me have a look at the database of publications to see when the book you need was published. OK, I see the book you want came out in 2002. Now the last thing we need to do is write the subject area of the book. I wonder whether we should put sociology or sport here. Let's go for sport. I think that's where most readers would look for it. OK. That's all. We'll contact you when we get the book – in about two weeks, probably.

PART 4 Now turn to Part 4, questions 20–25.

Voice-over Look at the six sentences for this part. You will hear a conversation between a woman, Linda, and a man, Dave, about a recent journey they have made. Decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If you think it is correct, mark A on your answer sheet for YES. If you think it is not correct, mark B on your answer sheet for NO. You will hear the recording twice.

Man: Well, I'm glad that's over! We can have a

good meal and a sleep here and tomorrow the driving should be much easier.

Woman: Yes, it was terrifying this morning, wasn't it? The road was so narrow as we went up and everyone seemed to be driving so fast as we came down. I'm amazed there were no accidents.

Man: Well, it was OK for you. You could just sit and enjoy the views. I couldn't relax for a second.

Woman: Yes, the views were spectacular, especially at the pass when we were up above the snow line. But I could see you were worried and that made me nervous too.

Man: Well, at least you didn't have to drive. You could have had a sleep if you wanted to.

Woman: I couldn't possibly have slept on roads like that. You should have let me drive for an hour or two. I did offer.

Man: No, I prefer it when I'm driving. I know you're a good driver but I still can't relax in the passenger seat on roads like those.

Woman: I could have taken over when we got onto the motorway though. There were no problems there.

Man: Mm, that was a relief. It was a much better road. But you're not used to driving in so much traffic, are you?

Woman: Why do you say that? I drive on busy roads almost every day of the year.

Man: Yes, but not when there are so many lorries.

Woman: Maybe, but it's still no easier on the roads at home.

Man: Well, never mind. You can drive all day tomorrow if you like. And I'll sit and enjoy the views all day.

Practice Test 4

Part 1 Part One. Look at the instructions for Part

Voice-over One. There are seven questions in this part. For each question there is a short conversation.

For questions 1 to 7, choose one answer for each question.

You will hear each conversation twice.

Voice-over Here is an example:

Voice-over How did the girl get to school today?

Boy: It's great that your sister has passed her driving

test. Did she give you a ride to school today?

Girl: No, our car is at the garage. And I had a lot of things to carry so I didn't want to use my bike.

Boy: So what did you do?

Girl: I caught the bus. It was very crowded but it didn't take too long.
 Voice-over: The answer is A, so there is a mark on answer sheet A.
 Now we are ready to start. Look at question one.

Question 1

Voice-over: One. **Where does Cindy sit in the classroom?**

Man: Who's your best friend at school this year?

Girl: Cindy.

Man: Do you sit next to each other?

Girl: No, I sit in the back row. Cindy sits in the front row. She used to sit by the window but now the teacher has moved her.

Man: So where does she sit now?

Girl: By the door.

Question 2

Voice-over: Two. **What was the weather like today?**

Man: The weather in the region today has continued to be stormy. There have been no more of the thunderstorms that struck yesterday but winds have been extremely strong. There have been several reports of fallen trees blocking roads. It is expected that a little light snow may fall in places tomorrow.

Question 3

Voice-over: Three. **What is Angel doing now?**

Man: Where's Angel? I haven't seen her for ages.

Woman: She's busy with her dress for the party.

Man: The one she designed herself? Hasn't she finished making it yet? The party's tonight!

Woman: No, it's finished. She's just ironing it. I think it's going to look beautiful.

Question 4

Voice-over: Four. **Which instrument does Brian play?**

Woman: Is that Brian I can hear on the piano?

Man: That's his sister. She's very good at music. She plays the violin as well.

Woman: Does Brian play anything?

Man: He's not bad on the guitar. He doesn't practice enough, though.

Question 5

Voice-over: Five. **How did the movie end?**

Man: Did you see that movie on TV last night?

Woman: Yes, I did. It was good but I didn't like the ending. It was so boring to finish with a wedding. I thought it should have ended when she was saying goodbye to him at the airport.

Man: That would have been a bit sad. But I suppose it was quite long. It could have ended when they met again at the railway station. That might've been more original.

Question 6

Voice-over: Six. **Which country won the gold medal for the women's long jump?**

Woman: In today's athletics championships, New Zealand has won two more gold medals for the men's 100 meters and long jump. Wales won its first gold for the women's high jump and Canada took the gold for the women's long jump.

Question 7

Voice-over: Seven. **When was Mike born?**

Woman: Is your brother Mike older or younger than you?

Man: He's younger. I was born in 1974 and he was born in 1978.

Woman: What about your other brother? He looks older than you.

Man: Yes, he is. He's four years older than me. He was born in 1970.

Part 2

Voice-over: Part Two. Questions 8–13. You will hear a newsreader talking about a story in the news.

Please choose one answer for each question. You will hear the conversation twice.

You now have 20 seconds to look at the questions for Part 2.

(pause 20 seconds)

Now we are ready to start. Listen carefully.

(pause 2 seconds)

Woman: And finally an American illusionist has just started his latest stunt. David Blaine has climbed to a platform high up in a New York park. He hopes to stay there for two days and two nights, and break the previous world record of 36 hours. Blaine's platform is at the top of a 30-meter column, which is as high as a ten-floor building and far above the trees around him. There are spectators both on the ground and on the roofs of neighboring buildings. His platform is only 50 centimeters across, about the size of an unopened newspaper. Other people who have attempted similar stunts have always taken food with them or had it dropped to them from the air. But Blaine plans to do without food, water and sleep. As he climbed higher, Blaine told the crowds through a microphone that he was beginning to feel more nervous. It was much windier than he expected and it is also unusually hot in New York for the time

of year with temperatures not falling below 28 degrees even at night. Blaine told reporters that he got the idea from St. Simon, a Syrian monk who spent 37 years at the top of a column in the desert after being sent away from his monastery. He wanted to be alone and think only of God. St. Simon had a ladder which allowed people to take him small presents of food and water. It is said that animals in the desert came to lie at the foot of his pillar. Mr. Blaine has done a lot of preparation for his stunt. He was trained in Hollywood by Bob Brown, a stuntman for films such as Diamond Port. His progress will be followed by the ABC television network which will continue to provide you with the latest news for as long as the stunt lasts ...

Part 3 PART 3, questions 14–19.

Voice-over

You will hear a university lecturer giving his students some information about a new course. For each question, choose one answer for the missing information in the numbered space. You will hear the conversation twice. You now have 20 seconds to look at Part 3. [pause 20 seconds] Now we are ready to start. Listen carefully. (pause 2 seconds)

Man: Good afternoon everyone and welcome to this year's course in film studies. I hope you'll all enjoy the course and find it useful. You can find further details in your course handbook. My name's Paul Darcy – that's D-A-R-C-Y. I'm taking over the course from Dr. Brown who taught the course last year. Please note that there's also a change in the timetable. Classes are on Mondays and Tuesdays and not Mondays and Thursdays as printed in the college handbook. They'll begin at 9 a.m. and end at 11 a.m., so that's 4 hours of classes a week. Last year's course lasted for ten weeks. This year however we've extended it to twelve weeks. This'll allow us to watch and discuss more movies together. On Mondays we'll be watching a movie. But don't go to the University Theater, go to the Central Hall where there are excellent facilities for watching movies. As usual, we are going to study a particular theme of the movies we watch. In previous years we have looked at the interesting topic of love in the theater. This year we're going to focus on war movies. We'll be watching movies from at least six different countries and analyzing

different nationalities' approach to this topic. At the end of the course, you must write a review of one of the movies we've studied and you'll be required to write 5,000 words. Please note that this is different from the assignment the students did last year. They only had to write 3,000 words but new university regulations have required us to make this change. Before I begin the first lecture, does anyone have any general questions?

PART 4 Part 4, questions 20–25.

Voice-over

Look at the six sentences for this part. You will hear a conversation between a girl, Emily, and a boy, Alex, about a party they are planning. Decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect.

If you think it is correct, mark A on your answer sheet for YES. If you think it is not correct, mark B on your answer sheet for NO.

You will hear the recording twice.

- Girl: OK, so it's up to us to organize the end of year party for our class. How can we make it a really good one?
- Boy: Well, it shouldn't be too difficult. Everyone will be so happy that all their exams are over that they'll all want to party. We just need good music and we can't go wrong.
- Girl: No. We should do something extra to make it really special.
- Boy: What do you suggest?
- Girl: Well we could ask people to dress up. We could tell everyone to come as a famous character from a movie, for example.
- Boy: That'd be fun – I'd come as Dracula, I think - but I think people would find it quite difficult to find a costume.
- Girl: Well, maybe you're right. What else could we do?
- Boy: We could organize some games and competitions, I guess. Perhaps we could have a quiz.
- Girl: Well, I like games but some people hate them. It might seem a bit like school if we had competitions!
- Boy: Maybe a quiz is not a good idea but we could think of some fun games.
- Girl: OK, well you try and think of some and we can talk about it tomorrow. Let's think about food now. What would be nice and not too difficult to prepare?
- Boy: Why not have different kinds of pizza? Everyone likes pizza.
- Girl: Great idea. We can prepare them in advance

and they taste good hot or cold. It'd also be nice to have a lot of fruit like grapes and strawberries.

Boy: Right, but they might be a bit expensive, though?

Girl: I don't think so. But I suppose we'd better ask the school principal how much we can spend before we continue.

Boy: OK, let's go and see him now. Anything else ...

Practice Test 5

Part 1 Part One. Look at the instructions for Part

Voice-over One.

There are seven questions in this part.

For each question there is a short conversation.

For questions 1 to 7, choose one answer for each question.

You will hear each conversation twice.

Voice-over Here is an example:

Voice-over How did the girl get to school today?

Boy: It's great that your sister has passed her driving test. Did she give you a ride to school today?

Girl: No, our car is at the garage. And I had a lot of things to carry so I didn't want to use my bike.

Boy: So what did you do?

Girl: I caught the bus. It was very crowded but it didn't take too long.

Voice-over The answer is A, so there is a mark on answer sheet A.

Now we are ready to start. Look at question one.

Question 1

Voice-over One. Who is going to open the new hospital?

Man: A new hospital is being opened in Berlin today. It will specialize in eye surgery and some of the world's most famous eye surgeons will be based there. One of the first patients will be the famous dancer, Lisa Duffer. The hospital will be opened this afternoon by the footballer, Ryan Bishop.

Question 2

Voice-over Two. How long did the movie last?

Man: Did you and your sister enjoy the movie yesterday?

Woman: Yes, I loved it though my sister found it a bit long.

Man: How long was it?

Woman: I'm not sure, it started at one thirty, no sorry, two o'clock, and we had time after the movie to do some shopping, so it lasted about two and a half hours. It didn't seem long to me, though. It was very exciting.

Question 3

Voice-over Three. Who are the police looking for?

Woman: The police are looking for a man who robbed a bank in London today. He is white and of medium height with short black hair, a beard and he was wearing glasses. Anyone who has any information should contact the police ...

Question 4

Voice-over Four. What did Daniel buy?

Woman: My brother said he saw you in the bookstore this morning, Daniel. Did you buy anything?

Man: Yes, I was going to buy a novel but then I decided to go for something more serious.

Woman: So what did you choose? A biography would have been a good idea – I love reading them.

Man: No, I got a dictionary – I've needed a new one for a long time.

Question 5

Voice-over Five. What are Melody and Amy going to do this evening?

Melody: It's a lovely day today. We'll be able to spend all evening in the garden.

Amy: That'll be nice. We haven't been able to do any work there for ages – there's been so much rain.

Melody: Oh, Amy. Let's just relax and enjoy the weather. We can do some gardening at the weekend.

Amy: OK, Melody. Let's have something to eat in a café on the way home and then we won't need to cook anything either.

Melody: Fine by me.

Question 6

Voice-over Six. **Where did the woman first hear the song?**

Man: Oh, listen to this, Sandy. They're playing that song you like on the radio.

Woman: Yes, it's great, isn't it? Have you seen the video? It's so clever!

Man: Yes, I saw it on TV a few days ago. They're a great band, aren't they?

Woman: Yes, they are. But this song is the best. I heard it first when I went to a club with my sister a few weeks ago. It's a great song to dance to.

Question 7

Voice-over Seven. Where is the newsstand?

Man: Where could I buy some stamps for these postcards, please?

Woman: Well, let me see. The nearest place would be at the newsstand just round the corner. Turn left as soon as you leave the hotel. Then walk

along the road until you come to a supermarket. It's just before a garage. The newsstand is on the other side of the road.

Man: Opposite the garage?

Woman: No, opposite the supermarket.

Man: OK. Thanks.

Part 2 Part Two. Questions 8–13.

Voice-over You will hear a newsreader reading some news items.
Please choose one answer for each question.
You will hear the conversation twice.
You now have 20 seconds to look at the questions for Part 2.
(pause 20 seconds)
Now we are ready to start. Listen carefully.
(pause 2 seconds)

Man: The main story today is that yesterday's earthquake in Chile has been followed by an even more serious one in Mexico. Amazingly no one was killed and there were only a few minor injuries, but one of the main roads in the area has collapsed. It will probably be several months before repairs are completed. It is the first major earthquake that the area has experienced for many years. There were minor earthquakes in 1975 and 1987 but the last serious one was in 1947. The Prime Minister is due to fly to Japan today to take part in the world summit on the environment. He will be joining the British team which has been working with teams from all over the world to solve major environmental problems. It is hoped that world leaders will be able to sign an agreement on energy use. However, it is expected that the United States will not agree to all the points of the agreement. New unemployment figures have just been announced. They show a rise in unemployment among women, particularly among women in their forties and fifties. This, however, is balanced by a fall in unemployment rates for men, especially older men. Overall there is no change from last month's figures.
And now to this morning's travel news. No delays have been reported on the region's railways and yesterday's problems at the airports due to fog seem to have cleared up. News has just come in of delays on the A14 because of a burst water pipe at the junction with the A602. You are advised to take an alternative route if possible.
The weather today will continue to be sunny and warm in all areas, although in the south some rain is expected in the early evening

and it will be cooler than it has been for the last few days. Northern areas should remain dry but experience strong, cold winds in the evening and overnight.

Part 3 PART 3, questions 14–19.
Voice-over You will hear a travel agent giving people information about their travel plans.
For each question, choose one answer for the missing information in the numbered space.
You will hear the conversation twice.
You now have 20 seconds to look at Part 3.
[pause 20 seconds]
Now we are ready to start. Listen carefully.
(pause 2 seconds)

Woman: Hello, Mrs. Donald, I'm calling from Star Tours to confirm your travel plans for you and your husband. You'll be travelling on flight BA 254, sorry I mean 253. OK? That's on Saturday 16th August, as you know. It leaves at 14:00 hours but you should make sure you check in for midday. When you arrive there'll be a Star Tours bus to meet you. You'll be staying at the Grand Hotel. It's a lovely three-star hotel. Many of our clients will be leaving the bus at the two-star Sunshine Hotel so make sure you don't get off with them. Your hotel is further on close to the sea. As you requested your hotel room has a good view of the very attractive outdoor swimming pool and the mountains in the distance. There's snow on the highest peaks even at this time of year. Included in the price of the holiday is a tour to a famous, beautiful lake nearby. There are many other great excursions to local places of interest but there is a small charge for these. If you're interested, you can go up into the mountains, or spend a day at another resort nearby. We're sure you won't have any problems but if you do, there is a Star Tours representative in the hotel to help you. Her name is Patricia. No, I'm sorry she's not there in August. It'll be Julia while you're there. That's J-U-L-I-A. It just remains for me to wish you a very happy holiday.

PART 4 Now turn to Part 4, questions 20–25.
Voice-over Look at the six sentences for this part. You will hear a conversation between a woman and a man about homework.
Decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect.
If you think it is correct, mark A on your answer sheet for YES. If you think it is not correct, mark B on your answer sheet for NO.
You will hear the recording twice.

Woman: Do you give your classes much homework,

Andrew?

Man: Yes, I do. I give them something after every lesson. Don't you?

Woman: Well, I've been experimenting with giving them a bit less. I've begun to wonder just how much they really learn from doing homework.

Man: Of course, they learn. Homework helps them to revise what they've done in class and to prepare for work that we're going to do.

Woman: Yes, but only if they do the homework themselves. I'm sure lots of them copy from their friends or get their parents to do it or just take things from the Internet these days. That's if they do it at all.

Man: Well, I make sure that my students do all their homework.

Woman: How do you do that?

Man: I give them extra work if they don't do their homework or do it badly. They soon learn to do everything.

Woman: Well, you still don't know if they do it on their own, do you? Anyway, I've checked and of the five students in my class who got the best marks in their last test, only one had done all their homework regularly throughout the year.

Man: Yes, but that doesn't really prove anything. They might have got better marks if they had done all their homework.

Woman: No, I'm not convinced. I think that students spend enough time in school and they'd be better off doing sport or reading novels in their free time.

Man: Well, sport and reading are certainly important but they've got plenty of time to do those as well as homework if they want to. Most students would only watch TV and play computer games if they didn't have homework to do ...

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