

## PRE-INTERMEDIATE UNIT 3

### 3.1

**1A** **3.1 WEAK FORMS: future questions** Look at the answers. What do you think the questions are? Listen and write the questions.

- 1 No, we aren't. We're going to stay in the countryside.
- 2 I'm meeting a friend and we're having dinner.
- 3 We're going to take about three hundred dollars.
- 4 Yes, we're having a barbecue at my parent's house.
- 5 We're going to go for lots of long walks.

**B** Listen again and circle the weak forms of *be* and *going to* in the questions. Then say the questions at the same time as the speakers.

**2A** **3.2 SOUNDS and SPELLING: /ʌ/ /æ/ /e/** Write the words in the correct group in the table. Then listen and repeat.

exhibition band snack bus many again  
money atmosphere won pub gallery said

/ʌ/ club	/æ/ plan	/e/ spend

**B** **3.3** Listen and number the sentences in each pair in the order you hear them. Then listen again and repeat.

- 1 a) It's a cat. \_\_\_\_ b) It's a cut. \_\_\_\_
- 2 a) That's my ankle. \_\_\_\_ b) That's my uncle. \_\_\_\_
- 3 a) It's a bed. \_\_\_\_ b) It's bad. \_\_\_\_
- 4 a) Yes he said. \_\_\_\_ b) Yes he's sad. \_\_\_\_
- 5 a) It's butter. \_\_\_\_ b) It's better. \_\_\_\_
- 6 a) We had money. \_\_\_\_ b) We had many. \_\_\_\_

### 3.2

**3A** **SOUNDS: present simple endings** Read the class survey. Tick 'I do!' if your answer is yes.

#### Class Survey

- 1 Who relaxes by listening to music? I do! ☐
- 2 Who plays a musical instrument? I do! ☐
- 3 Who likes going to art galleries? I do! ☐
- 4 Who gets on well with their brothers or sisters? I do! ☐
- 5 Who washes their hair every day? I do! ☐
- 6 Who smiles a lot? I do! ☐

**B** **3.4** Underline the verbs in Exercise 3A. Then write the pronunciation of the ending: /s/, /z/ or /ɪz/. Listen and check. Then listen and repeat.

**4A** **3.5 PRONUNCIATION: numbers and dates**

How do you pronounce the numbers and dates in the box? Listen and check.

87,000,000	200,000,000	2.41	10.33	1/5	3/4
1st July	20th September	50%	70%		

**B** **3.6** Complete the information with a number or date from the box above. Then listen and check.

- 1 A cat spends \_\_\_\_\_ of its time sleeping.
- 2 The biggest disco ball in the world is \_\_\_\_\_ metres across.
- 3 Over \_\_\_\_\_ cars are made every year.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ is Love Your Teeth Day in China.
- 5 Nearly \_\_\_\_\_ of people in the world are overweight.

### 3.3

**5A** **WORD STRESS: two syllable words** Look at the table. Start at 'caller' and go to 'dinner'. Choose only words with the stress on the first syllable. Go up, down, left or right.

caller	arrange	repeat	dinner
cancel	business	before	moment
proposed	message	between	happened
goodbye	rescue	towards	Wednesday
under	listened	over	married

**B** **3.7** Listen and check. Then listen and repeat.

**6A** **3.8 SENTENCE STRESS: telephone phrases** Read the Pronunciation tip. Then listen and underline the main stresses in the conversation.

#### speakout PRONUNCIATION TIP

Often there is more than one stressed word in a sentence. The main stress is often on the last word because it gives the most important information. Can I book a table? Can I book a table for two?

**A:** This is Gina. Can I speak to Suzanna?

**B:** I'm afraid she's not here. She's still at work.

**A:** Can I leave a message?

**B:** Of course. Just a moment. I'll get a pen. OK.

**A:** Can you ask her to phone me?

**B:** Sure. And your name is Gina?

**A:** That's right. Thank you very much.

**B:** No problem. Goodbye.

**A:** Goodbye.

**B** Listen again and say the conversation with the speakers.