Language focus 1
Questions and short answers

1 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

1 London / first / your / to / is / visit / this ?

Is this your first visit to London?

2 your / is / going / How / job ?

3 here / When / you / did / get ?

4 all / family / is / your / How ?

5 do / do / you / How ?

6 journey / you / here / a / good / Did / have ?

7 things / you / How / are / with ?

8 staying / you / are / Where / while / here / you / are ?

2 Complete the questions in the conversation with the correct form of be, have or do.

A: What _____ your girlfriend’s name?

B: Masako.

A: _____ that a Japanese name?

B: Yes, that’s right.

A: Which part of Japan _____ she come from?

B: Osaka.

A: Uh-huh … so _____ you speak Japanese?

B: No. ‘Hello’ and ‘thank you’, but that’s it!

A: Oh, right. _____ she doing that English course with you last month?

B: No, her English is much better than mine.

A: Well, how _____ you meet her, then?

B: At the bus stop – she lives near me.

A: I see. _____ she got her own flat here?

B: Well, it’s her parents’ flat.

A: Oh, _____ they living here, too?

B: Some of the time, yes.

3a Match questions 1–10 with short answers a–j below.

1 Do you like our new teacher?

a Yes, they are.

2 Have you got the time?

b No, he hasn’t.

3 Is it cold outside today?

c Yes, I did.

4 Did you have a good holiday?

d Yes, I was.

5 Was there a lot of traffic on the roads this morning?

e No, it wasn’t.

6 Are your neighbours nice?

f No, it isn’t.

7 Were you at the football match on Saturday?

g Yes, I do.

8 Has your brother got a girlfriend?

h No, it doesn’t.

9 Does it take long to do this exercise?

i Yes, there was.

10 Was the film good?

j No, I haven’t.
Pronunciation
Sentence stress in questions

6a Underline the stressed words in the questions and short answers below.

1 Where exactly do you live?
2 How do you spell your name?
3 Have you got any brothers and sisters?
4 No, I haven't.
5 Which one would you like?
6 Does your mother speak English?
7 Yes, actually she does.
8 How was your weekend?
9 What's your date of birth?
10 What time do you usually get up in the morning?

b Listen and check. Practise saying the questions.

Vocabulary
People around you

7 Add letters to complete the words.

1 n _ e _ c _ e
2 p _ _ r _ _ t
3 _ _ l _ t _ v _
4 _ t _ a _ g _ _
5 c _ u _ i _
6 a _ q _ a _ _ t _ n _ _
7 c _ a _ _ m _ _
8 _ o _ _ e _ g _ e
9 s _ e _ m _ _ t _ e _
10 n _ i _ h _ _ _ r

b Listen to the questions and answers. Notice that the auxiliaries do/does, has/have, is/are and was/were are weak in the questions, but strong in the short answers.

/ da /
A: Do you like our new teacher?
/ du: /
B: Yes, I do.

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/ du: /
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c Listen again and repeat the questions and answers, paying attention to the strong and weak sounds.

4 Look at the answers. Write the question for each one.

1 What's your full name?
   Mark Thomas Williams.
2 ________________________________
   Yes, I do. I live with my family.
3 ________________________________
   They’re looking at page 7.
4 ________________________________
   He lives in the centre of town, opposite the cinema.
5 ________________________________
   My holiday was great, thanks. We had lovely weather and food.
6 ________________________________
   I usually get up around 8 o’clock.
7 ________________________________
   No, she doesn’t. My English teacher doesn’t speak my language.
8 ________________________________
   I went to university in New York.

5 Find and correct the mistakes in questions 1–9.

1 How to pronounce 'b-u-s-i-n-e-s-s'?
   How do you pronounce 'b-u-s-i-n-e-s-s'?
2 Can you writing 'customer' on the board, please?
   Can you write 'customer' on the board, please?
3 What’s English word for this?
4 Which page we are on?
5 Have anybody got a spare pen?
6 Can you say again that, please?
7 What are tonight’s homework?
8 How you spell ‘journey’?
9 What means ‘colleague’?
Language focus 2
Present simple and Present continuous

8a Read the three extracts A–C below. Which is from:
1 a detective story? ______
2 an encyclopaedia? ______
3 an email to a pen friend? ______

b Complete the extracts with the Present simple form of the verbs in the boxes.

A

We 1 live in Lisbon. My parents 2 own a furniture shop, and I 3 help them in the shop at weekends. Please write back and tell me about you and your family.

What 4 do you like?
(Can you send a photo?) What 5 own your parents? And what about the weather in England? 6 rain all the time?

B

believe  belong  not know  own  want   know

So who 7 own the gun to, Smith? Well, Inspector, we 8 believe that only three people in the village 9 own a gun, but we 10 not know which of them had a motive for killing the Professor. Let’s go back to the scene of the crime – I 11 like to try an experiment. 12 do you believe in telepathy, Inspector Turner?

C

come  get  not drink  have  not have  spend

Koala

The koala is an Australian mammal. It 13 have thick fur and round ears but it 14 not have a tail, like a teddy bear. Koalas 15 spend most of the day sleeping. They 16 drink water, but they 17 eat liquids from eucalyptus leaves.

The word koala 18 come from the Aborigine word meaning ‘no drink’.

9 Complete the sentences with the Present continuous form of the verbs in the box.

visit  breathe  clean  die  eat  get  (x2)

have not get  not set  spend

stay  suffer  talk  use  watch

‘This is Sandra Wise with the news headlines: the president 1 visit the UK this week. He and his wife 2 have a meeting with the British prime minister, and later in the week …’

‘… later on Ten News Tonight: why we as a nation 4 eat too much junk food and 5 not get enough exercise, and as parents we 6 not know how to set a good example: we 7 live more time than ever in the car or in front of the TV …’

‘… and finally, 9 suffer your health because of indoor pollution? 10 do you believe in dangerous chemicals while you sit at home watching this programme? According to a report by the Clean Air Society, this is a serious problem for millions of people. The president of the society even claims that people 11 not have because of the air they breathe in their own homes.’
10 Complete the conversation with the Present simple or continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

A: How can I help you, Mr Daniels?
B: Well, I started having bad headaches a couple of weeks ago and they’re getting worse. I can’t sleep, I’m tired all the time, and the worst thing is my hair’s going grey and I’m only 31!
A: I see. Let me ask you some questions. Do you smoke?
B: No, I gave up a month ago.
A: Right. I see you’re a salesman. How many hours a week do you work?
B: Well, I normally do eight hours (work) at least ten hours and some Saturdays.
A: That is a lot. How (you relax)?
B: Well, I usually sit in front of the TV with a pizza and a few beers.
A: Hmm. (you do) any exercise at the moment?
B: Not really, but I’m losing a lot of weight and I (not know) why.
A: I think you (suffer) from stress. I (want) you to eat a more varied diet and to do some exercise. Come back and see me in four weeks and I’ll check you again.

Listen and read

Ordinary heroes

11a 1.3 A TV station is doing some research for a programme about ordinary people who are considered ‘heroes’ by people around them. Listen and read the emails and answer the questions.

Whose hero is:
1 a stranger? ___________
2 a relative? ___________
3 a colleague? ___________

b Listen and read again and answer the questions.

Who:
1 is very brave? ___________
2 nearly left her job? ___________
3 nearly lost a lot of money? ___________
4 was terrified of her boss? ___________
5 is in a lot of pain? ___________
6 told his boss what he thought of him? ___________
7 is more generous than many adults? ___________
8 wants to contact his/her hero? ___________

My ‘hero’ at the moment is Ricky. We work together. I was thinking of leaving the place where I work because of our horrible new boss. He’s always in a bad mood and he never has a good word to say to anyone. He also picks on young female members of staff: there’s a girl called Kimberley who’s terrified of him. Or at least she was. When Ricky joined us, everything changed. First he covered for me when I was late back from lunch by telling the boss that I was downstairs in the photocopying room.

Then a couple of days later, the boss was standing at Kimberley’s desk, shouting at her, telling her she was lazy and would have to stay late to finish her work … Anyway, Ricky marched straight up to him and told him he was a pathetic coward for talking to his staff like that. Well, the boss was stunned to silence – he just walked off without saying another word and he’s left us alone since then.

Charlotte, Bristol

I’m writing to tell you about my niece, Mary. She’s only seven and she’s in hospital at the moment. She was in a bad car accident two weeks ago and she broke both her legs. She’s had one operation and now she’s waiting for another, then she’ll have to be in a wheelchair for quite a while. Anyway, I am constantly amazed by this little girl’s courage: she never cries when she has an injection, and very rarely complains about the considerable pain that she must be in.

When I go in to visit her, she always has a smile for me, and last time I went she was comforting another girl who was upset because her parents couldn’t come and visit her. I’ve also noticed that she shares all the chocolates and toys that people have given her with the other children in her ward. I don’t know how many adults would be as generous as that!

Dan, Newcastle

I’m hoping that by writing to you, I might be able to get in touch with my ‘hero’ again.

I don’t know him – I don’t even know his name – but what he did was unbelievably kind and honest. I went shopping at my local supermarket last Friday, and I met an old friend at the checkout desk. We chatted for a while, then I loaded up the car and came home.

It was only then that I realised I’d lost my purse: I thought maybe I’d dropped it in the car park. I started to panic when I also remembered that I had quite a lot of money in it. Then someone knocked at the door and it was a complete stranger, holding out my purse! He said he was in the queue behind me at the supermarket checkout and that’s where he found my purse. He got my address from my driving licence. I was so grateful, but I didn’t know what to say.

Anyway, he just walked off, and I haven’t been able to thank him properly.

Annette, Leeds
Vocabulary
Everyday activities

12 Match questions 1–10 with answers a–j. Then complete the sentences with the words/phrases in the box.

- go to the gym
- looking after children
- commuting
- playing video games
- texting
- going on social networking sites
- doing paperwork
- going shopping
- tidying up
- doing nothing

1 Have you lost weight? You look amazing!  
2 Do you enjoy being a teacher?  
3 I’m really nervous about the exam next week.  
4 We have a cleaner who comes in once a week.  
5 I haven’t seen Luc and Sophie for weeks, have you?  
6 What do you like doing at the weekend?  
7 Why was your computer so expensive?  
8 Are you happy you moved to the countryside?  
9 Oh no, my phone bill is huge!  
10 Are you looking forward to your holiday?

a I wish we had someone like that. I hate ___________!  
b Oh yes, it’s much quieter here, but I do spend a lot of time ___________ to work.  
c Thanks! I ___________ three times a week.  
d I love ___________ with my friends and buying new clothes.  
e Oh yes. Three weeks of lying on the beach and ___________. I can’t wait.  
f If you spend less time ___________ and more time studying, I’m sure you’ll be fine.  
g You shouldn’t do so much ___________. It’s cheaper and you can say more by calling.  
h It needs to be powerful because I like ___________ on it.  
i Well, I love being in the classroom but I don’t like all the administration – I hate ___________.  
j No, now that they’re parents they spend most of their time ___________.

Writing
An informal email

13a Read Grace’s reply to an email from Katarina. In which paragraph does she do the following?

- a Write about her own news.  
- b Respond to Katarina’s news.  
- c Respond to Katarina’s request.

Re: A message from Katarina

Hi Katarina!

What a lovely surprise to get your message! Of course I remember you – how could I forget? It was great to hear all your news. You look great in your photos, you haven’t changed a bit. I loved looking at them and remembering all the times we had together. I’m pleased that you’re happy in Bratislava, and Hendrik looks really nice, too. You must tell me all about him! Your job sounds really interesting, I always knew you would end up doing something exciting. I miss our time at university, too. It was such fun!

As for my news, well, I’m also very busy these days. I’m still in Manchester and I’m working as an English teacher in a private language school. The job’s stressful, but I really love it as I meet people from all over the world. I’m married now to a guy I met at work called Jack. We’ve got a little girl called Charlotte (but everyone calls her Charlie), who is lovely but a bit naughty at times! It’s funny that you asked about Tom. He finished his studies, then decided he didn’t want to be a lawyer and went travelling round the world! I think he’s in Thailand at the moment, but we don’t hear from him very often. As for my parents, mum retired a few years ago and dad retired last year, and now they spend a lot of time in the garden. They both seem very happy.

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It was great to hear that you’re coming to Manchester next week. It would be fantastic to see you again, and I can’t wait to meet Hendrik! I want you to meet Jack and Charlie too, and we can catch up on all our news. Let me know which days you are going to be here and we can plan something special.

Great to hear from you.  
Take care, and lots of love,  
Grace
Language live
Keeping a conversation going

14a Choose the correct answers to complete the conversations.

1 A: I’m working in advertising at the moment.
B: Do you? / Are you?

2 A: I don’t get on very well with my brother.
B: Don’t you? / Do you?

3 A: I’ve never seen the sea.
B: Have you? / Haven’t you?

4 A: We once shared a flat together.
B: Did you? / Were you?

5 A: I’m thinking of going to Spain this year.
B: Were you? / Are you?

6 A: Our class was really interesting today.
B: Was it? / Was she?

7 A: Annika went skiing last month.
B: Did she? / Was she?

8 A: Dave and I both have the same surname.
B: Do they? / Do you?

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c 1.4 Listen and check. Practise saying the questions using the same intonation.
Language focus 1
Comparatives and superlatives

1 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

1 Nowadays flying is sometimes more cheap than going by train. cheaper
2 The easiest way to book your holiday is on the internet.
3 I’d like to hire a car – I know it’s more expensive the train or bus, but it’s more convenient.
4 The worse thing about camping is all the insects that you find in your tent!
5 Phuket was our more popular destination last year, so you need to book early.
6 We went to London last August, and it was hotter than I expected.
7 It says in the brochure that New Zealand has the cleanest beaches of the world.
8 Most places are busy during the school holidays than at other times of the year.
9 We always go to the same place – I want to go somewhere more far away this year.
10 I think we should go to Indonesia in March – that’s when you get best deals.

2 Some friends are planning to celebrate a birthday at a nightclub. Complete the conversation with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in the box.

cheap, big, central, crowded, expensive, far, friendly, good, quiet, successful

A: I think All Nite Long looks good: my friends haven’t got much money and it’s the cheapest of the three places. It’s also 

B: But Paradiso has got a bigger music than All Nite Long – they haven’t got real bands there.

C: Actually, I think you should go to Liam’s Place: I know it’s smaller away than the other two, but because it’s small, it’s got a friendlier atmosphere: the big clubs are too impersonal. Also, it’s much quieter if people want to talk.

B: Well, Paradiso isn’t noisy at all. I know it’s noisiest nightclub in town, but for €15 you can get live music and a great atmosphere.

C: But you know, it’s much quieter than Liam’s Place: you often can’t get a table.

B: Well, that’s because it’s the most popular club in the north-west at the moment everyone wants to go there.

A: Hold on! It’s my birthday, remember, and I want …
3. Look at the information from a review of digital cameras and choose the correct words in the sentences below.

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1. The Coolshot is **much heavier** than the F104.
2. The Coolshot is **the second most popular** in the range.
3. The F104 is **far better looking** than the Coolshot.
4. The F104 is **the most reliable** of the three.
5. The Quikpix is **one of the easiest** digital cameras to use.
6. The Coolshot is **a little bit lighter** than the Quikpix.
7. The Quikpix is **slightly bigger** than the F104.
8. The Quikpix has got **much better picture quality** than the F104.
9. The Coolshot is **a lot more reliable** than the Quikpix.
10. The Quikpix is **the second best value for money** on the market.

4. Choose the correct answer to complete the definitions.

- A place where goods are loaded on and off ships. **docks** / **bay**
- A place where Muslims go to pray. **cathedral** / **mosque**
- A building or statue to celebrate people who have died. **monument** / **ancient ruins**
- A very, very tall building. **skyscraper** / **village**
- A natural formed curve in the coastline. **cliff** / **bay**
- An area of deep water near the land where ships can stop. **island** / **harbour**
- A man-made river. **canal** / **lake**
- Land that is used to grow plants for food and raise animals. **farmland** / **rainforest**
- A small mountain. **hill** / **beach**
- A place where products are made in large quantities, often using machines. **skyscraper** / **factory**
- The remains of a very old building or buildings. **ancient ruins** / **museum**
- A structure built over a river or road that people can cross over. **factory** / **bridge**
- A special occasion when people celebrate something. **museum** / **festival**
- A grand building where a king or queen lives. **cathedral** / **palace**
- A place where a river falls down over a rock. **canal** / **waterfall**
Listen and read
Unusual holidays

5a 3.1 Listen and read the holiday adverts and answer the questions.

1 In which holiday do you stay …
   a underground? The Legendary Ghan Opal Safari
   b under the water?
   c on a boat?
   d in ice?

2 Which two holidays involve diving?

3 Which two holidays use a lot of technology?

b Listen and read again and answer the questions.

1 How many different types of transport are mentioned in the six holidays?

2 Which are only at certain times of the year?

3 Why are the houses underground in Coober Pedy?

4 What can you see from the plane on the ‘Final Frontier’ holiday?

5 Do you know your route in advance on the ‘Storm Chasing’ holiday?

6 How can you relax on the ‘Wilderness Husky Adventures’?

7 On which holiday can you get married?

8 Do you need to be able to dive to go on the ‘White Shark Heaven’ holiday?

The Final Frontier: 3,400 kph
Journey to the edge of space in a Russian Foxbat jetfighter. Arrive in Moscow and spend a day training and preparing for the flight. Then travel at more than twice the speed of sound, to over 24,000 metres above the Earth. Join those few free spirits that have already experienced this journey to the edge of space. At about 32 kilometres above the ground, the curvature of the Earth comes dramatically into view.

In the cockpit of a Russian MiG–25 military fighter plane you’re aboard the fastest combat aircraft in the world.

Limited dates.

Contact us direct for details and cost.

Wilderness Husky Adventure
Head up to Lapland and experience the thrill of a husky sledding expedition. Drive your own team of huskies and stay overnight in a traditional wooden lodge, where you can relax and enjoy a traditional sauna. Drive a snowmobile, and with luck see the famous northern lights (aurora borealis), a wonderful natural display of green, red and purple lights in the sky. Finish your trip by staying in the Icehotel – a hotel made completely of ice! This is a really unforgettable and unique short break.

December to April.

Three nights for $2,300.

The Legendary Ghan Opal Safari
This is an extraordinary five-day journey from Adelaide on the south coast to Alice Springs, with an overnight tour to Coober Pedy, where 70 percent of the world’s opals are mined. The Ghan is one of Australia’s most luxurious trains: you will be travelling across a hostile landscape of desert, salt lakes, mountains and hot springs, but in true comfort whether you travel first class or not.

At Coober Pedy, the temperatures are so extreme (up to 50°C during the day and 0°C at night) that all the houses are built underground as well as the mines. You stay at the Desert Cave Hotel, where the rooms have been cut out of the rock.

Tours are throughout the year and cost $952.
Storm Chasing
Witness spectacular explosive thunderstorms, lightning and tornadoes. Come with us as we follow the storm and get as close as we can, to give you the most exciting experience. Our vans are equipped with the latest storm-chasing technology, like our Weather Radar System, In-Motion Satellite Tracking System, and Lightning Display System that shows storms and lightning up to 500 kilometres away. We travel as far as necessary to see the tornadoes: the chase could take you anywhere in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas or Eastern Colorado.

**May and June only.**
**Six days for $2,400.**

Luxury Under Water
Jules’ Undersea Lodge in Key Largo, Florida was originally built as La Chalupa mobile undersea laboratory, the largest and most technologically advanced in the world. The Lodge has been completely remodelled to provide guests with luxury living space for up to six people. The interior has two living chambers, with bedrooms and dining and entertainment facilities. Earn an Aquanaut certificate while enjoying unlimited diving for certified divers, a gourmet dinner prepared by a ‘mer-chef’, and a gourmet breakfast. If desired, guests may spend several days underwater without surfacing. You can even have your underwater wedding here.

**All year round. From $325 per night.**

White Shark Heaven, Mexico
The world’s ultimate shark dive and fishing adventure is closer than you think. For divers, non-divers and tuna fishermen, discover Isla Guadalupe, one of the world’s most exciting new Great White dive sites. Your cage dive and world-class tuna fishing expedition takes you on a five-day live-aboard adventure to the newly discovered and beautiful Isla Guadalupe site off the coast of Mexico. You will have the opportunity to dive by day with Great White Sharks and fish for huge tuna in the hunting grounds of Great Whites and Mako sharks.

**Seven-Day Live-Aboard Expeditions:**
**October to November from $2,380.**

Language focus 2
Different ways of comparing

6. **Complete the sentences with the words in the box.**

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**UK and Australia: the same or different?**

1. Australia’s climate is different from the UK’s.
2. Australian coins look similar to British coins.
3. A lot of wild animals in Australia are completely different from the wild animals that you find in England.
4. Supermarkets in Australia are exactly the same supermarkets in the UK.
5. The cost of living in Sydney is very different to the cost of living in London.
6. Houses in the British countryside look very different from houses in the Australian countryside.
7. Australian TV programmes are the same or different to British TV programmes.
8. Australian road signs are different from road signs in the UK.
9. Daily life in Australia is about the same daily life in the UK.

7. **Complete the sentences using the words in bold.**

   A meal in the Pizza Parlour costs **less than a meal in the Four Seasons restaurant.**
2. The Manor Hotel is €100 a night. The Park Hotel is €150.
   The Manor Hotel isn’t **expensive**
3. Savewell supermarket has 2,000 customers a day. Pricerite supermarket has 1,500.
   Savewell supermarket is **more**
4. There are three trains an hour in the afternoon. There are five trains an hour in the morning.
   There are **fewer**
5. The furniture in my sister’s flat is more or less the same as Tim’s.
   The furniture in my sister’s flat is **similar**
   The Guggenheim Museum in New York is **different**
7. Phil’s flat has four rooms and a balcony. My flat’s got four rooms and a balcony, too.
   My flat’s **same**
**Pronunciation**

**Stress and /a/ sounds in comparative phrases**

8a **3.2** Listen to the sentences and underline the stress in the phrases in bold.

\[\text{a lot bigger} \quad \text{the third largest} \quad \text{similiar to} \quad \text{not as good as} \quad \text{very different from} \]

1. My city is **a lot** bigger than it was 20 years ago.
2. Peru is **the third largest** country in South America.
3. Australian English is **similar to** British English.
4. The shops here are **not as good as** in my country.
5. There were **fewer** cars here in the past.
6. My language is very **different from** English.

b Listen again and mark the /a/ sounds. Practise saying the sentences.

**Vocabulary**

**Adjectives for describing places**

9 Use the clues to complete the grid.

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   P E A C E F U L
   H S O
   T U S Y
   M N I C
   C O D
   P R
   C O R L
   P L T D
   X I V
   D T
   A Y
   D N R S
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1. quiet and calm
2. important in history
3. popular with tourists
4. makes you think about love or adventure
5. full of people, buildings, etc.
6. people who don’t have much money
7. the buildings are painted with bright colours
8. dangerously dirty (to describe air and water)
9. not cheap
10. not clean
11. popular with artists, musicians, etc.
12. not safe

10 Look at the adjectives in the box. Are they positive or negative? Complete the table below.

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**Language live**

**Travel problems**

11a Put the words in the correct order to make indirect questions.

1. bus / you / goes / Central Park / Do / to / know / the / when?
   **Do you know when the bus goes to Central Park?**

2. train / Could / arrives / time / the / you / me / what / tell ?

3. will / cost / Do / how / know / you / it / much ?

4. know / to / Do / change / where / you / have / I ?

5. Paris / platform / which / Could / me / goes / the / to / tell / you / train / from ?

6. bus / Do / which / know / you / is / this ?

7. is / Do / know / you / next / the / when / one ?

8. get / you / me / Could / airport / the / tell / to / how / I ?

b **3.3** Listen and check. Practise saying the questions.
Writing
Postcards

12a Read the postcard from New York and add the words in the box in the correct place. What types of words are usually left out?

The (x2) there are my is (x2) We’re (x2) We’ll be (x2)

Dear Pete and Sarah,

We’re having a great time here in the Big Apple.

Weather brilliant – hot and sunny.

Spent most of today shopping – fantastic department stores here: credit card’s not looking too healthy!

Hoping to do some sightseeing tomorrow – Fifth Avenue, Times Square, etc. Nightlife also incredible ... nobody seems to go to bed!

Back in a couple of weeks,

Love Sue and Joe

Mr and Mrs Hall,

3 Park Grove,

Leicester,

England.

b Read the postcard from Pisa and circle the words which can be left out.

Dear Sam and Julie,

We arrived here a couple of days ago – the hotel is small but comfortable, but the food is not great. We’re going on a tour of the whole city tomorrow, then we’re planning to try some typical pasta dishes for dinner. We hope your family are all well, we’ll see you in September.

Love Mark and Tim

Sam and Julie Foster,

School Cottage,

Breadwood,

Gloucester,

England.
Vocabulary

Word families

1 Complete the sentences with a noun, verb or adjective from the pairs of words in the box.

success/succeed imaginative/imagination
fail/failure profitable/profit distractions/distract
productive/produce knowledgeable/knowledge
improve/improvement

1 The advertising campaign was a great success: sales figures are looking very good.
2 It’s a nice idea, but I don’t see us being able to succeed from it. Do you really think it will make us much money?
3 I much prefer working at home. There are fewer distractions and I find it easier to focus.
4 I’m afraid that if we don’t see any improvement in your work, we’re going to have to let you go.
5 Jon’s ideas for the website are practical, but they’re not very imaginative – I’d like to try a more creative designer.
6 Ask Sophie about that. She’s very knowledgeable in that area.
7 Despite all our hard work, this project has been a complete failure.
8 We need to double our production next year if we are going to meet demand.

Pronunciation

Word stress in word families

2a List to the words below and write the number of syllables next to each word.

1 succeed 2 experience 3 productive 4 profitable 5 distraction 6 imagination 7 failure 8 imagine 9 experienced 10 improvement 11 knowledgeable 12 know

b Listen again and underline the stressed syllables. Practise saying the words.

Language focus 1

Future forms

3 Complete the conversations with the correct form of going to and a suitable verb where necessary.

1 A: It’s my 18th birthday in June.
   B: Are you going to have a party?
   A: I haven’t decided yet.

2 A: My brother’s just heard that he’s lost his job.
   B: Oh, no! What are you going to do?
   A: I think he’s planning to travel for a while.

3 A: Are you really going to give up chocolate?
   B: Yes, I bought lots of fresh fruit instead.

4 A: Have you got any plans for the weekend?
   B: Well, David and I are going to see a film on Sunday night.
   A: Oh, which one?

5 A: Are you nervous about making a speech at the wedding?
   B: Yes, but I’m not going to think about it anymore.
   A: No – thinking about it will only make you more nervous.

6 A: Lisa’s really in love with Alain, isn’t she?
   B: Yes, him?
   A: I hope so. He’d be the perfect husband for her.

7 A: I heard that the council have bought that land behind the cinema to build on.
   B: Oh, really? What is going to happen there?
   A: A new shopping mall, I think.

8 A: Are you and Annie going to have a holiday this year?
   B: No, we’re not going to. We haven’t got any money.
Look at the diaries and use the prompts to complete the conversations.

**A**

10:30–12:00 English lecture  
12:30 Daniella – lunch  
2:00 squash  
3:00–5:00 tutorial Prof. Wiles

**B**

Tuesday 8th  
9:00 Mrs Phillips  
10:00 Mr Long  
11:00 S Kennedy  
12:00 Ms Barnes  
1:00  
2:00  
3:00 afternoon off  
4:00  
5:00

**C**

9:00  
10:00  
11:00 {meet Carol Harris - new marketing manager}  
12:00 Lunch – Gary Parsons  
2:00  
3:00 {visit factory}  
4:00

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**Diary A**

A: Hi Josh. Can we meet some time today to talk about the English assignment?  
B: Well, I’m quite busy. I’m going to a lecture this morning and I’m meeting Daniella for lunch.

1. *I’m going to a lecture this morning and I’m meeting Daniella for lunch.*

A: What do you do in the afternoon?  
B: Well, I play squash until three o’clock, then I’ve got a tutorial.

3. ____________________________

you do anything in the evening? I’m free then.

4. ____________________________

A: OK. That’s great. See you this evening, then.

**Diary B**

A: Hello, Dr Haines’ surgery.  
B: Yes, hello. Could I see the dentist today? I’ve got a terrible toothache.

A: Well, he sees patients all morning.

5. ____________________________

B: Um … what about the afternoon?  
A: No, I’m afraid he has the afternoon off. Actually, he could fit you in at one o’clock.

6. ____________________________

B: Oh, thank you very much.

**Diary C**

A: Yes, Mr Riley?  
B: Ah, Celia, what time have lunch with Gary Parsons?  

7. ____________________________

A: One o’clock.  
B: Well, could you call him and make it a bit later?  
A: That’s not really possible.

8. ____________________________

You leave at two to visit the factory in Stanmore.

B: Oh yes, of course.
5 Complete the sentences with will or won’t and a verb in the box.

be ready be get like need pass
send take

1 I need these shoes on Saturday. Will they be ready (they) by then?
2 We _____________ to order the flowers at least two weeks before the wedding.
3 _______________ (you) late tonight?
4 I don’t think you should buy Mum those gloves, she _______________ them.
5 So, the exam’s in June. When _______________ (they) us the results?
6 Don’t forget to take a sweater. I expect it _____________ cold later.
7 Stop worrying about the exam – you _____________ easily.
8 Why do you want to leave so early? It _______________ very long to get there.

6 Use the prompts to make sentences.

1 A: I’m going to spend the summer in Turkey.
   B: Really? Where / you / planning / stay?

   Really? Where are you planning to stay?

2 A: What time are your grandparents coming?
   B: They / due / arrive / at about six.

3 A: I hear you’ve bought a new house.
   B: Yes, we / hoping / move / next month.

4 A: Jeannie looks a bit worried.
   B: I know, she / about / take / her driving test.

5 A: What are you going to do with the money you won in the lottery?
   B: Well, I / thinking / buy / a new car.

6 A: Isn’t it a bit late in the day to visit your parents?
   B: I / intending / spend / night there.

Vocabulary

Work

7 Choose the correct answer to replace the definition in bold.

1 Anna has passed a lot of examinations but she doesn’t have any practical experience.
   a good communication skills
   b a lot of qualifications
   c responsibility

2 Scott didn’t get the security guard job – they said he wasn’t strong and healthy.
   a physically fit
   b secure
   c creative

3 The job sounds interesting, but I don’t want to start very early and finish late.
   a travel
   b be good with money/numbers
   c work long hours

4 I left the company because the work was boring and they didn’t pay much.
   a badly paid
   b well-paid
   c stressful

5 You’re so good at producing new or interesting ideas – have you ever thought of going into advertising?
   a competitive
   b well-organised
   c creative

6 My parents want me to be a teacher because it’s a job which I’m not likely to lose.
   a badly paid
   b well-paid
   c challenging

7 I thought I would have a chance to visit different places with a job in journalism, but I was wrong.
   a a secure job
   b opportunities to travel
   c special training

8 Wouldn’t you like to do something more difficult in an interesting or enjoyable way than working in a café?
   a badly paid
   b stressful
   c challenging

9 The problem with my boss is he has no ability to say what he wants to clearly.
   a communication skills
   b qualifications
   c responsibility

10 Your job sounds as if it makes you worry a lot.
   a stressful
   b secure
   c well-paid
8 Choose the best alternatives.

1 Keira wants the promotion, but she doesn’t really want the responsibility / communication skills.
2 You’re very well-paid / good with numbers. Have you ever thought about becoming an accountant?
3 I’d like to become a fashion designer, but it’s very creative / competitive.
4 Paul runs his business well because he’s well-organised / secure.
5 Do you need special training / responsibility to become an English teacher?
6 My job’s difficult at times, but it’s also interesting and badly-paid / well-paid.
7 I used to be a manager, but I didn’t like working long hours / responsibility.
8 He didn’t get the job interview because he didn’t have the right responsibility / qualifications.

Language focus 2
Future clauses with if, when, unless, etc.

9 Match a question from A with an answer from B. Then complete the answers with the correct form of a verb from the box.

finish be start get send receive

A
a What time do you think you’ll be home? [4]
\[cuing\] 4 Here.
b Can you phone your sister tonight? [\[switch\]]
c When can I expect to get the results?
d Have you finished that report I asked you to write?
e Is Paulo coming to the party?
f What are you going to do after you finish university?

B
1 He’ll try to come if he ______ free.
2 Not yet. I can’t do it until Lucia ______ me the statistics I need.
3 OK, I’ll call her as soon as I ______ home.
4 I’ll be on the six o’clock train unless the meeting ______ late.
5 I’m not sure yet, but I’d like to travel a bit before I ______ work.
6 I don’t know exactly – we’ll post them to you when we ______ them.

10 Complete the sentences, using the words in bold.

1 You’ll be in Madrid again. Phone me then.
   when
   Phone me ______ when you’re in Madrid again.
2 It’s going to get dark soon. Let’s stop now.
   before
   Let’s stop ______
3 You probably won’t get the job. The only way you will is if you can offer something extra.
   unless
   You won’t ______
4 That film will come out soon. I’d like to see it then.
   as soon as
   I’d like ______
5 The taxi’ll come in a few minutes. I’ll wait with you.
   until
   I’ll wait ______
6 You could take the 9 a.m. flight. Then you’ll be here by lunchtime.
   if
   You’ll ______
7 Come out of the station. You’ll see the bus stop on your right.
   when
   You’ll ______
8 I’ll get home later. The first thing I want to do is go to bed.
   as soon as
   I want ______
9 You may want to go somewhere else. If not, I’ll book a table at the Wharf Bistro.
   unless
   I’ll ______
Listen and read
Unusual lifestyles

11a 5.2 Four people are talking about their lifestyles. Listen and read the texts. What are their jobs?

1 Gemma is a/an __________
2 Raoul is a/an __________
3 Frank is a/an __________
4 Megan a/an __________

Gemma
'I absolutely love music and listen to it all the time, even when I go jogging. Of course I have to look after my voice. I do exercises for three hours every day and I take lots of vitamin C. If I get a sore throat, I go straight to bed and rest. I usually try to get at least eight hours sleep a night anyway. ... As for my job – you really can’t be shy in this kind of work, and you have to be very patient because sometimes we practise for hours before we get it right. When we’re on tour, we work for several weeks with no breaks and you can get really tired. For relaxation, whenever I get a holiday, I go straight to a sunny beach, but the thing I enjoy the most is the great feeling you get from a live audience.'

Frank
'Well, I first got interested because I loved doing them so much myself – I used to do at least one every day. I suppose I’ve got the right kind of mind really – I enjoy playing around with puzzles, especially word puzzles. So I sent a couple in to a local newspaper and was really surprised when they asked me for more. I suppose it is a strange way to spend your day – surrounded by dictionaries and books, but it’s great that I can organise my own time, so I try to finish by two and then I can take my dog for a walk. It’s very satisfying though – I love the feeling after I’ve thought of the final clue, and it all fits together. It’s also really nice when people write to me and thank me. Funny really, because I’m just doing what I like.'

Raoul
'Well, my work’s really quite stressful. Most people think you spend your day chopping vegetables and stirring soup, but it’s not that simple. You have to be really careful with the food and keep everything very clean. The big problem is my boss – he shouts at me all the time – even, for example, if I forget to wash up one plate. I just can’t do anything right sometimes. Actually, I’m hoping to find a new job soon because I don’t get much time off. I’d like to have more weekends free, to see friends and to spend more time with my two little boys. You know it’s strange spending all day with food – when I go home I just want to eat a sandwich or a bag of chips and I’m terribly critical when I eat in a restaurant.'

Megan
People sometimes ask me if I forget which country I’m in or what time of day it is, but I guess I’ve got used to it. Last week I was in London and tomorrow I’m going to Hong Kong. I’m based in Bahrain, and I have a small apartment there, although I sometimes don’t spend more than seven or eight days a month there. The thing I like most about my job is the contact with the people from different cultures. The idea that it’s a glamorous job is a bit of a cliché – you spend a lot of your time handing out food and drinks and clearing up people’s rubbish. I certainly don’t feel very glamorous at two in the morning! Actually, there are a lot of things that we’re trained to do that people don’t realise – like fight fires, deliver babies, survive in the desert or ocean.'
b Listen and read the texts again. Are the statements true (T) or false (F)?

1 Gemma has to keep fit.  
2 The most tiring part of Gemma’s job is when she’s on tour.  
3 Gemma hates performing live.  
4 Raoul’s boss is quite easy going.  
5 Raoul doesn’t spend much time cooking at home.  
6 Frank started writing crossword puzzles for a newspaper.  
7 Frank uses a lot of reference material for his job.  
8 Megan spends more time in Bahrain than overseas.  
9 Megan thinks her job is glamorous.  
10 Megan’s training was quite varied.

Writing

A letter of reference

12a When Louisa Barry applied for a job through Horizons Unlimited, she asked two people to write her a letter of reference. Look at the two letters, A and B. Which is:

1 an employment reference? ______
2 a character reference? ______

A

20 April 2011
To whom it may concern,
I confirm that Louisa Barry has been ______ employed ______ as a personal assistant with this organisation for the last three years, and is ______ £35,000 per annum. The job of personal assistant carries the following ______ responsibilities since ______: dealing with all correspondence and telephone calls, organising meetings, conferences and business trips, preparing presentations and reports. Louisa has excellent computer ______ skills ______ and a very good telephone manner. Her knowledge of French was a real ______ asset ______ when dealing with our Paris office. She is also extremely reliable and hard working. I would certainly re-employ Louisa as I consider her to have been a valuable member of the company, who consistently ______ achieved ______ good results.

Yours faithfully,
Jason Holmes
Jason Holmes

B

15 April 2011
To whom it may concern,
I have known Louisa Barry for six years. We first met when she attended a Spanish course that I was teaching, and she has ______ become a family friend. ______

1 _______ a student of Spanish, Louisa excelled: she took every opportunity to practise in the classroom, and learnt quickly from her mistakes. She has an extensive Spanish vocabulary, and her pronunciation is very good. As a member of the family, Louisa has always been kind and thoughtful: she has helped me patiently with computer problems on ______ occasions, and has offered to look after my three children when their nanny was not available. If you require any ______ information, please do not ______ hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,
M. Cortes

b Complete the letters with the words in the box.
employed  confirmed  a asset  achieve  numerous  paid
further  hesitate  responsibilities  since  skills

Language live

Making a formal telephone call

13a You are phoning Mrs Leeson, at Henderson Insurance. Complete the conversation.

A: Good afternoon, Henderson Insurance, Pam speaking. How can I help?
B: Good afternoon, I’d like ______ to speak to Mrs Leeson , please.
A: Just a moment, I’ll put you through.
C: Hello, Mrs Leeson’s office, Sandy ______ .
B: Hello, ______ Mrs Leeson, please?
C: I’ll just see if she’s ______ . Can I ask who’s ______ ?
B: Jo Spinelli.
C: One moment, please. Hello, I’m afraid she’s not in the office at the moment.
B: OK. Could you ask her ______ ?
C: Certainly. Could I ______ ?
B: Yes, it’s 4442 123 451 .
C: Right, I’ll get her to call you back as soon as she comes in.
B: ______
C: Goodbye.

b 5.3 Listen and check.