Overview of testing materials



The main purpose of the tests in *Speakout 2nd Edition* is to enable teachers to identify learners' strengths and weaknesses, and assess whether remedial teaching is necessary. It is also envisaged that the tests will give learners a sense of progress and achievement that will motivate them to continue learning. *Speakout 2nd Edition* provides both teachers and learners with a comprehensive range of evaluation and testing materials.

Types of Test

There is a one-page **Unit test** for each unit of the Elementary Students' Book. These tests contain between five and seven exercises which focus on the specific grammar, vocabulary and functional language covered in that unit. The tests are deliberately short, and are designed to give both teachers and students immediate feedback on their understanding and assimilation of the key language in each unit.

The four-page **Achievement tests** are placed at regular intervals, after every three units of the Students' Book. The Achievement tests are more extensive than the Unit tests and are designed to check both language and skills development in the previous two or three units of the book. In addition to grammar, vocabulary and functional language, the Achievement tests include reading, listening and writing sections.

The Achievement tests contain similar task types to those found in the Cambridge English main suite exams (Key, Preliminary, First and Advanced) and so can be used as an initial introduction to these exams. The four-page Mid-course and End of Course tests build on the Achievement tests and are more extensive. They are

designed to check the language and skills covered in each half of the Student's Book. They also contain task types from the Cambridge English main suite exams.

Test Administration

The time allocation given for each test is approximate and will depend on the strengths and weaknesses of each class. The suggested timings are:

- Unit Tests: 15–30 minutes
- Achievement Tests: 90-120 minutes
- Mid and End of Course Tests: 90-120 minutes

The Listening sections of the Achievement and Mid/End of Course tests should be administered first. Play each recording twice. Students are then free to complete the rest of the test at their own pace.

Marking and Grading

Most tasks test specific points. Students have to give the correct answer to get full marks. However, flexibility is built in so that credit can be given to answers that are not wholly correct. For example, if a student makes a spelling mistake in a grammar question, half marks could be given at your discretion. The important thing is to be consistent with the awarding of marks for all students.



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The following scale of grading is suggested:

Very good	A	90% +
Good pass	В	80-89%
Borderline pass	С	70-79%
Fail	F	Less than 70%

The Unit tests are designed to check that students have understood and retained the language input from the unit. They should help you identify students who are struggling, but you will find that most students who have completed all of the course material achieve a good pass on the test.

Writing tasks

There are two writing tasks in each of the Achievement tests and Mid/End of Course tests. The first task is designed to test the writing sub-skills taught in the Students' Book, such as linking words. The second task allows students to express themselves more freely in a piece of extended writing.

The following assessment criteria are suggested when grading the final writing task:

- accuracy and range of structures and vocabulary, including spelling:
 5 marks
- task achievement (relevant information) and text organisation (linking of ideas at sentence and paragraph level):
 5 marks

Speaking tasks

No specific oral tests for assessing students' speaking skills are included in the *Speakout 2nd Edition* tests. However, this can be done in the classroom in two ways: via ongoing assessment during freer speaking activities and/or formal assessment at regular intervals. Formal assessment can be carried out with students in groups of three. They can be given collaborative tasks, such as those provided in the *Speakout* sections of the Students' Book. Teachers can monitor each group separately and award marks out of 10 according to the following criteria:

- accuracy/range of language, including pronunciation:
 3 marks
- fluency: speed and level of hesitation, use of linking devices:
 3 marks
- interaction: turn taking, initiating, responding and maintaining the conversation:
 2 marks
- task achievement: conveying the message, coherence, the use of relevant language and completion of the task:
 2 marks

It is, of course, also possible to carry out one-to-one assessment of the students' speaking skills if time allows.





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1 Complete the conversations with the correct present simple form of *be*.

1 A: Hi, Rob. How ¹ _ <u>are</u> you?

B: I^2 __'m_ fine, thanks.

2 A: Alex, this ³ _____ Javier.

B: Hi, Javier. ⁴ _____ you Italian?

C: No, I ⁵ _____ from Spain.

3 A: ⁷ _____ your friend a doctor?

B: No, she ⁸ _____ a teacher.

4 A: 10 _____ they Mr and Mrs Laksana?

B: No, they ¹¹ _____. They ¹² _____. Mr and Mrs Latif.

3	Put is	or	possessive	's in	the	correct
	place.					

1 The teacher name Sue.

The teacher's name is Sue.

2 Is this your brother car?

?

3 Sorry, that my newspaper.

4 This is Linda. She's Suzanne friend.

5 Terry coat brown.

2 Underline the correct alternative.

1 A: Is *these*/*this* my passport?

B: No, *that/those* is your passport over there.

2 A: Are *that/those* Martina's sunglasses on the table?

B: No, they're *your/yours*.

3 A: Is that *your/yours* mobile?

B: No, *mine mobile/mine* is white.

Vocabulary

4 Cross out the wrong word in each group.

1 Ireland Turkish French Chinese

2 British Peru Japanese Brazilian

3 Italy Russian Poland Argentina

4 Thailand Australia The USA Japanese

5 Egypt France Italian Spain

6 China The UK American Russia



5	Com	plete	the	personal	ob	jects.
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1 w <u>a</u> t <u>c</u> h 6 t <u>. . . th r s</u>

2 d __ _ r y

7 __ a m __ r __

4 s _ n _ l _ s _ _ s 9 t _ c k _ _ _

5 MP3 ___ a __ e __ 10 __ e y __

6 Match 1-6 with places a)-c).

1 an orange juice

2 a single ticket

3 a battery

4 coffee

5 sandwich

6 souvenir

7 a platform

a) snack bar

<u>1</u> ____

b) train station

c) tourist shop

Function

- 7 Complete the conversations with sentences
 - a)-f). Write the correct letter.

A: Can I help you?
B: ¹ _ <u>a</u>
A: For today?
B: Yes.
A: That's forty-five euros.
B: ²
A: Platform 11.
B: ³
Two
A: ⁴
B: Yes, can I have a sandwich and a coffee please?
A: ⁵
B: Thank you.
A: ⁶
a) Could I have a return ticket to Paris, please?
b) Here you are. Which platform is it?
c) You're welcome.
d) Hello. Can I help you?
e) Thanks.
f) Yes, of course. Here you are.



(start) work at 9.30 and ⁵

⁷ _____ (not like) reading! She ⁸

a bookshop but she

(go) to bed early but she

11 _____ (not read) in bed!

(finish) at 5.30. She ⁶ _____ (work) in

(get) home at 6.30 and ⁹ _____ (have) dinner with her family. She 10 _____

Elementary Unit test	2
Grammar	
1 Underline the correct alternative.	
A: ¹ <i>Do you</i> / <i>You</i> like food?	Vocabulary
B: Yes, I ² do/like.	3 Cross out the wrong word in each group.
A: Do you eat junk food?	1 read magazines / computer games / books
B: No, I ³ don't eat/don't. I'm in a Good Food group. We ⁴ eat/don't eat good	2 go running / bed / swimming
food.	3 watch DVDs / films / magazines
A: Do the people in your group like ⁵	4 eat a sandwich / junk food / coffee
cooking/cook?	5 play computer games / running / football
B: Yes, they ⁶ <i>cook/love</i> it. We ⁷ <i>meet/go</i> every week and ⁸ <i>drink/make</i> food from	6 do nothing / swimming / exercise
different countries.	7 have fun / a drink / sport
A: ⁹ <i>Do you/You</i> do lots of exercise?	8 listen to computer games / an MP3 player / the teacher
B: No, we ¹⁰ do/don't. We only ¹¹ like/don't	
like eating!	9 get home / up / bed
	10 start work / exercise / school
	11 have lunch / breakfast / to bed
2 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.	
Kim's 19 and she's a shop assistant. She ¹ <u>gets</u> (get) up early, ² (have) breakfast and ³ (leave) home at 8.30. She ⁴	



4 Write the times.	5 you / take / credit cards?
1 5.00 <u>five o'clock</u>	
2 2.30	
3 9.20	6 Sorry / you / repeat that / please?
4 8.15	
5 4.35	
6 12.50	a) £7.50.
7 7.40	b) Outside the Royal Hotel.
8 6.25	c) Yes, we do.
9 1.45	d) At 10.00.
10 3.10	e) Sorry. Yes, we do take credit cards.
11 11.00	f) It starts at 7.30.
Function	
5 Write questions 1–6. Then match them with answers a)–f).	
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Grammar	
1 Underline the correct alternative.	
1 <u>Has/Have</u> she got an older sister?	3 I visit my parents but I see my sister.
2 They hasn't/haven't got any children.	(often / hardly ever)
3 How many cousins has/have you got?	
4 I has/have got two sons and a daughter.	
5 He has/have got a job in a bank.	4 We eat dinner at home but we eat at a restaurant.
6 Has/Have we got the car keys?	(usually / sometimes)
7 She <i>hasn't/haven't</i> got a new laptop.	
2 Complete the text with the correct form of <i>be</i> or <i>have got</i> .	Vocabulary
I ¹ _ 'm Yasuko and I ²	4 Write the correct family words.
married to Chion. We ³ a son, Katsuki and he ⁴ twenty-one.	\$ 3
He ⁵ one sister, Haruko. She ⁶ (not) married and she ⁷	1 mum <u>dad</u>
(not) any children. Kento, my husband's	2 wife
brother, 8 a chef. Kento and Chion 9	3 daughter
a Japanese restaurant.	4 sister
3 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.	
1 I get up late at the weekend. (usually)	
I usually get up late at the weekend.	
2 My best friend's serious. He's laughing.	
(never / always)	



5 Complete the adjectives.	
1 Tim's never quiet! He's very t	a) He eats at 7a.m., 1p.m. and 7p.m.
2 She's k and always helps other people.	b) They meet on the 1st and 14th of each month.
 3 People think our dog is stupid but she isn't. She's very it. 4 The film isn't interesting. It's b	 c) I sleep on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, ete. d) She has a tennis class on Wednesdays. e) They go on holiday in May and September. f) We swim on the first Friday of every month. g) She sees Aunt Betty in March, June and July. h) He visits his village in December.
8 I'm rarely u l . I'm usually very healthy.	
9 James is very s s and never laughs.	Function
10 I'm not s d . I know all the answers!	7 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.
11 It's a good book. It's very i g.	at free good How idea meeting on Sounds there want
	A: Are you ¹ _ <i>free</i> _ tonight? B: What ² you like to do?
6 Match phrases 1–8 with sentences a–h.	A: 3 about going to see a film?
1 every day <u>c</u> 5 twice a month	B: 4 good. What's 5?
2 once a week 6 twice a year	A: White Mountain.
3 once a month 7 three times a day	B: What time do you ⁶ to go? A: It starts ⁷ 7.30. What's ⁸
4 once a year 8 three times a year	for you?

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B: How about ⁹ 6.45?	
A: That's a good ¹⁰ !	See you 11
B: OK. Bye.	



Grammar	3 we / go to the theatre tomorrow?		
1 Complete the email with the correct form of <i>be</i> .			
Hi Cathy,	Yes,		
I've got a new flat – it's great! There ¹ 's a kitchen, living room and bedroom. And there	4 they / visit the museum on Sunday?		
² a bathroom, of course. There ³ a bath but it's got a shower – I love			
showers! The bedroom's quite big. There 4	No,		
a bed and a wardrobe but there ⁵ any shelves. The living room is my favourite room. There ⁶ two	5 she / buy shampoo at the supermarket?		
armchairs, a sofa and a TV. There ⁷			
also a roof terrace and there ⁸ lots of plants!	Yes,		
And your flat? Has it got a roof terrace?	6 people / buy books at the library?		
⁹ there any plants? ¹⁰ there Wi-Fi?			
there a phone? Send me the number and I can phone you!	No,		
Tim x			
	Vocabulary		
2 Write the questions and complete the	3 Complete the words for rooms and furniture.		
answers with <i>can</i> .	1 k <u>i</u> t <u>c</u> h <u>e</u> n		
1 I / change money at the bank?	2 c u b a d		
Can I change money at the bank?	3 t e r a e		
Yes, you can.	4 a m c a r		
2 you / play any sports?	5 w s h b s n		
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N	7 s h e		

	Function
	6 Put the conversation in the correct order, 1–11.
4 Underline the correct alternative.	a) Bye. Thanks for your help.
1 Your glasses are <i>on/in</i> the table.	b) Yes. Have you got this
2 The bathroom is <i>next to/in</i> the bedroom.	jacket in size
3 There is a mirror <i>above/in front of</i> the sink.	forty-four?
4 Your book's <i>above/under</i> the chair.	c) _ <u>1</u> _ Er, Excuse me.
5 The cinema is <i>next/between</i> the library and the police station.	d) Size forty-four in grey or in black?
6 There's an armchair <i>in front of/on</i> the	e) No, sorry. We've only got size forty-two
window.	in grey. Do you want to try it on?
7 The theatre is <i>opposite/opposite to</i> the bank.	f) Black, please.
8 The museum is on the left of/on the left	g) Fine. No problem.
the pharmacy.	h) Yes, can I help you?
	i) OK. Just a moment Here you are.
5 Match places 1–7 with phrases a)–f).	j) Mmm No, it's not really my colour. But thanks anyway.
1 theatre $\underline{\underline{d}}$ a) look at old objects	K) Hmm. It's a bit too big.
2 pharmacy b) watch films	Have you got
3 cinema c) play basketball	it in size forty-two?
4 museum d) see a play	
5 post office e) buy medicine	
6 sports centre f) borrow a book	
7 library g) send a letter	



Grammar	
1 Underline the correct alternative.	
1 There isn't \underline{any}/a cheese on the table.	5 biscuits / your sister / eat every day?
2 Is there <i>any/a</i> meat in the fridge?	
3 We've got <i>some/any</i> bread but there isn't <i>some/any</i> butter.	6 oranges / are / there?
4 Can I have <i>a/any</i> prawn salad?	
5 Have you got <i>any/an</i> fruit juice? I'm thirsty.	7 bread / they / eat?
6 Can we have <i>a/some</i> beef and potatoes for dinner?	
7 Have you got <i>a/any</i> lettuces?	8 times / you / smile every day?
8 There's <i>a</i> / <i>an</i> onion in the cupboard.	
9 Do you want <i>some/a</i> bread?	0 oversige / there / de 2
10 Is there <i>some/any</i> milk in the fridge?	9 exercise / they / do?
	10 brothers and sisters / he / got?
2 Write questions with How much/How	
many.	11 tins of tomatoes / you / want?
1 chocolate / is / there?	
How much chocolate is there?	
2 sugar / we / got?	
2 ours of too / year / drink over day?	Vocabulary
3 cups of tea / you / drink every day?	3 Write the food words in the correct group.
4 bananas / are / there?	
	apples bananas broccoli butter



chicken cheese eggs garlic milk pears peppers potatoes salmon strawberries tomatoes

Fruit	
tomatoes	
Other	
	tomatoes

4 Write the correct container.
1 a packet of biscuits 6 a b of rice
2 a t of baked beans 7 a m of coffee
3 a b of cereal 8 a g of juice
4 a j of honey 9 a b of water
5 a c of milk
5 Match the restaurant words 1–6 with meanings a)–f).
1 order_ <u>d</u> a) extra money for service
2 menu b) food cooked in a special way



Grammar	6 My mother (meet) my
1 Complete the sentences with the correct past form of <i>be</i> .	father when she was twenty-three. 7 They (ask) us where to
1 Where <u>were</u> you born?	meet.
2 Chris (not) a very good student.	8 Last night, we (eat) chicken.
3 How many people at the party last week?	9 you (like) the play?
4 When she a teenager, her favourite actor <i>Kevin Spacey</i> . 5 Their mother (not) a nurse, she a doctor.	10 When you (live) in Italy?11 We (not/play) computer games when we were young.
6 We (not) afraid of the dark when we young.	
7 your cousins born in the UK?8 Who your favourite teacher at primary school?	Vocabulary 3 Write how we say these dates and years. 1 4th Aprilthe fourth of April
	2 2003
 2 Complete the sentences with the past form of the verbs in brackets. 1 My father <u>worked</u> (work) as a butcher. 	3 22nd July4 1972
2 I (not/walk) to school on Monday.	5 1st November
3 you (do) your homework yesterday?	6 1868
4 He (love) dancing and singing when he was a child.	7 3rd May
5 They all (study) really hard for their final exams.	8 1066



]	4 Complete the or ago.	he sente	ences with <i>i</i>	n, on, las
	1 What did yo	ou do <u>a</u>	on_ Saturday	y?
	2 Did he say h 1950?	ne was b	orn	
	3 What did yo	ou study		week?
	4 He phoned i	me half	an hour	
	5 What time dinight?	lid you ş	get home	
	6 Can you go July?	on holic	lay	
	7 Her birthday February.	y is	10	th
	8 I finished cl	ass ten 1	ninutes	
	9 Did you go weekend?	to the ci	nema	
	5 Match verb	s 1–6 w	ith phrases	a)-f).
	1 become	<u>_b_</u>	a) a film	
	2 start		b) a chef	
	3 work		c) in bed	
	4 see		d) a compa	ny
	5 write		e) as a nurs	se
	6 stay		f) to my un	cle





Function

6 Complete the conversation	with	one
word in each gap.		

<i>6</i> 1
A: How ¹ _ was _ your weekend?
B: ² bad. And yours?
A: Oh, I ³ a great weekend!
B: Really? What ⁴ you do?
A: Lots of things. On Friday night, I ⁵ dinner with friends.
B: ⁶ you sleep all day on Saturday?
A: No. I ⁷ shopping, with my mum and then I ⁸ tennis.
B: That sounds boring!
A: It wasn't! I ⁹ a new sweater and a pair of shoes and I ¹⁰ my best friend at the leisure centre.
B: That sounds fun. ¹¹ did you do on Sunday?
A: Oh, nothing special.



Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.	3 Complete the text with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets.
1 Simon is aslower_ (slow) runner than Gavin. 2 Our new house is (small) than our last one but it is (beautiful). 3 The book was (good) than the film.	Venezuela is ¹ <u>the most exciting</u> (exciting) country to visit. It has ² (long) waterfall and ³ (high) flat-topped mountain in the world. It is ⁴ (interesting) place to go on holiday. The people are ⁵ (friendly) than here but ⁶ (kind) people live outside of
4 You look (bad) today than yesterday! 5 Tom's car is (fast) than Ella's. But hers is (comfortable) than his.	the capital. Caracas is ⁷ (busy) city in the country. It also has ⁸ (good) salsa clubs! Going dancing there was ⁹ (exciting) than at home I loved it!
6 The cinema is (cheap) than the theatre.	
	Vocabulary 4 Complete the adjectives.
2 Underline the correct alternative. 1 Granada is usually the hotest/hottest city in Spain in summer. 2 That hotel is the worst/worstest in town. 3 Who's the more famous/most famous person in your country? 4 This is the most nice/nicest room in the	 It's not hot_! It's snowing and it's cd! I like studying in the library. It's so qt. The film wasn't boring. It was really very ig. How much? That's too e
hotel. 5 Where's the best/most better place to eat? 6 The more fast/fastest way to travel is by plane.	 e! 5 There were a lot of people at the party and it was too c d for me. 6 The room was e y. Nothing was in it!

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7 Sorry, I can't hear you. It's too n y!	and then stopped in front of a beautiful green
	⁷ park/pedestrian and asked for directions
5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.	
desert famous building forest	Function
hill mountains river	7 Complete the conversation with one word in each gap.
1 The Sydney Opera House is a <u>famous</u> <u>building</u> in Australia.	A: 1 Excuse me. Can you 2 me the
2 My father goes to the every	³ to the station?
day to buy fresh fruit and vegetables.	B: Yeah. You ⁴ straight ⁵
3 Last winter, we went skiing in the	until the park.
	A: Straight on?
4 We walked to a small in the middle of the	B: Yes. Then ⁶ left and ⁷ past the post office.
5 Did you go swimming in the?	A: Turn right at the traffic lights?
6 I enjoyed visiting the on a camel.	B: No, ⁸ Then take the first right. You'll 9 the station ¹⁰
7 Our grandparents had a house on the top	the left. You can't 11 it.
of a The views were great!	A: Thanks very much.
	B: You're welcome.
6 Underline the correct alternatives.	
We drove down the ¹ <u>road/pedestrian street</u> and turned the ² <u>traffic lights/corner</u> . We then stopped at a ³ <u>crossroads/park</u> . When the ⁴ <u>road light/traffic lights</u> went green, we drove straight on. We wanted to park our car but it was hard to find a ⁵ <u>car park/car</u>	

parking. We passed a ⁶ square/crossroad



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Door Claire

1	Complete the text with the correct
	present continuous form of the verbs in
	hrackets

Dear Claire,
We 1' <u>re having</u> (have) a great holiday in
Spain. I ² (write) this on
the balcony and I
³ (look) at the mountains
at the moment. Pete and Bill ⁴
(chat) by the pool and Dad ⁵
(listen) to music. Aunt Jackie ⁶
(cook) lunch – she's an amazing cook. I ⁷
(not/do) anything! We 8
(not/go) to visit any museums today – we ⁹
(relax) and 10 (enjoy) the
hot weather. 11 (you/have)
a good holiday? See you soon.
Mum

2 Complete the phone conversation with
the present simple or continuous form
of the verbs in brackets.

A: Hi Carlos. Where are you?

B: At home.

A: What 1 _ are you doing (you/do)?

B: I² _____ (relax) on my bed.

A: Why? ³ _____ (you/feel) ill?

B: No. I ⁴ _____ (write) an email and ⁵ ____ (listen) to music.

A: But you and Javier ⁶ _____

(usually/play) tennis on Saturday.

B: Yes, and we ⁷	 (go)	tc
the gym!		

A: So what happened?

B: I ⁸	(feel) really tired
today bec	ause we went clubbing last
night. Jav	ier
9	(go) dancing every
week but	I
10	(never/dance). And
can't wall	k now

A: Poor you. That ¹¹	 (not/
sound) fun!	

Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1 Are you waiting <u>for</u> the 10.30 train?

2 Keyvan always takes photos _____people.

3 My mum loves listening _____ the radio.

4 We're talking _____ our summer holidays.

5 I like reading _____ local history.

6 Last lesson we looked _____ the past simple.

7 How often do you chat _____ your friends?





2 h n 6 su t 3 tr___ s__ r__ 7 t__ a__ n__ rs 4 Write the sentences in the correct order. 8 s _ n d _ l s 4 m __ _ s t __ _ h __ 1 wearing / blue / she / is / a / dress? *Is she wearing a blue dress?* 2 look / your / what / cousin / does / like? **Function** 6 Complete the words in the conversation. 3 eighties / is / my / grandmother / in / her **A:** I ¹ _ want _ to see a film this weekend. Can you ² **r** _____ something? 4 blonde / has / hair / long / Joanna **B:** Let me think. What 3 **k** __ _ of films do you like? _____ A: Oh, 4 a __ _ _ _ films mainly – and sci-fi. 5 overweight / he / little / is / a **B:** There's a sci-fi film ⁵ **c** _____ *Alien* 6 a / dad / and / her / beard / has / slim / is Party. **A:** 6 **W** _ _ _ _ 's it about? Is it a 7 **h** _ _ _ _ film? 7 like / do / wearing / you / make-up? **B:** No, it's about friendly monsters. **A:** ⁸ **S** _ _ _ like a comedy! Do you ⁹ **t** __ _ _ I'd like it? 8 man / a / is / famous / black / the / actor / **B:** Maybe. There's lots of action. wearing **A:** ¹⁰ **W** __ _ 's in it? _____ **B:** Andrea Bell and James Drew. **A:** Oh, I like them! **B:** ¹¹ **D**_{__} you? Well, I think you'd like this film.

5 Complete the appearance and clothes words.

1 j <u>a</u> c <u>k</u> <u>e</u> t 5 s h <u>. . . t</u> h <u>. . . r</u>







Grammar 1 Complete the sentences with the words	6 We sold old car and bought new one.
have to can have to	
1 When you get to the airport, you <u>have</u> to check in.	Vocabulary 3 Underline the correct adjective.
2 When you check in, youshow your ticket and passport.	1 Stop! You're going too <i>fast/slow</i>.2 It's a lot <i>easier/more difficult</i> to learn to ride a bike than to drive a car.
3 If you want, you do tax- free shopping after you go through security.	3 It's <i>safer/more dangerous</i> to travel by plane than by car.
4 You buy food on the plane. It's not necessary.	4 It's <i>healthy/unhealthy</i> to walk in polluted cities.
5 You take a large suitcase with you on the plane.	5 It's <i>greener/more polluting</i> to walk to work than to go by car.
6 You put on your seatbelt when the plane takes off.	6 It's more <i>inconvenient/convenient</i> to use a motorbike than a car on busy streets.
	7 It is more <i>comfortable/uncomfortable</i> to travel by taxi than by bus.
2 Complete the sentences with a/an, the or no article (-).	
1 What'sthe_ name of your daughter?	
2 Chinese is hard language to learn.	
3 We stayed in beautiful house near Cadiz.	
4 He loves motorbikes but he hates cars.	

5 You'll see _____ train station on

right.



6 Complete the conversations with the

4 Cross out the wrong noun in each	words in the box.				
group.	about afraid broke don't				
1 get into a car / a taxi / a van / a bus	namen near				
2 ride a motorbike / a train / a horse / a bike	1 A: Sorry I'm ¹ _ <i>late</i>				
3 go by foot / ferry / feet / plane	B: That's OK. No ²				
4 take a train / a bus / a taxi / a car	A: I'm ³ my car ⁴				
5 get on a plane / foot / a bus / a boat	down.				
6 get off a bike / a car / a motorbike / a bus	B: Don't worry ⁵ it.				
7 get out of a taxi / a train / a plane / a car					
8 miss a ferry / a taxi / a train / a bus	2				
9 drive a car / a lorry / a bike / a bus	A: It's 6 o'clock!				
	B: I'm ⁷ sorry. I missed the				
	A: I ⁹ believe you.				
5 Match beginnings 1–7 with endings a)–g) to make sentences.	B: It's true! I didn't ¹⁰ my alarm clock.				
1 I lost <u>e</u> a) my alarm clock.	A: OK. But don't let it 11				
2 I missed b) didn't arrive.	again.				
3 The traffic c) didn't start so I took the bus.					
4 My car d) the ferry.					
5 The bus e) my ticket.					
6 The train f) was terrible.					
7 I didn't hear g) was late.					



Grammar	10 is / go / when / to / going / to / he / Peru			
1 Write the sentences in the correct order.				
1 going / to / I'm / to / move / France	11 are / you / to / what / going / do?			
I'm going to move to France.				
2 are / buy / a / new / going / to / they / car?				
3 like / what / would / to / you / eat?				
3 like / what / would / to / you / cat:	2 Underline the correct alternative.			
4 to / when / she / going / start / is / school?	1 I won't/'ll phone her now. She 'll/might definitely be at work and it might/won't be difficult for her to talk. I 'll/won't send her a message.			
5 tired / and / like / go / I'm / I'd / to / home	2 Don't worry, you <i>will/won't</i> miss the concert. The train <i>will/won't</i> be here in a minute and it <i>will/won't</i> leave without you.			
6 to / wouldn't / be / want / I / her	3 Take an umbrella. It <i>might/won't</i> rain later.			
	4 She 'll/won't eat fish. She hates it. But she <i>might/won't</i> eat prawns.			
7 until / going / they / leave / tomorrow / aren't / to	5 Buy some water. You <i>'ll/won't</i> get thirsty on the plane.			
8 to / we'd / to / Friday / love / theatre / on / the / go				
	Vocabulary			
	3 Match verbs 1–8 with phrases a)–h).			
9 where / you / would / to / like / go?	1 have <u>d</u> a) married / a new job			
	2 go b) with friends / in			



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3 get	c) a course / some work	4 Write the words in brackets.
4 learn	d) a holiday / children	1 Let's take some sandwiches. I always get very <u>hungry</u> (grnyhu) after a walk.
5 do	e) Portuguese / to drive	2 It rained a lot and I got very
6 stay	f) a family, a new business	(tew).
7 move	g) swimming / clubbing	3 It hurt when I got (ntusg) by
8 start	h) into a flat / to another	a bee.
country		4 I need a map. I don't want to get (tsol).
		5 She got (utrbsnun) on the beach.
		6 Let's not go for a long walk. Grandad gets (eidtr) very quickly these days.
		7 Why don't we drink some water? We won't get (htyisrt) then.
	8 Can you open the window? It's getting really (toh) in here.	
		5 Complete the sentences with watch, look at or go to in the correct form.
		1 I'm going <u>to go to</u> an art exhibition today.
		2 My parents enjoy visiting art galleries to paintings.
		3 What was the last concert you ?
		4 I can't talk now, I a great film.
		5 We many statues but our favourite one was the Henry Moore.

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Elementary Unit test 6 They a play at the theatre tonight. They told me about their plans yesterday.	A: Well, I ¹⁰ exhibition on	
7 He her dance performance last night. He had to work.	at the Great Hall. B: That sounds ¹¹ tomorrow!	
Function		
6 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.		
about come do doing hear let's like perfect sounds visiting why		
A: Hey, ¹ <u>let's</u> do something fun this weekend.		
B: OK. Erm What ² you mean fun?		
A: Well, I mean something exciting. What		
³ going climbing?		
B: I don't feel ⁴ climbing. I'm too tired!		
A: Oh, ⁵ on. Let's get some fresh air.		
B: How about ⁶ something more relaxing?		
A: OK. ⁷ don't we go to the cinema?		
B: That ⁸ like a great idea.		
A: Or how about ⁹ an art gallery?		

B: Yes, brilliant! I love art!

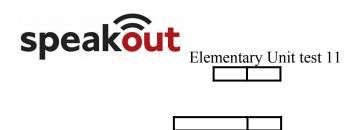


Grammar	3 When she s	peaks			_ , she
1 Match problems 1–6 with advice a)–f). Complete a)–f) with <i>should</i> or <i>shouldn't</i> .	iseasy)		to unde	rstand.	(slow /
1 He smokes thirty cigarettes a dayb_	4 I hurt my le walk verv				
2 I'm tired.	walk very (bad / good 5 He eats his breakfast very			, 5004)	
3 Alice is overweight.	. (quick)				
4 I can't sleep at night.	6 They eat ve only eat jun	-			hey
5 My son's really stressed at work. 6 I'd like to get fit. What should I do?	7 He studied passed the easy)	-			
a) You join a gym.	Vocabulary				
b) He <u>should</u> try to stop. c) He <u>look</u> for another job.	3 Cross out t group.	he wroi	ng word	l in eac	:h
	1 arm: back	hand	finger		
d) You drive her everywhere. e) You go to bed.	2 hand: stoma	_	thumb	arm	
f) You watch TV in bed. You should read.	3 head:	hair	ear	leg	eyes
	4 body:	neck	cough	back	throat
	5 face: nose	arm	eyes	teeth	
2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.					
1 He's only six so he can't read <u>fast</u> . (fast)	4 Complete the words. 1 I feel terrible. I think I've gotflu			<i>l</i> .	
2 He got home and opened the door very (late / carefully)	2 My back h		and I'	_	
	3 My l			tire	ed.

speakout Elementary Unit test 11				
4 My daughter came home early with s	1 A: That bag's ¹ _ <u>heavy</u> . ²			
eyes and a high t	it for you?			
5 He has a h and a r nose.	B: That's very ³ you.			
6 I'm in bed with a c and a sore t _	A: ⁴ 2 A: I can't reach ⁵ It's too high.			
	B: ⁶ it for you.			
5 Complete the sentences with the	A: Thanks ⁷			
correct form of the verbs in the box.	B: You're ⁸			
answer exchange forget	3 A: Would you like a ⁹ and a coffee?			
1 How many text messages do yousend	B: OK. ¹⁰ the			
a day?	sandwiches. You make			
2 The pilot told us to our	the coffee.			
phones during take off.	A: Thanks ¹¹			
3 Sometimes it's hard to a conversation with people you don't know.	B: That's OK.			
4 I usually phone numbers with people I'd like to see again.	a) so much			
5 He often my name but I	b) Let me open			
don't mind. He is always very friendly.	c) Shall I carry			
6 I don't know why my mum has a mobile. She never it when I call her.	d) I'll make			
	e) the window			
7 What's your phone number? Sorry, but I don't it.	f) kind of			
	g) heavy			
	h) No problem.			
	i) welcome			
Function	j) a lot			
6 Complete the conversations with	J) 100			

k) sandwich

phrases a)-k).





A: She's amazing! She 4 travelled/'s

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GI A	ш	ш	а	1

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the present perfect.	<i>travelled</i> to fifty rode/'s ridden a	cross the desert.
1 We <u>'ve swum</u> (swim) in the sea but we	B: Wow! Where?	
(not / swim) in a river. 2 My sister (meet) Usain	A: In Africa. And sthe Nile in 2007	she ⁶ <i>sailed/'s sailed</i> up '.
Bolt. 3 They (travel) to China	B: ⁷ <i>Has she studie</i> languages?	d/She studied many
three times. 4 A: (you / ever / be) to Chile?	*	rnt/learnt ten different went/has been to Peru last year.
B: No, I	<u>=</u>	he go/Has she gone to when she was there?
5 (he / ever / climb) a mountain?	A: Of course! And explored/explor	then she ¹¹ 's ed the Amazon jungle.
6 They (not / drive) abroad.	, ,	J 2
7 I (see) elephants in the wild.		
8 A: (you / ever / sleep) in a tent? B: Yes, I	Vocabulary 3 Match verbs 1–8 with words and phrases a)–h).	
	1 be <u>d_</u>	a) a volcano
	2 climb	b) a parachute jump
	3 watch	c) an elephant
2 Underline the correct alternative.	4 do	d) in a film
A: Do you know my Aunt Patricia?	5 sleep	e) to a karaoke bar
B: I'm not sure. I ¹ <i>met</i> / <u>'ve met</u> your Aunt Elizabeth.	6 go	f) someone famous
A: Yes, she ² 's come/came here last year. Aunt Patricia's more interesting.	7 meet 8 ride	g) outsideh) the sun rise
R. Why? What 3 's she done/did she?		





4	Underline	the cor	rect pre	position.
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- 1 I walked *down/under* the hill and *up/across* the park.
- 2 We cycled *up/through* the hill.
- **3** The train went *under/through* the tunnel and *into/over* the bridge.
- **4** She came *towards/out of* her office and *into/in* my room.
- **5** He ran *towards/through* her but she turned and walked *across/away from* him.
- **6** The cat ran *through/under* the bed and stayed there all evening.

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

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answer	call	leave	rıng	take	

- 1 I can't come to the phone at the moment. Can you <u>take</u> a message for me?
- **2** The voice said 'Please _____ a message after the tone'.
- **3** Her secretary asked me to _____ back in an hour.
- 4 Can you _____ the phone? I'm in the bath.
- **5** My sister only _____ me when she wants something.

Function

6 Complete the phone conversation.

A: Hi, Jane. ¹ _____ Richard.

B: Hi, Richard. What's ² ?

A: Is Mark ³ _____?

B: Yes, but he's ⁴ _____ a shower.

A: Could I leave a ⁵ _____?

B: ⁶ _____ course.

A: My car ⁷ _____ broken down and I'll be late. Can you tell him to ⁸ me, please?

B: Has he got your ⁹ ?

A: I don't know. It's 076543692.

B: OK. ¹⁰ _____ me check that. 076543682.

A: 11 _____, it's 3692.

B: Oh, OK.

A: Thanks, Jane. Bye.



Elementary Achievement test 1 (Units 1–3)

Listening 6 How many children has Anna's sister got? 1 Recording 1 Listen to six conversations and tick the correct answer, a), b) or c). 3 1 What time does Jim get up? a) _____ b) ____ c) _____ 7.00 6.30 a) _____ b) ____ c) _ 🗸 7 What time is Katie's meeting? 12.1 1.15 12.3 2 What time does Jim leave home? a) _____ b) ____ c)_____ 9.15 8.15 7.00 a) _____ b) ____ **8** What time can Kate meet Bob? 12.1 1.15 12.3 3 How much is a return ticket to Oxford? a) _____ b) ____ £14 £35 £40 a) _____ b) ____ c) _____ **9** Where does Jack work?

4 Which platform does the train leave from?

13 30 14

a) _____ b) ____ c) ____

5 How many sisters does Julie have?

4 3 2

a) _____ b) ____ c) ____

10 How much is the small pack of batteries?

a) _____ b) ____

Franc

Italy

c)_____

Spain

£5.60 £7.14 £7.40

a) _____ b) ____ c) ____



b) have lunch in a café.

c) meet for coffee.

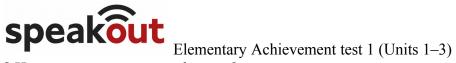
Elementary Achievement test 1 (Units 1–3)

2 Recording 2 Listen and underline the	6) Jimmy's isa) beside Calypso Heaven.		
correct answer, a), b) or c). 1 Camilla			
	b) on Green Street.		
a) teaches Spanish.	c) on South Street.		
b) <u>studies English.</u>			
c) works in an office.	7) Camilla and Joe plan to meet		
	a) in the evening.		
2 Camilla says that			
a) the classroom is beautiful.	b) on Saturday morning.		
b) the teachers are wonderful.	c) at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.		
c) the other students are unfriendly.			
3) Camilla			
a) has six hours of lessons a day.			
b) gets six hours of homework a day.			
c) has six classes every day.			
4) Joe			
a) is free on Friday.			
b) wants to meet on Saturday.			
c) isn't free on Sunday.			
5) Camilla and Joe plan to			
a) go to the cinema.			



Elementary Achievement test 1 (Units 1–3)

Grammar	
3 Write the questions and answers in the correct order.	6 A: usually / is / Maria / late?
1 A: your / what's / job?	
What's your job?	
B: a / assistant / I'm / personal	B: no, / late / ever / is / she / hardly
I'm a personal assistant.	
2 A: he / from / is / Spain?	
B: no, / is / from / Portugal / he	4 Underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).
	1 My father an accountant.
3 A: these / your / are / bags?	a) are b) <u>is</u> c) am
B: yes, / mine / they're	2 Nik and Paola at university in France.
	a) am b) is c) are
	3 Excuse me, my coat.
4 A: come / the / does / Ash / from / USA?	a) these are b) that's c) those are
	4 We swimming every day.
B: no, / from / comes / she / Canada	a) go b) do c) play
	5 I at 6 o'clock every morning.
	a) get b) get up c) starts
5 A: any / have / children / you / got?	6) Jim likes tennis but he football.
	a) isn't likeb) likesc) doesn'tlike
	7 She hard and gets good marks.
B: yes, / got / two / have / daughters / I	a) study b) studies c) work



8 How many cars they got?	Vocabulary
a) have b) has c) hasn't	5 Write the words in brackets.
9 He any sisters but he's got a brother.	1 Are you Mexican? – No, I'm <u>Peruvian</u> (neurvipa).
a) haven't b) has got c) hasn't got	2 Alex is (cfhner), not Italian.
10 We see each other. We're too busy.	3 My sister has a big red (uesrp). She puts all her coins in it.
a) usually b) often c) never 11 I like laughing but I'm really serious. a) always b) sometimes c) never	4 Her uncle is a (somsarpnt) and plays rugby for his country.
	5 Do you usually have (rbfakaset) in the morning?
	6 Matt is a (hfce). He often works late at the restaurant.
	7 Rachel has a (adgrueth) and two sons.
	8 I like talking to my grandmother. It's always really (gninieterts) listening to her stories.
	6 Write the correct word for each gap.
	1 Kwon is Korean. He's from K <u>o</u> <u>r</u> <u>e</u> <u>a</u> .
	2 I am from Poland. I'm P
	3 Do you have your passport or i
	c with you?
	4 Don't eat j f It's bad for you.
	5 Sally is a s a and sells clothes in Moko.
PHOTOCOPIABLE © Pearson	6 It's not half past six, it's q past. Education Limited 2015 PEARSON

6 finish ____ **f)** music, your teacher

g) some sport, exercise

7 do



Function	c) Sounds good. What's on?
8 Underline the best response, a), b) or c).	
1 Hi, how are you?	6 Can I help you?
a) I'm Bruno.	a) Here you are.
b) Great, thanks.	b) No, thanks. I'm just looking.
c) And you?	c) What size are you?
2 Can I have an orange juice, please?	7 Could you repeat that, please?
a) Thank you.	a) Yes, of course.
b) Yes, here you are.	b) No, thanks.
c) How much is it?	c) Yes, please.
3 Thank you. Have a good day! a) No problem.	8 Where's the film on?a) At 6.30.b) It's £6.50.
b) Of course.c) Thanks. You too.	c) At the ABC.
4 What time does it open?	
a) On three.	
b) Nice to meet you.	
c) At nine.	
5 How about going to the cinema tomorrow?	
a) See you there.	

b) Oh, what time does it start?



9 Complete the conversation for speaker A with sentences a)—i).

A: ¹ _ <u>a</u>__

B: Oh, hi. How are you doing?

 $A:^2$

B: I'm good, thanks. Are you free tomorrow night?

 $A:^3$

B: Would you like to go to the cinema with me?

A: ⁴

B: There's a new X-men film on.

A: ⁵

B: At the Metro Cinema in Queen's Street.

A: 6

B: Let me check. It's on at six thirty or eight o'clock. What time's good for you?

A: ⁷

B: Right. How about meeting at six fifteen outside the cinema?

A: 8

B: Great! See you there then.

A: 9

B: Bye.

- a) Hi Victoria. It's Tim.
- b) OK, what time does it start?

- c) Great, thanks. And you?
- d) Sounds good. Where's it showing?
- e) Yes, that's fine.
- f) No, but I am on Saturday.
- g) OK. Bye.
- h) Yes, that sounds good. What's on?
- i) Well, I finish work at five thirty. So six thirty is good for me.



Reading

10 Read the article and complete the gaps with questions a)—f).

The One-Minute Interview: fashion designer, Matthew Burns.

1 __d__

I'm a clothes designer and a businessman. I make clothes and sell them on the internet.

2

I love making clothes and selling them! My friends like my clothes and now I make and sell them to other people. They like them, too. That's really important to me.

3

I work for 12 hours every day Monday to Friday – and I never have a holiday!

4

I get up at 6 and go running. I start work at 8a.m and leave at 8 in the evening!

5

I don't have much free time! But I always listen to music when I work. I love it. I like listening to new bands – but I hate rock music. I spend all my free time with my family. I've got two wonderful daughters. They give me a lot of ideas for my clothes!

6

I don't know. Ask my friends!

- a) What's your daily routine?
- **b)** What do you like about your job?
- c) Are you a good friend?

- d) What do you do, Matthew?
- e) What don't you like about it?
- **f)** What do you do in your free time?

11 Read the article again. Underline True (T) or False (F).

- 1 Matthew designs clothes. \underline{T}/F
- 2 He sells his clothes in a shop. T / F
- **3** People like buying his clothes. **T/F**
- 4 He works eight hours a day. T/F
- **5** He takes a holiday every summer. **T/F**
- 6 He doesn't work at weekends. T / F
- 7 He goes running in the evening. T/F
- **8** He loves listening to music. **T/F**
- **9** He hates new bands. **T/F**
- **10** He's got two children. T / F
- 11 His daughters help him. T / F





Writing	
12 Write the text with capital letters and apostrophes (') where necessary.	
im a student from the usa. i live in austin with my brother roger and his family. his wifes mexican and her names carmen.	
theyve got a daughter and two sons.	
I'm a student from the USA.	
	(Family / where I live / job or studies)
	Requests (Why I want a penpal)
13 Write an internet posting about yourself.	
Use the prompts below. Write 50–75 words.	
About me	
(Name, age, country)	

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Interests / hobbies
(What I like doing)



Listening	3 There are three children in his family.
1 Recording 3 Listen to the conversation in a restaurant. Match the people with the food. You don't need all the food items.	4 His father was an electrician. 5 He loved maths and music.
1 Charlie_ <u>a_</u>	6 He started playing the guitar when
2 Sam	he was eleven.
3 Mum	7 He comes from a musical family.
4 Rosie	8 He wanted to become famous.
5 Tony	9 He had lessons every evening.
6 Carol	10 Markus and his friends played in a band.
a) Roast beef and fries	11 Their band won the school competition.
b) Vegetable soup and cheese salad	
c) Chicken soup, pasta and prawns	
d) Pasta with grilled vegetables	
e) Green beans and carrots	
f) Roast beef, potatoes and vegetables	
g) Grilled chicken, vegetables and rice	
h) Fish and fries with salad	
i) Pasta and salad	
2 Recording 4 Listen and write true (T) or false (F).	
1 Markus was born in Australia. <u>F</u>	
2 He was born on August 13th 1983.	



Speakout Elementary Achieve	ement test 2 (Units 4–6) 11 did / live / the / when / you / in / UK?
3 Write the sentences in the correct order.	
1 many / bedrooms / are / how / there?	
How many bedrooms are there? 2 aren't / after / any / there / 11p.m. / buses	
	4 Write the correct form of the word in brackets.
3 can / get / a / from / book / the / I / library?	I 1 _ got _ (get) my first job in 2012 because I 2 (want) to move out of my parents' house and 3 (rent) a
4 I / got / pineapples / any / haven't	flat. First, I ⁴ (see) lots of flats. Some of them were awful. There ⁵ (not/be) enough cupboards or shelves, and the rooms ⁶
5 often / do /eat / you / vegetables?	(be) too small. The bathrooms were old and they didn't have a shower. Then I ⁷ (find) the perfect flat. It 8 (have) a living room, a
6 is / sugar / this / there / in / tea?	bedroom, a kitchen with a table and a bathroom with a shower. There ⁹ (be) lots of cupboards and shelves, and a
7 drinks / of / a / she / at / coffee / lot / work	big wardrobe in the bedroom. The flat 10 (not/have) a garden but it had a lovely balcony. I 11 (grow) plants there and it was a great place to relax in the summer.
8 your / who / favourite / was / teacher?	
9 weren't / home / last / they / at / night	
10 the / didn't / film / we / enjoy	



Vocabulary

5 Underline the correct alternative.

- **1** I found my mobile phone. It was *in*/*on* the shelf *next to*/*on* my bed.
- **2** There's a lovely Thai restaurant *between/behind* the theatre.
- **3** The internet café is *on the left/between* the bank and the post office.
- **4** Did you buy a *bottle/jar* of strawberry jam for me?
- 5 Can I have a packet/glass of milk, please?
- **6** We saw James five minutes *last/ago*.
- 7 Where did you go in/on June?

6 Are the nouns countable or uncountable? Underline the wrong word in each group.

- 1 apple orange banana garlic
- 2 tomato salmon milk cheese
- 3 egg pepper carrot butter
- 4 milk fruit juice banana water
- 5 potato grape broccoli pear
- 6 meat fish fruit vegetable
- 7 pear prawn salmon strawberry

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- **2** How many books can I _____ from the library?
- **3** They _____ to the gym every evening.
- 4 Joel and Sue always _____ the housework on Saturday.
- 5 I'm too tired. I'm going to _____ at home tonight.
- **6** Does Jo really enjoy _____ as a dentist?
- 7 When do you _____ your new job?
- **8** Tim and Victoria _____ married last February.

7 Complete the sentences with the words in

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Function	
8 Tick two polite options for each question.	3 When / you / get back?
1 a) What do you want?	
b) Are you ready to order? ✓	
c) Can I help you? ✓	4 That / sound / awful!
2 a) Have you got it in small, please?	
b) Could I have a medium?	F Who / you / go with?
c) Give me a large.	5 Who / you / go with?
3 a) Where's the menu?	
b) Could you bring us a menu?	6 Where / you / go?
c) Can I see the menu, please?	
4 a) Would you like something to drink?	
b) Do you want coffee?	
c) What would you like to drink?	
5 a) I want some red wine.	10 Now match questions 1–6 from Exercise 9 with gaps a–f.
b) I'd like a hamburger and fries.	A: Hi Tony! How are you?
c) Can I have some vegetables?	B: Fine thanks. ^a _ <u>1</u>
6 a) I'm not sure	A: It was good – but we had a few
b) Give me time to think	problems.
c) I need to think about it.	B: Why? What happened?
	A: Well, the hotel was awful, the plane was late
9 Write the past simple questions.	B: ^b
1 How / your holiday?	A: Yeah, but the beach was amazing.
How was your holiday?	B: ^c
2 your wife / go / with you?	A: Aruba. Lovely food, lovely people
	B: ^d



A: A couple of friends from work.

B: ^e

A: Yes, she loved it.

B: ^f

A: Last night!





Reading

11 Read the article and complete the gaps with headings a-f.

1 __*d*___

Jamie Oliver is a well-known British chef. He was born on 27th May 1975 in Essex. His parents ran a pub restaurant and taught him how to cook when he was young.

2 _____

He went to college to study cooking when he was 16 and then worked in France. Next, he worked in London at Carluccio's and The River Café

3 _____

At the end of 2002, he opened his first restaurant, 'Fifteen', in London. His idea was to help young people without jobs to learn how to cook with professionals and find work. It was a big success and now there are 'Fifteen' restaurants all around the world.

4 _____

In 2008, Jamie then started another restaurant business – this time with Italian food. The original 'Jamie's Italian' opened in Oxford and there are now around 40 of them in the UK in cities such as Exeter and Brighton. There are 'Jamie's Italian' restaurants in Australia, Singapore, Brazil and Russia too, with plans for more soon.

5 _____

Jamie has also published lots of cookery books since his first, *The Naked Chef*, in 1999. His latest titles include *Jamie's Comfort Food* in 2014 and *The Essential Jamie* in 2015.

6 _____

He has a lot more ideas for the future! One of them is to develop his YouTube channel: Food Tube. At present it is the third largest food channel on YouTube but he'd like this to change. Why not have a look at it yourself?

- a) Recipes to try at home
- b) Becoming a chef
- c) A small idea grows big
- d) First beginnings
- e) More to come
- **f)** Training others



Elementary Achievement test 2 (Units 4–6) **4** Jamie started his first Italian restaurant in

12 Read the article again. Underline <i>True</i> (T) or <i>False</i> (F).		a) Oxford.
1 Jamie first learnt to cook at school. T / \underline{F}		b) Brighton.
2 He worked in France after working in London. T / F		c) Italy.5 There are around 40 Jamie's Italian
3 He started his own business in 20	002. T/F	restaurants in a) Exeter and Brighton.
4 Fifteen was a complete failure.	T / F	b) the UK.
5 Jamie will open more Italian rest	aurants. T / F	c) the world.
6 He called his first collection of re	ecipes	6 Jamie's Comfort Food is
The Naked Chef.	T / F	a) one of Jamie's restaurants.
		b) a recent cookery book by Jamie.
		c) Jamie's first cookery book.
13 Read the text again and under correct answer, a), b) or c).	rline the	
1 Jamie Oliver's parents were		
a) chefs.		
b) teachers.		
c) <u>the owners of a pub.</u>		
2 When he left college, Jamie wen	t to	
a) Essex.		
b) London.		
c) France.		
3 The 'Fifteen' restaurants		
a) give free food to young people	2 .	
b) help professional chefs find w	ork	

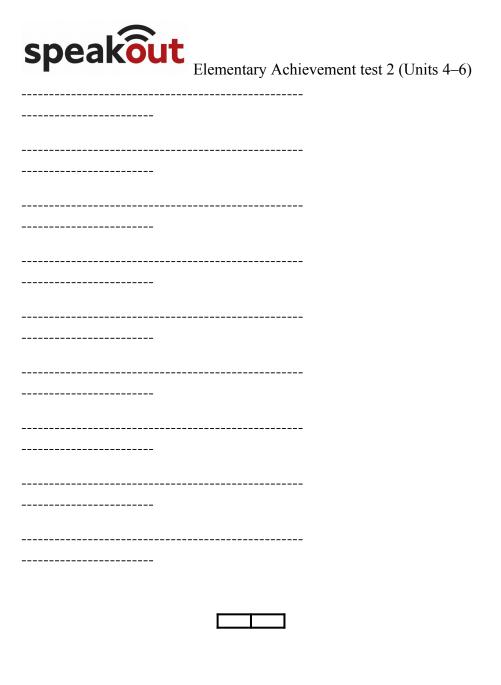
c) teach young people to be cooks.



Writing

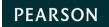
14 Rewrite the recipe with capital letters and commas.	
it's very easy to make a greek salad. you need lettuce tomatoes black olives an onion some feta cheese and a big dish. wash and cut up the lettuce and tomatoes, then put all the ingredients into the dish and add some	15 Write two paragraphs about a person you admire. Use the prompts below. Write 50–75 words.
the ingredients into the dish and add some olive oil. don't add salt because feta cheese is very salty. stir and serve with fresh bread. delicious!	His / her childhood, family, job, personality
<u>It's very easy to make a Greek</u> salad.	
	Why this person is someone you admire







Listening	a) b) c)
1 Recording 5 Listen and tick the correct answer, a), b) or c).	CWhan did the warran as an haliday?
1 What time does Jim leave home?	6 Where did the woman go on holiday?
9.15 8.15	Florid Miami Tenerif
a) b) <u> </u>	a) b) c)
2 What kind of film do they decide to see?	
America action drama	
a) b) c)	2 Recording 6 Listen and write true (T) or false (F).
	1 Fiona spent a month in Spain. \underline{T}
3 What do you have to wear to the	2 The trains were expensive.
Trattoria?	3 Barcelona has a castle and beach.
jacke tie jeans	4 Fiona liked the new part of Valencia
	the most.
a) b) c)	5 It took Fiona four hours to get to Malaga
4 How long does it take to go to Prague by bus?	6 In Malaga, Fiona walked up a large
	hill to visit an old friend.
5 3 2	7 Fiona stayed with friends in Seville.
a) b) c)	8 Plasencia is quite close to Portugal
	9 The people in Plasencia were not
5 What's her brother wearing?	friendly.
ieans a	10 Fiona ended her holiday in Bilbao.





I Fiona wants to go to Cuba for her	Grammar
next holiday.	3 Complete the phone call with the present simple or continuous.
	A: Hi, Mel. Where ¹ _ <u>are you</u> (you / be)?
	B: Sweden!
	A: What ² (you / do) there?
	B: I ³ (visit) my Swedish friend, Magritte. She ⁴ (study) here.
	A: ⁵ (she / live) in Stockholm?
	B: Yes. She ⁶ (work) part-time for a magazine, too.
	A: Great. ⁷ (you / have) a good time?
	B: Yes. It's her birthday. We ⁸ (sit) in a lovely restaurant at the top of a tall building and ⁹ (enjoy) the view of the city.
	A: 10 (drink) champagne?
	B: Yes, of course. And we ¹¹ (eat) salmon.
	A: Mmm that sounds wonderful!
	4 Complete the text with the correct answer, a), b) or c).
PHOTOCOPIABLE © Pears	I recommend living in ¹ c_ smaller university cities. They're usually ² than large cities like Manchester. I was born in Oxford, went to ³ university in Cambridge and now I work in Brighton – so I know son Education Limited 2015

Elementary Achievement test 3 (Units 7–9) quite a bit about university towns. Cambridge is 4 _____ beautiful place but it isn't ⁵ _____ place to live. You ⁶ _____ have to have a car but it's a long way from other cities. Oxford is bigger and has ⁷ transport system. Buses go to London every 15 minutes so you never 8 _____ book a ticket. Brighton is 9 _____ for music and nightlife. You 10 _____ great restaurants and clubs there. And it's by 11 _____ sea! **1** a) the **b)** a c) -2 a) the quieter b) quieter c) most quiet 3a)**b)** a c) an **4 a)** a **b)** the c) -**5 a)** cheapest **b)** the cheapest c) cheaper 6 a) aren't b) can't c) don't 7 a) a better **b)** better c) best 8 a) can c) have to **b)** has to 9 a) best **b)** the better **c)** the best 10 a) are finding b) can find c) finds

11 a) the

b) a

c) -



Vocabulary

5 Write the correct word next to the definition.							
1 It's very hot in this placedesert			<u>sert</u>	7 Complete the sentences with the			
2 There are	thousands	of trees. f		correct preposition.			
3 You can	buy fruit an	d vegetable	es here. m	1 You can't get <u>off</u> the bus until it stops.			
4 You can	often swim	outdoors h	ere. l	2 Mike's the phone. He's chatting his sister.			
5 People lil	ke climbing	these. m_		3 She always takes photos			
6 It's small	er than a to	wn. v		buildings.			
7 You can	only walk o	n these roa	ıds, not	4 I'm waiting a tram. It's late.			
drive.		S		5 Eddie's always talking rugby and often listens sport on the radio.			
	d			6 We looked her holiday photos.			
6 Add one group.	word from	the box to	o each	7 It's a good idea not to think your problems all the time.			
borir	ng corner	moustach	ne				
1 quiet 2 park	slow square	empty ₋	<u>boring</u>				
3 helicopte	r	tram 1	orry				
4 beard	glasses	make-up					
5 slim	overweigh	t tall					
6 romantic		sci-fi					



Function

8 Choose the best response, a), b) or c).				
1 Can you recommend a good book?				
a) No, I can't.	9 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.			
b) <u>What sort of books do you like?</u>	best cheaper expensive looking			
c) Why?	or recommend shirt terrible			
2 Can you tell me where the station is, please?	A: Excuse me. I'm 1 <u>looking</u> for a men's			
a) It's at the end of this street.	clothes shop. Can you ² one?			
b) There's a pedestrian street on the left.	B: Yes, of course. There are one ³			
c) No, turn right.	two nice ones here in Midtown.			
3 So that's straight on and third left?	A: Great. I need a new ⁴ and some other things. I lost my luggage at			
a) It's on the right.	I have to buy some clothes.			
b) No, first left.	B: Oh, that's ⁵ Well, ⁶			
c) Yes, third right.	Styles in South Street – or Ben's in King Square. They're both good.			
4 Do you think I'd like it?	A: Which do you think is the ⁷			
a) Who's in it?	?			
b) Yes, I think so.	B: Well, Styles is more ⁸ but their clothes are the best quality.			
c) It's a comedy.				
5 I'm sorry I'm late. My train was delayed.	A: Do they sell modern clothes?			
a) a) I'm OK, thanks.	B: Um, no, not really. I think you'd like Ben's more. It's a bit trendier – and ⁹			
b) I feel very bad about it.	. It's more popular with ¹⁰ people.			
c) That's OK. No problem.	A: That sounds good. Is it near here?			
6 Why are you so late?	B: Yes. Go straight on, ¹¹ turn			
a) Believe me, it's a long story.	right.			
b) I'm terribly sorry to hear that.	A: Thank you very much.			
c) The boss wants to see you.				





Reading

10 Read the text and underline the correct answer, a, b or c.

the trip more expensive but also make it the journey of a lifetime.

The holiday of a lifetime

The Trans-Siberian Railway journey is one of the most amazing train journeys in the world. It is not only one of the most famous railways in the world but it is also the longest. It starts in Moscow and finishes in Vladivostock, on Russia's Pacific Coast, 6,500 miles (10,500 kilometres) away.

You travel from Europe into Asia, go through seven time zones and pass by 87 towns and cities. If you don't stop anywhere on the way, you can get to Vladivostock, on the Pacific Ocean, in six days. But that isn't a good idea. The train stops at thirteen different stations and there's so much to see

First of all, you should go to Lake Baikal, the World's largest and oldest fresh water lake. Then there's the city of Novosibirsk, the capital of Siberia, with just over one and a half million people. It's a relaxed and interesting place with unusual museums and a great nightlife. And you really have to visit Yekaterinburg, Russia's fourth largest city, where the last Tsar of Russia and his family died in 1918. It's famous for its theatres and has over thirty museums for you to visit. There are of course, other things to do along the way, like visit the Kremlin or the Forbidden City. These make

The train is very comfortable. It has two or four-bed compartments, with first-class as an option. Food and drink are sold both on the train and at each stop. There is also a dining car. For the best trip, try to travel in the spring or autumn because the weather is better then and look out for great offers. The cheapest ticket is around £300. But at the top end of the scale, if you have more money to spend, you can take a two-week guided tour from London for about £9,000. However you do it, you'll have a great trip!





c) take a one-week guided tour from London

1 The Trans-Siberian Railway	London			
a) covers a total distance of 6,500 miles				
b) leaves from the Pacific Coast	<u> </u>			
c) has the best trains in the world	11 Read the article again. Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).			
2 During the journey, the time changes .	1 The Trans-Siberian Railway is Russian. T_{-}			
a) thirteen times	2 Vladivostok is by the sea.			
b) six timesc) seven times	3 The Trans-Siberian Railway only travels through Europe.			
3 Lake Baikal is	4 The train stops at 87 stations.			
a) the second stop after you leave the capital	5 It is possible to reach Vladivostock in less than a week.			
b) the best place to stop on the journey	6 The best way to travel is to go non-stop.			
c) the biggest area of fresh water on the	7 The capital of Siberia is Novosibirsk.			
planet4 Novosibirsk has a population of	8 The last Russian Tsar died at Lake Baikal			
a) nearly 1.5 million people	9 It's better to stop and visit different			
b) more than 1.5 million people	places on the journey.			
c) exactly 1.5 million people	10 It's a good idea to do the train journey in summer.			
5 The journey	11 It's cheaper to take a guided tour.			
a) is more amazing if you stay on the train				
b) costs more if you decide to take stops				
c) takes you to visit the Tsar of Russia				
6 The most expensive travel option is to				
a) travel with a guide for two weeks				
b) travel alone from London				



Writing	
12 Find and correct ten more mistakes in the travel article below. Check spelling, past simple, singular/plural	
forms and comparatives/superlatives.	
T / // 1	Places of interest / famous people & buildings
Last summer we <i>spend</i> spent three weeks travelling in France and it was the better holiday ever! We taken our car and get a ferry from Dover to Calais. We wanted an	
adventure so we didn't planned our trip. We drived and then stopped when we liked the look of a place. Our French weren't	
excellent but everyone understood us. The people in the countryside were friendlyer	
than in the cities. Often when we stoped somewhere, people invited us to eat with them. It was the more exciting trip I have	
ever been on and I want to do them again!	
	Typical food / dance / music / etc
13 Write a description of a town or city you know, using the prompts below. Write	
50–75 words.	
General information, e.g. where it is, how big, etc	
	Your opinion of it

Speakout Elementary Achievement test 3 (Units 7–9)



Listening

1 Recording 7 Listen to the weather forecast. Match the weather to the days. You don't need all the weather items.

1 Monday __*a*_

2 Tuesday

3 Wednesday

4 Thursday

5 Friday

6 Saturday

7 Sunday ____

8 next week

Message

For: ¹ _ <u>Mr Jackson</u>

From: ² ______ Barnes

Time: 1.15p.m.

Your ³ _____ will be ready at 5.30 this evening. Please

- a) hot and sunny
- b) hot and windy
- c) cloudy, heavy rain, stormy
- d) warm and dry
- e) warm and cloudy
- f) warm, cloudy, some rain
- g) cold and rainy
- h) windy, cool, chance of rain
- i) hot and cloudy
- j) mostly dry with some sun

2	
Bill,	
Jimmy called	l. Do you want to see
the Chelsea i	match on
6	_ afternoon? He can
get ⁷	tickets - £30
instead of £	8 Call
him before 9	

2 Recording 8 Listen to two phone conversations. Complete the messages.

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Elementary Achievement test 4 (Units 10–12)

3	Una	derlin	e the	correct	altern	ative.
J		4		COLLECT	ancin	iative.

- 1 She's got a job in Brazil. She *should/won't* learn Portuguese.
- **2** We've sold our house because we 'll/'re going to travel round the world.
- 3 Have you/Did you ever seen a crocodile?
- **4** You *shouldn't/might not* work so *hardly/hard*. You'll get ill.
- **5** Do take a coat. You *might/should* get cold.
- **6** We aren't going to the USA again. We *went/'ve been* two years ago.
- 7 The weather forecast said it *won't* rain/hasn't rained tomorrow.
- **8** I *might/will* go to the doctor. I '*ll/won't* see how I feel in the morning.
- **9** They *haven't called/didn't call* us last night.
- 4 Complete the text with the correct answer,

a), b) or c)

You 1 __might_ remember getting lost when you were a child. It probably wasn't a happy experience. But have you ever 2 lost in the mountains? It can happen 3 and it's very frightening, but it 4 ______ be so dangerous if you prepare carefully. First of all, tell your family or friends where you are going and when you 5 come back. Check the weather forecast but 6 _____ prepare for bad weather. You never know, it 7 _____ change. Wear a warm coat and boots, take extra clothes,

food and lots of water. You can survive for weeks without food but you ⁸ ______ survive long without water. Take a map, a compass and some matches ⁹ ______. You can also take your mobile phone and GPS. They might save you if you get lost but it ¹⁰ ______ be possible to get a telephone signal. Finally, remember you ¹¹ never go walking in the mountains alone.

- **1 a)** did **b)** have **c)** <u>might</u>
- 2 a) to get b) got c) getting
- **3 a)** easy **b)** very easy **c)** easily
- 4 a) will b) won't c) might
- **5 a)** are going to **b)** going to **c)** don't
- **6 a)** too **b)** also **c)** as well
- 7 a) might b) will c) is going to
- **8 a)** might **b)** won't **c)** shouldn't
- **9 a)** as well **b)** after that **c)** finally
- 10 a) might b) might not c) will
- 11 a) won't b) shouldn't c) should

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Vocabula	ry			6 Don't		he pho	one now. It's really
	ıt the wron	g word in	ı each		late.		
group.				a) leave	b) ansv	ver	c) call
1 to climb	jogging	to drive	to swim	-			essage for me and
2 warm	stung	clubbing	sunburnt	tell him I	I'll call h	im ba	ick after lunch?
3 a film	a drawing	a painting	ga photo	a) write	b) leave	3	c) take
4 head	hurt	hand	ear				
5 thumb	headache	flu	cough				
6 grown	wrote	given	swum	7 Match s	entences	s 1–9	with a)–i).
7 through	slowly	under	across	1 Why do			• •
				2 He didn'	t have a	ny foc	od so
				3 I'm tired	l. Let's t	ake	
6 Underlii	ne the corr	ect answe	r, a), b) or	4 She's really good at remembering			
c).			, ,, ,	5 He's pushing his			
1 I've never <u>b</u> a camel or elephant.			6 I think we should go				
a) driven b) <u>ridden</u> c) climbed			ıbed	7 Did you remember to turn off			
2 Have yo	u ever event?	to a li	ive sporting	8 I watche	d the old	l man	crossing
a) seen	b) been	c) wate	ched	9 Have yo	u ever de	one	
3 Look ou	t. There's a	car comir	ıg				
	us.			a) your ph	one?		
a) towards	b) away fr	om c) into		b) for a wa	alk and g	get sor	ne fresh air.
4 I love wa	alking	_	es and	c) for a mo	eal tomo	r row 1	night?
looking down.			d) the road.				
a) through b) across c) into			e) he got hungry.				
	y tiring wal d of the day	_	that hill	f) people's	s names.		
a) up	b) through	c) towa	ards	g) car to the	ne garage	ð.	



- h) a break for half an hour.
- i) a bungee jump?

Function

- 8 Underline the best response, a), b) or c).
- 1 Let's go to the zoo.
 - a) I want to see a film.
 - **b)** *That doesn't sound very interesting.*
 - c) I might.
- 2 Shall we book tickets?
 - a) Yes, you should.
 - b) Sounds interesting.
 - c) That's a good idea.
- **3** The TV is too loud.
 - a) Shall I turn it down?
 - **b)** That sounds good to me.
 - c) Great. I'll do it.
- 4 I can't open the window.
 - a) OK, don't move.
 - **b)** No problem.
 - **c)** Let me try.
- **5** That's so kind of you.
 - a) You're welcome.
 - **b)** Are you OK?
 - c) Thanks a lot.
- **6** Hi. Is Kirsten there?
 - a) Could you ring me back?
 - **b)** No, she's gone out.
 - c) It's Suzanne.



Elementary Achievement test 4 (Units 10–12) 7 My number is 0490 393950.	
a) Let me check that. 0490	
b) I'll hang up straight away.	
c) Thanks for picking up.	
8 Could I leave a message for Phil?	
a) Of course. Could you give me the number there?	
b) Just a moment. Let me get a pen.	
c) I'll call you back.	
9 Complete the conversations. Use one word in each gap.	
Conversation 1 A: Let's 1 do something different this weekend. 2 don't we go away somewhere?	
B: I don't really feel ³ doing that.	
A: OK. Well, how ⁴ going out for a meal?	
B: That ⁵ like a good idea. Let's do that.	
Conversation 2	
A: Hello. ⁶ is Matt Paton. Is Simon there?	
B: Let me ⁷ No, I'm afraid he's in a meeting.	
A: 8 you ask him to call me?	
B: Certainly. Does he have your ⁹ ?	
A: Yes, he does. Thanks.	

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Reading

10 Read the article and complete the gaps with headings a-f.

A Dream Job

1 __*d*___

Michael Palin has travelled all over the world several times but he has lived in the same house in London since 1968.

2 _____

Some of you might remember him from the Monty Python films he acted in between 1969 and 1983, but in 1989, Michael started doing TV travel programmes for the BBC. He's now more famous for his travel books and DVDs than for his acting.

3 _____

His first series *Around the World in 80 days* followed the same route as the Jules Verne novel of the same name. And like Phileas Fogg, the hero of the book, Michael didn't get on a plane.

4 _____

His programmes have taken Michael from the North to the South Pole, around the Pacific Ocean, across the Sahara desert, up into the Himalayas and through Eastern Europe.

5 _____

He has had breakfast in Alaska, Sunday lunch at 5,000 metres on Mount Everest, and slept in a tent in Antarctica. He's met the Dalai Lama in India, done Tai Chi in Shanghai and driven one of the last steam trains in Poland.

6 _____

It's hard to believe that Michael Palin hasn't been everywhere, but there are still places he would like to visit: Syria, Georgia, Brazil, Argentina – the list goes on. He hasn't got any plans for another TV series at the moment – but I'm sure it won't be long before he's off on his travels again.

- a) Before he began his travels
- **b)** Where next?
- c) Crossing continents.
- d) No moves at home
- e) In the footsteps of a hero
- f) Unusual experiences



		again and underline ver, a), b) or c).	The best time to come to my country is in February.
1 Michae	el Palin has	never moved house.	That's
a) True	b) False	c) <u>Doesn't say</u>	
2 He acte 1989.	ed in the firs	t Monty Python film in	
a) True	b) False	c) Doesn't say	
3 He trav		d the world in 80 days	
a) True	b) False	c) Doesn't say	
4 When I Lama.	ne was in In	dia, he met the Dalai	
a) True	b) False	c) Doesn't say	
5 There a	are three stea	am trains in Poland.	
a) True	b) False	c) Doesn't say	
6 Michae in May.		o do another TV series	
a) True	b) False	c) Doesn't say	

Writing

12 Rewrite the email with full stops and capital letters.

the best time to visit my country is in february that's when we have the winter holidays it's the perfect time to go skiing the weather is cold because it's winter it's also very sunny with blue skies too bring warm clothes and boots or you'll get cold bring lots of hats as well!

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13 Write a reply to the problem. Give advice using the prompts. Write 50–75 words.	
I started a new job in a bank six months ago. The salary and holidays are good and I'll get a better job in the future if I stay.	
But I hate it. I don't like working in an office. I'd like to do something more interesting and maybe work outside. I don't know what to do. Help!	You should also
Peter – Germany	
Your reply	
Hi Peter,	
I had a similar experience myself, and I understand completely. Here is some	
advice I can give you:	Don't
Γhe best thing is to	
	You shouldn't
And why don't you	
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Speakout Elementary Achievement test 4 (Units 10–12)					
All the best,					



sofa

TV

bed

wardrobe

Elementary Mid-course test

Listening

1 *Recording 9* Listen and match speakers A–C with pictures 1–3.

A-C with pictur	es 1–3.		
Speakers: A	В С	3 window	
s h e l armchair	TV	SS sofa s h e l f	
wardrobe	sofa	bed	
ł	ped		
2 windo	ow	2 Recording 9 Listen again and decid which Speaker (A, B or C) the following statements are true for.	e
plants		1 I live near the train station. <u>Speake</u>	<u>r A</u>
table		2 I have a two-bedroomed flat.	
			



3 I am married.

4 I like watching TV in bed.



Elementary Mid-cour	rse test		
5 I think my flat is great.	3 Recording 10 Listen and complete t		
	notes.		
6 I have a job and study too.	Sydney Bus Tours		
	name of tour:	¹_City_	
7 I really enjoy listening to music.	a.m. or p.m.:	2	
8 I don't enjoy cooking.			
	Grammar	<u> </u>	
	4 Write questions for the answers.		
	1 When <u>were you</u>	<u>ı born</u> ?	
	I was born in 1985		
	2 Where		
	?		
	My parents were born in Canada.		
	3 How ?		
	She's got two brothers and one sister.		
	4 When ?		
	I saw them last we	ekend.	
	5 What time ?		

They start school at 8.45.

Elementary Mid-cours	se test
6 What	played in the street and rode our bikes. ⁵
?	parents worked at the sports 6
We bought a new sofa.	They didn't drive us ⁷ school or
we bought a new sora.	meet us after ⁸ cinema. Now
	Highbury's a different place Children con't
	⁹ different place. Children can't play outside or ride ¹⁰ bikes
5 Complete the second sentence using the	because there 11 too many cars.
information in the first sentence.	because there too many cars.
1 There aren't any plants in my house.	
I haven't <u>got any plants in my house</u> .	
2 We never go to bed early.	
We always	
3 We haven't got any milk.	
There	
4 My husband works late every night.	
Last night	
5 This town only has a few shops.	
shops here.	
6 They always have breakfast in a café.	
Yesterday	
•	
6 Complete the text with one word in each gap.	
I was ¹ <u>born</u> in Highbury ² 1975.	

We lived in a quiet street and I ³ _____lots of friends. There were few cars so ⁴



Elementary Mid-course test

Vocabulary	7 In the USA, (denInecpeedn)				
7 Cross out the wrong word in each	Day is on July 4th.				
group. 1 be from Thailand / Peru / India / Halian	8 She went to (nuytiresiv) to study mathematics.				
2 play tennis / football / exercise / computer games					
3 have breakfast / lunch / dinner / bed	9 Add one word from the box to each group. There are two extra words.				
4 go to bed / married / running / to the library	g- cap.				
5 be interesting / slowly / kind / intelligent	balcony children French funny				
6 eat a strawberry / bread / banana / pear					
7 on Tuesday / 10th February / September /	1 Turkish Chinese Russian _ French_				
Valentine's Day	2 camera keys mobile				
8 last afternoon / Saturday / week / year	3 parents sister husband				
	4 serious friendly kind				
	5 shelves armchair mirror				
8 Write the words in brackets.	6 potatoes broccoli peppers				
1 Have you got your <u>passport</u> (sopprsta) and flight information?	7 carton can packet				
2 Can I have a (eignls) ticket to Brussels, please?					
3 We start school at (turqare) past seven in the morning.					
4 The (summue) has a lots of interesting old objects you can look at.					
5 Jenny likes listening to music with her new (sehendhapo).					
6 Would you like to (rerod) something to drink?					



Function Elementary Mid-course	A: Yes, but it's ² small for
10 Match questions 1–6 with responses a)–f).	you. You need a new one for Cathy's wedding.
1 Could I have the roast chicken, please?	B: Yeah, you're right. How much is ³ one?
2 How much does that red jacket cost?	A: I don't ⁴ Ask the assistant.
3 Do you accept credit cards?	C: Can I help you, sir?
4 Are you free tonight?	B: Yes, how much is that grey suit, please?
5 Where do you want to go tonight?	C: It's £129.
6 Would you like something to drink?	B: Have you ⁵ it in medium?
a) No, but I am tomorrow. What would you like to do?	 C: Hold on. I'll check Yes, here ⁶ are. A: Sorry, it's too ⁷
b) How about going to the theatre for a change?	B: Yes, it's very small. ⁸ you got it ⁹ large?
c) Yes, please. Could we have two small glasses of red wine.	C: Sorry, sir. We've only got it in small
d) Yes, of course. Would you like it with vegetables?	and ¹⁰ A: Oh, that's a ¹¹
e) Yes, we do.	B: It's OK. We can look again next week.
f) It's £69.99.	A: Michael!
11 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.	
got Have in know medium	

A: Look Michael. That's a nice ¹ _suit _.

shame

B: But I've got a suit!



Elementary Mid-course test

Reading

12 Read the article and underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

Team GB - Olympic heroes

The year 2012 was a very special one for British sportsmen and women. Firstly, the Olympic Games were in London for the first time since 1948. Secondly, Team GB (Great Britain) won a total of 63 medals: 28 gold, 17 silver and 18 bronze. This performance was even better than for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, when the British team won 47 medals.

Two of the most popular heroes of the 2012 team were cyclist Chris Hoy and heptathlon * athlete Jessica Ennis. Chris won two gold medals in London and Jessica won her first one.

Chris was already a world champion cyclist with four gold medals from the last two Olympics in 2008 and 2004. Born in Edinburgh in 1976, he began cycling after he saw the Steven Spielberg film *E.T.* in 1982. He started winning races in 1999, and won his first Olympic gold medal at the Athens Olympics in 2004.

Jessica is a new name on the Olympic gold medallist list. Born in Sheffield in 1986, she started doing athletics at school and won her first prize when she was ten: a pair of running shoes. In 2009, she came first in the World Championships and was also first in the 2010 World Indoor Competition. She won the 2012 Olympic Games gold medal with an amazing total of 6,955 points for her seven events and had 306 more points than the silver medallist.

When the London Olympics finished, there was a big parade in London to celebrate Team GB's success. Team GB came 3rd in the Olympics and the Paralympics. On this day, all the British sportsmen and women went to Buckingham Palace to meet the Queen. Today, though, they're all preparing for 2016 – the Rio Olympic Games in Brazil. Will they repeat the successes of 2012?

- *A heptathlon is an athletic competition for women and is a mix of seven different track and field events.
- 1 Team GB was the Olympic team from
- a) England
- b) Beijing
- c) Great Britain
- 2 Team GB won seventeen _____ medals
- a) gold
- b) silver
- c) bronze



Elementary Mid-course test

c) running shoes

3 In the 2008 Olympic Games, Great Britain won medals.	8 Jessica first became a world champion in		
a) 47			
b) 63	a) 1986		
c) 28	b) 2009		
	c) 2010		
4 The London Olympics was Chris Hoy's Olympic Games.	9 After the Olympics, there was a		
a) 1st	to celebrate Team GB's success.		
b) 2nd	a) party		
c) 3rd	b) event		
	c) parade		
5 Chris began cycling because of			
a) a school	10 All Team GB met the		
b) a film	a) Queen		
c) his dad	b) Prime Minister		
	c) President of the Olympic Games		
6 Chris won his first Olympic gold medal			
a) Edinburgh	11 A heptathlon is a special athletics competition for women. They compete in a total of events.		
b) Athens	a) six		
c) 2008	b) seven		
7 Jessica won a pair of for her first athletics competition.	c) eight		
a) shorts			
b) boots			



13 Read the notice and the message. Then complete the notes.

Dunn's Bookshop

Author Bryce Courtenay talks about his new book *The Silver Moon*.

Friday 22nd November at

Name of author: ¹ Bryce Courtenay
Meet at: ²
Time: ³

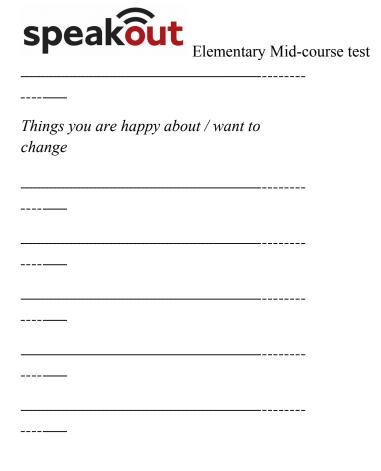
Helen,

Bryce just called. He's on the train. Can you meet him at the station at 6.20? Please bring him to the bookshop. There's some tea and biscuits for him in the kitchen. See you later.





Writing	
14 Rewrite the text with the correct punctuation.	
when i was fourteen i loved reading music and films so there were lots of books cds and dvds on the shelves I really liked brad	
pitt and watched one of brads films fifty times	
When I was fourteen I loved reading. music and films	
<u>SO</u>	
	Education / work
	Interests, likes, dislikes
15 Write <i>your</i> biography. Use the prompts to help you. Write 60–75 words.	
Where you were born / live, your family	





Listening	a) b) c)
1 Recording 11 Listen to six conversations and tick the correct answer, a), b) or c).	6 What has the boy got?
1 What time does Jim start work?	headache flu stomachac
9.15 8.15 7.00	
a) b) c)	a) b) c)
	7 Where can Sheila eat her sandwiches?
2 Who is visiting Steve for the weekend?	office staff park
his his his .	a) b) c)
a) b) c)	8 What is there in the staffroom?
3 What will the weather be like tomorrow?	foo a cafe a
wet drv hot	a) b) c)
a) b) c)	9 What did the woman lose?
4 How long did the woman stay in New York?	purse credit
2 days 3 days 4 days	a) b) c)
a) b) c)	
5 How did the woman get to Washington?	
By By car By	



2 Recording 12 Listen and write true (T) or false (F).	
1 Ben can't go to the theatre tonight. \underline{T}	4 Underline the correct alternative.
2 There's been a problem at the office.	1 I see/saw/'ve seen him at work yesterday.
3 Ben didn't have flu when he got up.4 He took two aspirins because he had a	2 We have to run or we 'll/won't/can be late.
sore throat.	3 That's the <i>good/better/best</i> film I've ever seen!
5 Ben says his arms hurt.6 Ben doesn't want to go home because	4 You <i>can't/have to/shouldn't</i> buy stamps in a pharmacy.
he's got an important meeting. 7 He decides to take some flu medicine	5 We <i>might/should/shouldn't</i> take the underground. It'll be quicker than a taxi.
and stay at the office. 8 Maggie is going to go to the chemist's.	6 You have to be really <i>quietly/quiet/quieter</i> . Your dad's on the phone.
Grammar	
3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.	
1 Last night we <u>watched</u> (watch) TV.	
2 They usually (eat) out on Saturday night.	
3 In this class we (study) superlatives.	
4 Last Sunday I (go) for a walk.	
5 I (love) going out with friends.	
6 Lisa (visit) many different countries.	



5 Complete the	email	with	<u>one</u>	word	in
each gap.					

2 ieei	b) running, nome
3 watch	c) a drama, the sun rise
4 get	d) housework, exercise
5 stay	e) fit, stung
6 do	f) a conversation, work
7 have	g) in, at a hotel
8 start	h) dinner, stomachache

7 Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 What time do you go to/in bed?
- **2** She has a *daughter/son*. His name is Adam.
- **3** He goes swimming *twice/twice a* week.
- 4 Your book's above/under the table.
- 5 I lost my phone two days ago/last.
- **6** The film was really *quiet/boring* and I fell asleep.
- 7 He's not very old. He's only *in/on* his forties.
- **8** They dance really *good/well*. I'd love to dance like that!

Vocabulary

6 Match verbs 1–8 with words and phrases

a)-h).

1 go __*b*_

a) better, tired



8 Match words 1–7 with definitions a)–g).	c) No, I don't think it's your kind of music.			
1 a tipe_a) when your head hurts	d) Yes, straight on and second left.			
2 souvenir b) you can buy medicine here	e) That doesn't sound very interesting.			
3 a desert e) good for the environment	f) That's very kind of you.			
4 a carton d) something kept to remember a place or an				
event	10 Complete the conversation with the phrases in the box.			
5 a pharmacy e) extra money for good service	do you think how about it about			
6 green f) a container used for yoghurt	let's see should be there's a want			
7 a headache g) a very dry place	Man: ¹ <u>What about</u> seeing a film tonight?			
	Woman: Good idea. What do you ² see?			
Function	Man : I don't know. ³ ?			
9 Match sentences 1–6 with responses a)–f).	Woman: Erm ⁴			
1 Can you tell me the way to the station? $\underline{-d}$	brilliant new comedy with Mr Bean.			
2 Let me open the jar for you.	Man: No thanks. I don't feel like seeing him.			
3 What did you do last night?	Woman: 5 the new			
4 Do you think I'd like this band?	Coen brothers' film?			
5 Why don't we go to the zoo?	Man : What's ⁶ ?			
6 Can you ask him to call me?	Woman: It's a black comedy like all their films. It ⁷ really good.			
a) Nothing special. How about you?	Man : 8 in it?			
b) Of course, sir. What's your number?	Woman: George Clooney and Brad Pitt			

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Man:	Really? 9 that then. 10 it on?
Woma	n: Hold on. I'll check on the computer.
Man:	we should phone and book tickets?
Woma	n: Don't worry. They'll have lots



Reading

11 Read the article. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

Three things to do before you leave the planet!

1 Visit Tuvalu

Tuvalu in the Pacific Ocean is the fourth-smallest country in the world. Sadly, it's also only 4 metres above sea level at its highest. Because of the rise in sea levels, Tuvalu might be the first country to disappear under the waves. The islands are a paradise of beautiful tropical beaches and palm trees. Why don't you go there before they disappear? Take a plane from Fiji, stay in one of Tuvalu's four guest houses and have a drink in its one bar. Go now, before it dies.

2 See the world's largest flower

Go to the jungles of Borneo or Sumatra and find the world's strangest plants, *Rafflesia*. For most of its life, the plant is invisible and hard to find. But to find it is amazing. It grows into the world's largest flower. It can be one metre across and weigh 10 kilos. And it smells terrible! However, it only lasts a few days. You'll be lucky to see one.

3 Find happiness

Why do some people live perfectly happy lives while others find life hard? The answer might be

1 Tuvalu is a country of islands.	<u>T</u>
2 There are lots of places where you have a beer or a fruit juice.	can
3 Rafflesia grows in deserts.	
4 It isn't very easy to find.	
5 You can't learn how to be happy.	
3 Tou can t learn now to be nappy.	
6 People in Denmark were sadder th	irty
years ago.	
J	



12 Read the text again and underline the correct answer, a, b or c.	
1 Tuvalu is one of the smallest countries	
a) <u>on our planet</u>	
b) in the Atlantic Ocean	
c) less than 4 metres high	
2 There are not many on Tuvalu.	
a) beaches	
b) palm trees	
c) places to stay	
3 The Rafflesia flower	
a) is heavy	
b) has a beautiful smell	
c) is very easy to find	
4 People see a Rafflesia flower.	
a) are unable to	
b) think it's lucky to	
c) hardly ever	
5 can make us happier people.	
a) Being lucky	
b) Our genes	
c) Moving to a new house	
6 To become happier you need to	
a) move to Europe	
b) do things for other people	
c) stop working	



Please be

quiet in the

exam room.

Swimming Pool

Open evenings

Elementary End of course test E

		E	\mathbf{F}
13 Match sentences 1–6 to notices A–H. You do not need all the notices.		Stop!	€8 each shirt.
1 Children can s	wim for £2.50.	Train crossing	ONE DAY ONLY
2 It's cheaper to	buy a shirt today.		
3 You can't take	your bags with you.	G	Н
4 You don't have to pay for lunch for your five-year old child in the afternoons.		Please leave bags at the desk	Children under six eat free 2– 5p.m.
5 You have to st	op here.		
6 You shouldn't	speak in here.		
A	В		
Lunch served	Danger!		
C	D		



Writing					
14 1–1	Find and correct one mista	ke in line	s		
1 2	One of the most good films I've ever saw is Fargo by	<u>best</u>		Write a story beginning with: <i>I'll never go there</i> 60–80 words.	
•	the Coen brothers, Ethan				
3	and joel. It came out in 1996				
	and was a big sucess.				
5	Frances McDormand played			 	
6	the police officer in a film				
7	and won the Oscar for Best				
	Actress. She's married with				
8	Joel in real life and is made				
	six films with her husband.				
9	The Coens' more				
1 0	successful film was No Country for Old Men with				
1	the spanish actor Javier				
1	Bardem. It come out in 2007				
	and wins four Oscars.				

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Unit test 1

- 1: 3 is 4 Are 5 'm/am not 6 'm/am

 7 Is 8 isn't 9 's/is 10 Are 11
 aren't 12 're/are
- 2: 1 that 2 those, yours 3 your, mine
- 2 Is this your brother's car?3 Sorry, that's my newspaper.
 - 4 This is Linda. She's Suzanne's friend
 - 5 Terry's coat's brown.
- 4: 2 Peru 3 Russian 4 Japanese 5 Italian 6 American
- 5: 2 diary 3 magazine 4 sunglasses5 MP3 player 6 toothbrush7 camera 8 earphones 9 ticket10 keys
- **6:** 2 b) 3 c) 4 a) 5 a) 6 c) 7 b)
- 7: 2 b) 3 e) 4 d) 5 f) 6 c)

Unit test 2

- 1: 2 do 3 don't 4 eat 5 cooking
 6 love 7 meet 8 make 9 Do you
 10 don't 11 like
- 2: 2 has 3 leaves 4 starts5 finishes 6 works 7 doesn't like8 gets 9 has 10 goes11 doesn't read
- 3: 2 bed 3 magazines 4 coffee

- 5 running 6 swimming 7 sport 8 computer games 9 bed
- 10 exercise 11 to bed
- 4: 2 two thirty/half past two
 - 3 nine twenty/twenty past nine
 - 4 eight fifteen/quarter past eight
 - 5 four thirty-five/twenty-five to five
 - 6 twelve fifty/ten to one
 - 7 seven forty/twenty to eight
 - 8 six twenty-five/twenty-five past six
 - 9 one forty-five/quarter to two
 - 10 three ten/ten past three
 - 11 eleven o'clock
- 5: 2 When does it finish? d
 - 3 How much does it cost? a
 - 4 Where does the tour leave from? b
 - 5 Do you take credit cards? c
 - 6 Sorry, can/could you repeat that, please? e

speakout

Elementary Tests answer key

Unit test 3

- 1: 2 haven't 3 have 4 have 5 has 6 Have 7 hasn't
- 2: 2 am/'m 3 have/'ve got 4 is/'s
 5 has/'s got 6 isn't/is not
 7 hasn't/has not got 8 is 9 have got
- 2 My best friend's **never** serious. He's **always** laughing.
 - 3 I **often** visit my parents but I **hardly ever** see my sister.
 - 4 We **usually** eat dinner at home but **sometimes** we eat at a restaurant
- 4: 2 husband 3 son 4 brother
- 5: 1 talkative 2 kind 3 intelligent
 4 boring 5 unfriendly 6 funny
 7 unusual 8 unwell 9 serious
 10 stupid 11 interesting
- 6: 2 d) 3 f) 4 h) 5 b) 6 e) 7 a) 8 g)
- 7: 2 would 3 How 4 Sounds 5 on 6 want 7 at 8 good 9 meeting 10 idea 11 there

Unit test 4

- 1: 2 's/is 3 isn't/is not 4 's/is 5 aren't/are not 6 are 7 's/is 8 are 9 Are 10 Is 11 Is
- 2: 2 Can you play any sports? No, I can't.

- 3 Can we go to the theatre tomorrow? Yes, we/you can.
- 4 Can they visit the museum on Sunday? No, they can't.
- 5 Can she buy shampoo at the supermarket? Yes, she can.
- 6 Can people buy books at the library? No, they can't.
- 2 cupboard 3 terrace 4 armchair5 washbasin 6 living room 7shower 8 bedroom
- 4: 2 next to 3 above 4 under 5 between 6 in front of 7 opposite 8 on the left of
- 5: 2 e) 3 b) 4 a) 5 g) 6 c) 7 f)
- 6: a) 11 b) 3 c) 1 d) 4 e) 8 f) 5 g) 10 h) 2 i) 6 j) 9 k) 7



Unit test 5

1: 2 any 3 some, any 4 a 5 any
6 some 7 any 8 an 9 some 10
any

2: 2 How much sugar have we got?

3 How many cups of tea do you drink every day?

4 How many bananas are there?

5 How many biscuits does your sister eat every day?

6 How many oranges are there?

7 How much bread do they eat?

8 How many times do you smile every day?

9 How much exercise do they do?

10 How many brothers and sisters has he got?

11 How many tins of tomatoes do you want?

3: Vegetables: broccoli garlic peppers potatoes

Fruit: apples bananas pears strawberries

Meat/Fish: chicken salmon

Other: butter cheese eggs milk

4: 2 tin 3 bowl 4 jar 5 carton 6 bag
7 mug 8 glass 9 bottle

5: 2 f) 3 b) 4 a) 5 c) 6 e)

6: 2 would 3 please 4 Fine 5 ready

11 of

Unit test 6

1: 2 wasn't/was not 3 were 4 was, was 5 wasn't/was not, was 6 weren't/were not, were 7 Were 8 was

2: 2 didn't/did not walk 3 Did (you) do 4 loved 5 studied 6 met 7 asked 8 ate 9 Did (you) like 10 did (you) live

11 didn't/did not play

3: 2 two thousand and three

3 the twenty-second of July/July the twenty-second

4 nineteen seventy-two

5 the first of November/November the first

6 eighteen sixty-eight

7 the 3rd of May/May the third

8 ten sixty-six

4: 2 in 3 last 4 ago 5 last 6 in 7 on 8 ago 9 last

5: 2 d) 3 e) 4 a) 5 f) 6 c)

6: 2 Not 3 had 4 did 5 had/ate 6 Did

7 went 8 played 9 bought 10 met 11 What

Unit test 7

1: 2 smaller, more beautiful 3 better

6 the 7 for 8 will 9 of 10 Could PHOTOCOPIABLE © Pearson Education Limited 2015

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Elementary Tests answer key

- 4 worse 5 faster, more comfortable
- 6 cheaper
- 2: 2 worst 3 most famous 4 nicest 5 best 6 fastest
- 3: 2 the longest 3 the highest 4 the most interesting 5 friendlier 6 the kindest
 - 7 the busiest 8 the best 9 more exciting
- 4: 1 cold 2 quiet 3 interesting
 4 expensive 5 crowded 6 empty
 7 noisy
- 5: 2 market 3 mountains 4 village, forest 5 river 6 desert 7 hill
- **6:** 2 corner 3 crossroads 4 traffic lights
 - 5 car park 6 square 7 park
- 7: 2 tell 3 way 4 go 5 on 6 turn 7 go 8 left 9 see 10 on 11 miss

Unit test 8

- 1: 2 'm/am writing 3 'm/am looking
 4 are chatting 5 's/is listening
 6 's/is cooking 7 'm not/am not doing
 - 8 aren't/are not going 9 're/are relaxing 10 enjoying 11 Are you having
- 2: 2 'm/am relaxing 3 Are you feeling
 4 'm/am writing 5 listening
 6 usually play 7 go 8 'm/ am
 feeling

- 9 goes 10 never dance 11 doesn't sound
- 3: 2 of 3 to 4 about 5 about 6 at 7 with
- 4: 2 What does your cousin look like?
 - 3 My grandmother is in her eighties.
 - 4 Joanna has long blonde hair.
 - 5 He is a little overweight.
 - 6 Her dad is slim and has a beard.
 - 7 Do you like wearing make-up?
 - 8 The man wearing black is a famous actor.
- 5: 2 thin 3 trousers 4 moustache 5 short hair 6 suit 7 trainers 8 sandals
- **6:** 2 recommend 3 kind 4 action 5 called
 - 6 What 7 horror 8 Sounds 9 think 10 Who 11 Do

Unit test 9

- 1: 2 have to 3 can 4 don't have to 5 can't 6 have to
- 2: 2-, a 3 a, 4-, 5 the, the 6 the 7 a
- 2 easier 3 safer 4 unhealthy5 greener 6 convenient 7 comfortable
- 4: 2 a train 3 feet 4 a car 5 foot
 6 a car 7 a plane 8 a taxi 9 a bike
- 5: 2 d) 3 f) 4 c) $\frac{5 \text{ b}}{\text{g}}$ 6 b)/g) 7 a)

- 6: 2 problem 3 afraid 4 broke 5 about 6 ten 7 terribly 8 train 9 don't
 - 10 hear 11 happen

Unit test 10

- 1: 2 Are they going to buy a new car?
 - 3 What would you like to eat?
 - 4 When is she going to start school?
 - 5 I'm tired and I'd like to go home.
 - 6 I wouldn't want to be her.
 - 7 They aren't going to leave until tomorrow.
 - 8 We'd love to go to the theatre on Friday.
 - 9 Where would you like to go?
 - 10 When is he going to go to Peru?
 - 11 What are you going to do?
- 2: 1 'll, might, 'll 2 won't, will, won't
 3 might 4 won't, might 5 'll
- 3: 2 g)/h) 3 a) 4 e) 5 c) 6 b) 7 h) 8 f)/c)
- 4: 2 wet 3 stung 4 lost 5 sunburnt 6 tired 7 thirsty 8 hot
- 5: 2 look at 3 went to 4 'm/am watching 5 looked at 6 're/are going to watch
 - 7 didn't go to
- 6: 2 do 3 about 4 like 5 come 6 doing 7 Why 8 sounds 9 visiting 10 hear 11 perfect

Unit test 11

- 1: 2 e) should 3 d) shouldn't 4 f) shouldn't 5 c) should 6 a) should
- 2: 2 late, carefully 3 slowly, easy 4 badly, well 5 quickly 6 unhealthily
 - 7 hard, easily
- 3: 2 stomach 3 leg 4 cough 6 arm
- 4: 2 hurts, stomachache 3 legs, feel
 4 sore, temperature 5 headache,
 runny 6 cold, throat
- 5: 2 turn off 3 start 4 exchange 5 forgets 6 answers 7 remember
- 6: 2 c) 3 f) 4 h) 5 e) 6 b) 7 a)/j) 8 i) 9 k) 10 d) 11 a)/j)

Unit test 12

- 1: 1 haven't swum 2 's/has met 3 've/have travelled 4 Have you ever been, haven't 5 Has he ever climbed 6 haven't/have not driven 7 've/have
 - seen 8 Have you ever slept, have
- 2: 2 came 3 's she done 4 's travelled 5 's ridden 6 sailed 7 Has she studied 8 's learnt 9 went 10 Did she go
 - 11 explored
- 3: 2 a) 3 h) 4 b) 5 g) 6 e)/g) 7 f) 8 c)
- 4: 2 up 3 through, over 4 out of, into 5 towards, away from 6 under
- 5: 2 leave 3 ring 4 answer 5 calls



6: 2 up 3 there 4 having/taking

5 message 6 Of 7 has 8 call/ring

9 number 10 Let 11 No



Achievement test 1 (Units 1–3)

- 1: 2 b) 3 a) 4 a) 5 b) 6 c) 7 a) 8 b) 9 b) 10 a)
- 2: 2 c) 3 a) 4 b) 5 c) 6 c) 7 c)
- 3: 2 Is he from Spain?

No, he's from Portugal.

3 Are these your bags?

Yes, they're mine.

4 Does Liz come from the USA?

No, she comes from Canada.

5 Have you got any children?

Yes, I have got two daughters.

6 Is Maria usually late?

No, she's hardly ever late.

- 4: 2 c) 3 b) 4 a) 5 b) 6 c) 7 b) 8 a) 9 c) 10 c) 11 b)
- 5: 2 French 3 purse 4 sportsman5 breakfast 6 chef 7 daughter8 interesting
- 2 Polish 3 identity card 4 junk food5 shop assistant 6 quarter 7 nieces8 talkative
- 7: 2 f) 3 e) 4 c) 5 d) 6 a) 7 g)
- 8: 2 b) 3 c) 4 c) 5 c) 6 b) 7 a) 8 c)
- 9: 2 c) 3 f) 4 h) 5 d) 6 b) 7 i) 8 e) 9 g)

- **10:** 2 b) 3 e) 4 a) 5 f) 6 c)
- 11: 2F 3T 4F 5F 6T 7F 8T 9 F 10T 11T
- 12: I live in Austin with my brother Roger and his family. His wife's Mexican and her name's Carmen.
 They've got a daughter and two sons.
- I'm 30 and I live in Berlin, Germany. I'm not married but I've got three brothers and a sister. They've all got children. I've got four nieces and three nephews. I live in a flat with two friends. I'm an engineer. I'd like a British or American penpal because I want to practise my English. I love music, reading and taking photos. I also love sport and play football for my club on Saturdays.

Achievement test 2 (Units 4–6)

- 1: 2 f) 3 g) 4 h) 5 c) 6 b)
- 2: 2T 3F 4T 5F 6T 7F 8T 9 F 10T 11F
- 3: 2 There aren't any buses after 11p.m.
 - 3 Can I get a book from the library?
 - 4 I haven't got any pineapples.
 - 5 Do you often eat vegetables?
 - 6 Is there sugar in this tea?
 - 7 She drinks a lot of coffee at work.
 - 8 Who was your favourite teacher?
 - 9 They weren't at home last night/Last night they weren't at home.
 - 10 We didn't enjoy the film.
 - 11 When did you live in the UK?
- 4: 2 wanted 3 rent 4 saw 5 weren't 6 were 7 found 8 had 9 were
 - 10 didn't have 11 grew
- 5: 1 next to 2 behind 3 between 4 jar 5 glass 6 ago 7 in
- 6: 2 tomato 3 butter 4 banana 5 broccoli 6 vegetable 7 salmon
- 7: 2 borrow 3 go 4 do 5 stay 6 working 7 start 8 got
- 8: 2 a)/b) 3 b)/c) 4 a)/c) 5 b)/c) 6 a)/c)
- **9:** 2 Did your wife go with you?
 - 3 When did you get back?

- 4 That sounds awful!
- 5 Who did you go with?
- 6 Where did you go?
- **10:** b4 c6 d5 e2 f3
- 11: 2b 3f 4c 5a 6e
- **12:** 2F 3T 4F 5T 6T
- 13: 2 c) 3 c) 4 a) 5 c) 6 b)
- 14: You need lettuce, tomatoes, black olives, an onion, some feta cheese and a big dish. Wash and cut up the lettuce and tomatoes. Then put all the ingredients into the dish and add some olive oil. Don't add salt because feta cheese is very salty. Stir it all around and serve with fresh bread.

 Delicious!



favourite teacher at primary school. I don't know his birth date but I think he was in his thirties when he taught me. He was married but I don't know anything about his family. Teachers didn't talk about their families when I was at school. I was six when I first met Mr Joyce. He was important to me because he taught me to love learning and to ask questions. So then I went to university and became a primary school teacher, too.

Achievement test 3 (Units 7–9)

- 1: 2 b) 3 a) 4 b) 5 c) 6 c)
- 2: 2F 3T 4F 5T 6F 7T 8T 9 F 10T 11F
- 2 are you doing 3 am/'m visiting
 4 studies 5 Does she live 6 works
 7 Are you having 8 are/'re sitting
 9 enjoying 10 Are you drinking
 11 are/'re eating
- 4: 2 b) 3 a) 4 a) 5 b) 6 c) 7 a) 8 c) 9 c) 10 b) 11 a)
- 5: 2 forest 3 market 4 lake 5 mountains 6 village 7 pedestrian streets
 - 8 dangerous
- **6:** 2 corner 3 van 4 moustache 5 short 6 musical
- 7: 2 on, to 3 of 4 for 5 about, to 6 at 7 about
- 8: 2 a) 3 b) 4 b) 5 c) 6 a)

- 2 recommend 3 or 4 shirt 5 terrible6 there's 7 best 8 expensive
 - 9 cheaper 10 young 11 then
- 10: 2c 3c 4b 5b 6a
- 11: 2T 3F 4F 5T 6F 7T 8F 9 T 10F 11F
- 12: Last summer we *spend* spent three weeks travelling in France and it was the better best holiday ever! We taken took our car and get got a ferry from Dover to Calais. We wanted an adventure so we didn't planned **plan** our trip. We drived drove and then stopped when we liked the look of a place. Our French weren't wasn't excellent but everyone understood us. The people in the countryside were friendlyer friendlier than in the cities. Often when we stoped stopped somewhere, people invited us to eat with them. It was the more most exciting trip I have ever been on and I want to do them it again!
- big city in British Columbia in the south-west of Canada. It's on the coast and is the best city to visit in Canada. There are lots of things to do here and close to the city you can find mountains. There are few places like Vancouver. In the morning you can ski, in the afternoon you can go sailing and in the evening you can relax in a beautiful restaurant downtown. A lot of people visit this city all year round. It's also famous for its seafood. I love Vancouver. Everybody should visit it.

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Elementary Tests answer key

Achievement test 4 (Units 10–12)

- 1: 2 e) 3 h) 4 c) 5 j) 6 d) 7 g) 8 f)
- 2: 2 Jeff 3 car 4 12.15

5 three o'clock 6 Saturday

7 cheaper 8 50 9 seven

3: 2 're going to 3 Have you 4 shouldn't, hard 5 might 6 went 7 won't rain

8 might, 'll 9 didn't call

- 4: 2 b) 3 c) 4 b) 5 a) 6 b) 7 a) 8 b) 9 a) 10 b) 11 c)
- 5: 2 clubbing 3 a film 4 hurt 5 thumb

6 wrote 7 slowly

- **6:** 2 b) 3 a) 4 b) 5 a) 6 b) 7 c)
- 7: 2 e) 3 h) 4 f) 5 g) 6 b) 7 a) 8 d) 9 i)
- 8: 2 c) 3 a) 4 c) 5 a) 6 b) 7 a) 8 b)
- 9: 2 Why 3 like 4 about 5 sounds
 6 This 7 check 8 Could/Can
 9 number
- **10:** 2a 3e 4c 5f 6b
- 11: 2 b) 3 b) 4 a) 5 c) 6 b)
- 12: ...when we have the winter holidays.It's the perfect time to go skiing. The weather is cold because it's winter.It's also very sunny with blue skies too. Bring warm clothes and boots or you'll get cold. Bring lots of hats as well!

13: (sample answer) The best thing is to talk to your friends and family about it. They'll help you. And why don't you look for information on the internet and get some advice? You should also think about what kind of job you'd really like to do. You might need to do a course to learn a new and more interesting job. Don't worry! You shouldn't have a problem finding an interesting job. Good luck!

Mid-course test (Units 1–6)

- 1: A 2 B 3 C 1
- 2: 2 b) 3 c) 4 a) 5 c) 6 b) 7 b) 8 c)
- 3: 2 a.m. 3 nine thirty/9.30 4 twelve forty-five/12.45 5 \$50/fifty dollars

6 Hotel

4: 2 were your parents born

3 many brothers and sisters has she got

- 4 did you see them
- 5 do they start school?
- 6 did you buy
- 5: 2 go to bed late
 - 3 isn't any milk
 - 4 my husband worked late
 - 5 There aren't many
 - 6 they had breakfast in a café
- 6: 2 in 3 had 4 we 5 My 6 centre 7 to 8 the 9 very 10 their 11 are

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Elementary Tests answer key

- 7: 2 exercise 3 bed 4 married 5 slowly 6 bread 7 September 8 afternoon
- 2 single 3 quarter 4 museum5 headphones 6 order7 Independence 8 university
- 9: 2 purse 3 children 4 funny 5 table 6 garlic 7 jar
- **10:** 2 f) 3 e) 4 a) 5 b) 6 c)
- 11: 2 too 3 that 4 know 5 got 6 you 7 small 8 Have 9 in 10 medium 11 shame
- 12: 2 b) 3 a) 4 c) 5 b) 6 b) 7 c) 8 b) 9 c) 10 a) 11 b)
- 13: 2 the station 3 6.20 4 the bookshop 5 The Silver Moon 6 \$5
- 14: When I was fourteen I loved reading, music and films so there were lots of books, CDs and DVDs on the shelves. I really liked Brad Pitt and watched one of Brad's films fifty times.
- **15:** *(sample answer)*

I was born in São Paulo, Brazil in 1990. My mum's from São Paulo but my dad's from Rio de Janeiro. I've got one brother called Guillerme – he's 17.

I went to school in São Paulo but when I was 18 we moved to Brasilia. Now I go to university here. I want to be a lawyer. I don't have much free time but I enjoy playing football at the weekend.

I'm very happy with my life but want to live in Rio when I finish university.

End of course test

- 1: 2 b) 3 a) 4 b) 5 a) 6 c) 7 b) 8 c) 9 c)
- 2: 2F 3T 4T 5T 6T 7F 8T
- 3: 2 eat 3 are studying/are going to study 4 went 5 love 6 has visited
- 4: 2 'll 3 best 4 can't 5 should 6 quiet
- 5: 2 been 3 the 4 last/at 5 this 6 the 7 and 8 at 9 be/get 10 that 11 have
- 6: 2 a) 3 c) 4 e) 5 g) 6 d) 7 h) 8 f)
- 7: 2 son 3 twice a 4 under 5 ago
 6 boring 7 in 8 well
- 8: 2 d) 3 g) 4 f) 5 b) 6 c) 7 a)
- 9: 2 f) 3 a) 4 c) 5 e) 6 b)
- 10: 2 want to 3 What's on 4 There's a5 How about 6 it about 7 should be8 Who's 9 Let's see 10 What time's 11 Do you think
- 11: 2F 3F 4T 5F 6T
- **12:** 2c 3a 4c 5b 6b
- 13: 2F 3G 4H 5E 6C
- **14:** 2 saw seen 3 <u>J</u>oel 4 su<u>cc</u>ess 5 in a the film 6

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with to 7 is has 8 more most 9 Spanish 10 came 11 wins won

15: (sample answer) Last summer I went to Wales on holiday with a couple of friends. We wanted to go walking in the mountains. We booked a room in a small hotel and arrived there on Saturday. The sun was shining and it was quite hot.

We didn't see the sun again. It started raining on Saturday night and didn't stop – it rained and rained. We played cards but we were very bored. Finally, we decided to leave Wales and go home early. *I'll never go there again*.

Elementary Tests audio scripts Achievement test 1, Listening exercise 1 **Recording 1:**

1	
A:	Do you get up early, Jim?
B:	Yes, at half past seven. Then I have a cup of coffee and a quick shower
A:	What time do you start work?
B :	At quarter past nine. I leave home at about eight fifteen.
2	
A:	Could I have a return ticket to Oxford, please?
B :	That's £14.
A:	Here you are. What time does it leave?
B :	At two thirty-five – from platform 13.
A:	Platform 13. Thanks.
3	
A:	Have you got a big family, Julie?
B :	Yes! I've got four brothers and three sisters. What about you, Anna?
A:	My family's quite small. I've got one sister. She's got two children.
R:	So you're an aunt too! Great

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A: How about having lunch tomorrow, Katie?

B: Good idea. What time?

A: Twelve thirty's good for me.

B: Oh, sorry Bob. I've got a meeting at 12.15. How about one fifteen?

A: No problem. See you then.

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A: How's your new job in Italy, Jack?

B: Wonderful, Peter. But I work in France!

A: Oh, do you work for a French company?

B: No, it's Spanish. But I work in their Paris office.

A: How fantastic! I *love* Paris.

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A: Can I have two of those batteries, please?

B: The big pack or the small pack?

A: How much are they?

B: The big pack's £7.40 and the small pack's £5.60.

A: OK. The big one, please.

B: That's £7.40.



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Recording 2: Achievement test 1, Listening exercise 2

Camilla: Hi, Joe. It's Camilla.

Joe: Oh, hello. How are you?

Camilla: I'm fine, thanks. And you?

Joe: I'm OK. How's your new English course?

Camilla: It's wonderful. The people in my class are really friendly...

Joe: Uh-huh.

Camilla: ... and our teachers are fantastic!

Joe: That's great!

Camilla: It's not perfect. We have classes for six hours a day and get a lot

of homework. I'm really tired!

Joe: Oh, that's a shame.

Camilla: Yeah, anyway. Are you free on Friday?

Joe: No, but how about Saturday?

Camilla: OK, what time?

Joe: Let's say Saturday afternoon. What would you like to do?

Camilla: How about going to that new café in town?

Joe: What "Jimmy's" on South Street?

Camilla: No, "Calypso Heaven" on Green Street.

Joe: Oh, I know the one. OK.

Camilla: How about meeting there at 1 pm?



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Joe: That sounds perfect.

Camilla: Great! See you on Saturday then.

Joe: OK. Bye.

Camilla: Bye.



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Recording 3: Achievement test 2, Listening exercise 1

Tony: OK Carol, are we ready to order now?

Carol: I think so. Let's check what we all want first.

Sam: Well, I'd like the roast beef.

Charlie: The same for me.

Carol: OK, that's Sam and Charlie – two roast beef.

Charlie: Can I have fries with mine, please?

Carol: OK. And Sam? Do you want some fries too?

Sam: No, thanks. Just potatoes and vegetables.

Carol: Mum? Do you want roast beef too?

Mum: Umm, yes ... but I'm not sure now. The grilled chicken looks good. Yes, grilled

chicken. And could I have it with grilled vegetables and rice?

Carol: Of course, Mum. What about you, Rosie?

Rosie: Fish and a large fries for me, please.

Carol: With salad?

Rosie: Yeah, great.

Carol: Tony, what would you like?

Tony: Umm, chicken soup – and pasta with prawns, I think.

Carol: Yes, the soup's a good idea. But I'm a vegetarian so I'd like the vegetable soup,

I think. And a large cheese salad ...

Waiter: Good evening ladies and gentlemen. Would you like to order now?





Recording 4: Achievement test 2, Listening exercise 2

Interviewer: Today I'm joined by musician Markus Wainwright. Welcome to the

programme, Markus.

Markus: Thank you.

Interviewer: We'll talk more about your work a little later, but first of all, let's get to know

a bit more about you. So, where were you born?

Markus: Well, I was born in Amsterdam in the Netherlands on August the 13th, 1983.

Interviewer: Can you tell us about your family?

Markus: Of course. I am the youngest child of four. I have two older brothers and one

older sister. My mother was a nurse and my father was an electrician.

Interviewer: And did you enjoy school?

Markus: Oh yes, I loved it. I really enjoyed music and science. They were my

favourite subjects!

Interviewer: And when did you decide to start playing the guitar?

Markus: Well, my music teacher wanted every student to learn to play an instrument.

He asked us what we would like to play and I knew it had to be the guitar.

Interviewer: How old were you at the time?

Markus: Erm.... Well, it was the first year of secondary school so I was about eleven.

Interviewer: And how did your parents feel about this?

Markus: I think they were a bit surprised at first because we aren't a musical family.

No-one in my family was interested in music. Anyway, they asked me why I wanted to play the guitar and I said I wanted to become a famous musician.

Interviewer: Did they think you were being serious?

Markus: I think so.

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Interviewer: So, what happened next?

Markus: Well, I started having lessons once a week and spent hours playing the guitar

every evening. My guitar became a part of me and I took it everywhere I

went. I lived music. There was nothing else I wanted to do.

Interviewer: So how did your band "Dylamo" start?

Markus: Well, our school always thought music and sport were important. We had a

competition one year. You know "Be the best band". So, I started playing in

a band with three friends from my class and entered the competition.

Interviewer: And did you win?

Markus: No, we were awful! But, it was the start of something great! ...

Elementary Tests audio scripts Achievement test 3, Listening exercise 1 **Recording 5:**

1		
A:	Do you get up early, Jim?	
B:	Yes, at half past seven. Then I have a cup of coffee and a quick shower.	
A:	What time do you start work?	
B :	At nine fifteen. So I leave home at about quarter past eight.	
2		
A:	How about seeing a film tonight?	
B :	Good idea. There's an action film I'd like to see at the Odeon.	
A:	Is it American?	
B :	No, I think it's Chinese. Jet Li's in it.	
A:	Oh really? Sounds good. I like Jet Li.	
B :	Me, too. What time's good for you?	
3		
A:	I feel like eating Italian food. How about going out to eat?	
B :	Good idea. The Trattoria's good.	
A:	Yeah, but you can't wear jeans to go in there	
B :	and you have to wear a jacket!	

Right! So it's the Pizzeria again.

A:



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- **A:** Hi James. What are you doing?
- **B:** I'm *trying* to book a holiday!
- **A:** What's the problem?
- **B:** I want to go to Prague but I don't want to fly.
- **A:** Oh, that's easy. You can go by bus. It's cheaper.
- **B:** Good idea. How long does it take?
- **A:** Oh, about three days...
- **B:** What?! I've only got five days' holiday!

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- **A:** Look, there's my good looking brother!
- **B:** What with the curly dark hair and jeans?
- **A:** No, the one next to him. With straight blond hair.
- **B:** Mmmm. Nice suit and tie! You have to introduce me...

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- **A:** How was your holiday in Miami?
- **B:** Oh, we didn't go to Florida after all.
- **A:** Really? Where did you go?
- **B:** To Tenerife one of the Canary Islands.



- **A:** Really? Why?
- **B:** Well, it was cheaper for a start. And the flight was shorter. It was only three hours, not eight hours. You know I don't like flying much.
- **A:** Yes of course. Did you have a good time?
- **B:** Fantastic. The weather was wonderful. Better than here!





Recording 6: Achievement test 3, Listening exercise 2

Last summer I spent a month travelling around Spain. It was an amazing trip and I had a lot of fun. Most of the time I travelled by train but sometimes I travelled by bus. Travelling by train was much easier than in this country and it was cheaper too!

I started my holiday in Barcelona. It is a busy city but there is a lot to do and see. Barcelona is a city of art, culture and history. There are lots of interesting buildings to see and a castle too. It also has a lovely beach and many cafes. I enjoyed walking around Barcelona but it was really crowded.

After Barcelona, I got a train to Tarragona. This is a quieter city on the coast and has a lot of Roman history. The people here were friendlier than in Barcelona and it felt more relaxed. I spent a few nights here and discovered some wonderful restaurants.

The next place I visited was Valencia. This city is in two parts: one old and one new. I liked the old part the most and I loved the main square.

To get to Malaga, in the south of Spain, I decided to go by train. This took about fours hours but it was a comfortable journey. In Malaga it was very hot. I walked up a large hill to visit an old fort at the top. That was really interesting and the views were amazing.

From Malaga, I travelled to Seville and visited some friends. I stayed with them for a few days and they took me to all the main places of interest. They also took me to the best restaurants. The food there was amazing and I didn't want to leave.

I spent most of the next day travelling. It was tiring but relaxing too. After a long train journey, we got to Plasencia. This is an old town in the west of Spain, not too far from Portugal. It is a beautiful place and very historic. It is very hot there. I stayed in a lovely hostel here and visited all the sights. The local people were very friendly. On my last night there I had dinner with a Spanish family. They were very kind.

After Plasencia, I caught another train to León. I stayed there for just one night and then looked for a way to get to the north coast. I decided to travel by bus and to take more time to reach my final destination: Bilbao. I stayed at many different towns and villages by the sea and they were all beautiful. I think this part of my holiday was the best of all. Next

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year, I would like to come back for another month. I would really like to see more of Spain. I hear the old part of Cadiz is like Cuba. I'd love to go to Cuba one day too – but I can't afford the flight!





Here is the week's weather forecast for Sydney. Today, it'll be hot and sunny with temperatures up to 21 degrees Celsius. Tuesday will be warm but cloudy, with a high of twenty. Things will change on Wednesday: it'll be a windy day with the possibility of rain from midday until midnight. With the wind, the temperature will fall to around fifteen degrees so it'll feel a lot cooler. On Thursday, the day will start cloudy and there is a high chance of heavy rain as it is likely to be stormy in the afternoon. On Friday, there is less chance of rain and we should mostly have a dry day with some sun. Temperatures will be around 20 degrees again. Looking ahead to the weekend, the weekend, Saturday will be warm and dry with temperatures of about 23 degrees, but on Sunday things will change again – temperatures will drop and the rain will return. And the outlook for next week: it will be warm but cloudy with some rain.



Recording 8: Achievement test 4, Listening exercise 2

1

- **A:** Good afternoon. Smith's Doors and Windows. Can I help you?
- **B:** Hello. Could I speak to Mr Jackson, please?
- A: Sorry, he's gone to lunch. He'll be back in fifteen minutes—at 1.30.
- **B:** Oh. Can I leave a message?
- **A:** Of course.
- **B:** Well, it's Jeff Barnes here from Fix-It, the garage.
- **A:** Is that G-e-o-f-f?
- **B:** No, it's J- e- f- f.
- **B:** And is your surname b-a-r-n-e-s?
- **B:** Yes, that's right. Barnes.
- **A:** Thank you. And your message?
- **B:** His car will be ready at five thirty this evening. He can collect it today or tomorrow before 12.15.
- **A:** Today or tomorrow before 12.15 Would you like him to call you back?
- **B:** Yes, that's a good idea. After three o'clock. I might not be back at the garage until then.
- **A:** Right. Three o'clock. I'll give him the message. Goodbye, Mr Barnes.



A: Hello, Maria here.

B: Hi Maria. This is Jimmy. How are you?

A: Great, thanks Jimmy. And you?

B: Not bad, not bad. Is Bill there at the moment?

A: No, sorry. He's at work.

B: What time will he be back?

A: He might be a bit late today. About six, six thirty. Do you want to leave a message?

B: Yeah, OK. Tell him I can get cheaper tickets for the Chelsea football match on Saturday afternoon. £30 instead of £50.

A: £30? That's a good price for a Chelsea match.

B: Yeah. I think so too. Do you think he'll want to come?

A: Yes, I'm sure he will. I might too! I'll ask him to call you when he gets home.

B: Great. He should call me before 7 – I have to go and get the tickets at 8.

A: Seven – OK, I'll tell him. Bye, Jimmy!

B: See you, Maria.





Recording 9: Mid-course test, Listening exercises 1 and 2

- A: My flat's not bad, I suppose. It's quite cheap and near the train station so I can get to work in about 30 minutes. That's really good for London. It's only got one bedroom but the living room's quite big and it gets a lot of light from the large window. I haven't got much there a sofa, a table, some plants next to the window ... I put my TV in the bedroom. I love watching TV in bed it helps me sleep.
- B: I don't like my flat very much. It's not very big but flats with two bedrooms are too expensive in this area. I work in a restaurant in the day and study at night so I haven't got much money. And I haven't got much furniture either. Some friends gave me their old bed and wardrobe that's in the bedroom. In the living room, there's an old sofa under the window and a TV I had when I was 14. My mum bought me some shelves for my music equipment and CDs that's what I love most listening to music.
- C: I *love* my flat! It's isn't very big but it's really comfortable. The kitchen and bathroom are fine at least everything works! The kitchen's a bit on the small side but I don't like cooking very much so it's big enough for me. We my husband Freddy and I like watching DVDs so we've got a big sofa and an even bigger TV! The TV's on the right, by the window and there's an armchair on the left. *I* sit on the sofa!





Recording 10: Mid-course test, Listening exercise 3

A:	So what do you think? A city tour? The Sydney Opera House?
B:	Oh, a city tour I think. It's a lovely day for sightseeing – and we can see a lot of places in a short time.
A:	Yes, we've only got four days in Sydney so we can see all the main places from the

bus today- and if we want to see them again, we can go back tomorrow!

B: Exactly, honey ... Come on – let's buy the tickets.

OK, you just go ahead. A:

Hi there! We'd like to take the city tour, please. B:

C: Yes, sir. Do you want the morning or afternoon tour?

B: What do you think?

Well, it's 9.15 now. What time does the morning tour start? A:

C: At 9.30 ma'am.

A: Oh, perfect! So we can go now!

B: And what time does it finish?

C: The bus gets back here at quarter to one. Or you can take the full day tour with lunch included.

How much is that? B:

C: It's \$85 dollars per person.

B: \$85?? So that's \$170 for two. Umm, no, I think we'll take the morning tour thanks.

C: Right sir. Two tickets? That's \$100 dollars.

B: Excuse me? 100? But ...



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C: That's for two people, sir. \$50 dollars each.

B: Oh...do you take credit cards?

C: Of course, sir.

B: Here you are.

A: And where do we get the bus?

C: Over there ma'am. In front of the hotel.

A: Which hotel?

C: The Park Hotel, ma'am. Look, it's over there.

A: Oh yes! I see it ...

Recording 11: End of course test, Listening exercise 1

1

A: Do you get up early, Jim?

B: Yes, at half past seven. Then I have a cup of coffee and a quick shower.

A: What time do you start work?

B: At quarter past nine. I leave home at about eight fifteen.

2

A: What are you going to do this weekend, Steve?

B: I'm not sure. My brother's coming to visit me for the weekend. I haven't seen him for ages.

A: It'll be good to see him then.

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- **B:** Yes. We might have a barbecue in the garden tomorrow.
- **A:** Mmm, I don't think so. The weather forecast says it'll rain this weekend...and it won't be very warm!
- **B:** Oh no! Typical! Oh well, we can go out for lunch then...

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- **A:** Hi Fiona! How was your holiday?
- **B:** Oh, fantastic!
- **A:** Where did you go finally?
- **B:** Well, we flew to New York first and stayed there for three days.
- **A:** How marvellous! I *love* New York!
- **B:** Me, too! Then we took a train to Washington.
- **A:** How long did you stay there?
- **B:** Four days. Then we rented a car and drove down to Florida. It was wonderful. We got back last night.





A: Mum, I can't go to school today.

A: I feel terrible. I've got stomachache.

Why? What's wrong?

B: Have you eaten any strange food?

A: No, I don't think so. I had dinner with you and dad last night – we ate the same things.

B: All right. You should stay in bed and I'll call the doctor.

A: OK Mum, thanks.

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B:

A: It's lunch-time, Sheila. Shall I show you where the staff restaurant is?

B: Oh ... no, no thanks Mr James. I've brought some sandwiches. I'll eat at my desk.

A: Oh sorry Sheila. I'm afraid you can't eat in the office – company rules, you know.

B: Oh, really? Oh, well then...um, do I have to go out and eat in the park?

A: Oh, no, nothing like that! Anyway, it's raining! No, you can eat in the staff room.

B: Is there a coffee machine there?

A: Yes – and a fridge! Let me show you ...

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A: Hello, darling. How was your day?

B: Not bad. But *you* don't look very happy.

A: No, I've had the most *awful* day.

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- **B:** Why? Did you have problems at the office?
- **A:** No, nothing like that. No, first of all it was the morning train ...
- **B:** Was it late?
- **A:** No, it broke down so I was forty minutes late for work!
- **B:** Oh dear, those trains are too much.
- A: And then ... I went out to buy you a birthday present ... but when I looked in my purse, my credit card was missing! It just wasn't there!
- **B:** Oh no! That's terrible. Come on, let's phone the bank...



Recording 12: End of course test, Listening exercise 2

- **A:** Hi Maggie it's Ben.
- **B:** Oh hi, Ben. What's up?
- **A:** I'm sorry Maggie but I don't think I can go to the theatre tonight.
- **B:** Why? Is there a problem at work? You don't sound too good.
- **A:** No, works fine. But I think I might have flu.
- **B:** Flu? Oh no! But you were fine this morning.
- A: Yes, I felt OK when I got up. But I started to feel strange on the bus on the way to work. I think I've got a temperature now.
- **B:** Oh dear. Have you got a sore throat?
- A: No, but I've got a terrible headache. I took two aspirins an hour ago but it hasn't helped.
- **B:** Do your arms and legs hurt?
- **A:** Yes, my whole body hurts!
- **B:** Right. You have to come home immediately.
- A: I can't! We're going to have a very important meeting in 10 minutes. I can't miss it!
- **B:** Oh come on, Ben. Yes, you can. You'll give flu to everybody at the office if you stay at work!
- **A:** Yes, I suppose you're right Maggie. I should come home and go to bed.
- **B:** Exactly. That's the best thing to do. I'll go to the chemist's on my way home and get you some flu medicine.
- **A:** Thanks a lot Maggie. I'll see you later.





