


Vocabulary

Numbers and statistics

- 1 a  10.1 Listen and choose the number you hear. Then listen again and repeat the numbers.

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 16% | 60% |
| 2 15,025 | 50,025 |
| 3 1.5 million | 1.5 billion |
| 4 13°C | 30 C |
| 5 1,045 km ² | 1,450 km ² |
| 6 a profit of 20% | a profit of 21% |

- b Write the numbers in full.

- 1 47% forty-seven percent
- 2 \$12,265 _____
- 3 15 m² _____
- 4 €305,000 _____
- 5 30°C _____
- 6 70 kph _____
- 7 10,000,000 _____
- 8 4.3 _____

Language focus 1

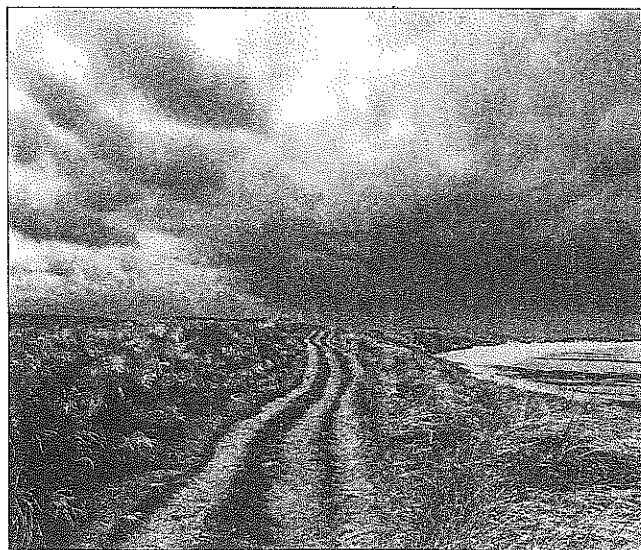
Making predictions

- 2 Put *will* ('ll) or *won't* in the best place in the sentences.

- 1 Don't worry. I ^{won't} forget!
- 2 Why don't you buy Meg this bag? She love it!
- 3 I know I win but I buy a lottery ticket every week.
- 4 Let me make a photocopy. It take long.
- 5 There be lots of food at the party.
- 6 The flight takes two hours, so you arrive at 10 o'clock.
- 7 Don't panic. The coach go without you!
- 8 I'm going to the conference in Lisbon. You be there?
- 9 It definitely rain this afternoon. You can leave your umbrella at home.
- 10 You probably have to wait a long time, so take a book with you.

- 3 Complete the sentences with *is/are/isn't/aren't likely to* and the verb in brackets.

- 1 You 're likely to find (find) the food strange at first.
- 2 We _____ (not eat) until late, so have something now if you're hungry.
- 3 Rooney _____ (not play) on Saturday.
- 4 The news _____ (be) bad. They think a lot of people were hurt.
- 5 You _____ (not improve) if you don't practise.
- 6 We _____ (sleep) much tonight. They're having a party next door.
- 7 Passengers _____ (experience) long delays at the airport.
- 8 Graeme and Shirley _____ (not arrive) here soon, what with all this traffic.
- 9 Jo _____ (have) a great time on holiday. She certainly deserves a rest.
- 10 The weather _____ (get) worse, so bring an umbrella.



4a Complete the answers with *may well* and a verb in the box.

find cancel fail get married leave snow

- 1 A: I've never done any salsa dancing before.
B: In that case, you may well find it best to take some lessons.
- 2 A: Melanie seems unhappy in her job.
B: Yes. She _____ the company soon.
- 3 A: How long have Jon and Sylvie been going out with each other?
B: Almost a year now and they _____ next year.
- 4 A: I am phoning to check my flight. It's BA 2517.
B: Conditions are very poor at the moment and they _____ the flight.
- 5 A: When is your driving test?
B: In two days' time. I feel OK about the practical but I _____ the written exam.
- 6 A: It's very cold, isn't it? Have you seen the weather forecast today?
B: Yes. It _____ later.

b 10.2 Listen and check.

5 Put the words in the correct order. The first word is underlined.

- 1 tonight / see / I'll / definitely / Ray
I'll definitely see Ray tonight.
- 2 probably / pass / Carlos / his / exam / won't

- 3 stay / New York / decide / in / Teresa / may / to / well

- 4 get / isn't / to / Sandy / job / likely / the

- 5 next / almost / I'll / computing / year / do / certainly / a / course

- 6 so / could / us / late / don't / We / for / wait / be

- 7 weekend / away / probably / We / this / go / won't

- 8 loads / are / on / There / the / likely / beach / be / to / people / of

- 9 won't / Jamie / test / his / certainly / pass / almost

- 10 more / humans / are / Robots / than / intelligent / unlikely / become / to

6a Rewrite these sentences so that they mean the same, using the words in brackets.

- 1 Brazil are likely to win the World Cup.
Brazil may well win the World Cup. (may well)
- 2 I'm sure we won't have time to do any sightseeing.
We _____ (definitely)
- 3 It'll probably rain before the end of the day.
It _____ (likely)
- 4 Perhaps my friend Mari will be a famous actress one day.
My friend Mari _____ (could)
- 5 My boss is very unlikely to agree to the pay rise.
My boss _____ (almost certainly)
- 6 I think you'll recognise my sister when you see her.
You _____ (probably)
- 7 We probably won't get back from the theatre before midnight.
We _____ (likely)
- 8 I'm sure that our teacher will give us a lot of homework for the weekend.
Our teacher _____ (almost certainly)

b 10.3 Listen to the sentences and change them, using the prompts given.

You hear:

Brazil
are likely to win the
World Cup. (may well)

You say:

Brazil may well win the
World Cup.

Vocabulary

Society and change

7a Write ↑ or ↓.

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 become more (+ adjective) <u>↑</u> | 7 increase <u> </u> |
| 2 decrease <u> </u> | 8 deteriorate <u> </u> |
| 3 go up <u> </u> | 9 get worse <u> </u> |
| 4 get better <u> </u> | 10 go down <u> </u> |
| 5 fall <u> </u> | 11 improve <u> </u> |
| 6 become less (+ adjective) <u> </u> | 12 rise <u> </u> |

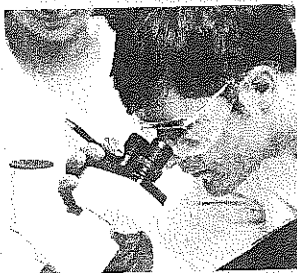
b Complete the newspaper articles with the phrases from exercise 7a. (More than one phrase is possible in each case.)

UK divorce rate improves

The number of people who get divorced has ¹ decreased / fallen / gone down to a ten-year low according to the Office for National Statistics. There were 144,600 divorces last year compared with 158,000 ten years ago. It is the third year that the number of divorces has ² . Unfortunately, however, getting divorced is becoming a habit. The number of people divorcing for the second or third time has ³ sharply. It is now almost double the number of ten years ago.

Equality at work?

The number of working women has ⁴ dramatically in the last 50 years. In 1960 one in four married women went out to work. Today, nearly three out of four do so. However, most employees in the lowest-paid professions are women. Their conditions of work have not ⁵ much, and it is normal to work long hours for minimum pay. In some cases, in fact, the conditions have ⁶ since the 1960s, with employers demanding longer hours at difficult times. To balance this, it has ⁷ easier for women to climb to the top of their profession and the number of female managers, directors, top lawyers and doctors is significantly greater.



Geniuses should not get married

Geniuses should not get married, according to Dr Satoshi Kanazawa of New Zealand. Male scientists tend to have their biggest successes before their mid-30s and after that their ability to invent or discover something important rapidly ⁸ .

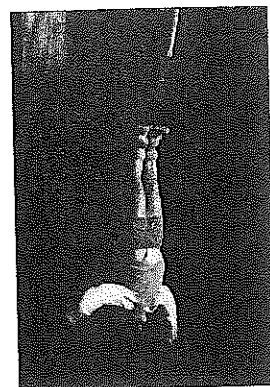
Just like male birds and animals, young men are competitive and want to attract females; their creativity ⁹ during their 20s and 30s, but as soon as they get married and have families, it begins to disappear.

Language focus 2

Hypothetical possibilities with if

8a Complete the questions about imaginary situations with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- If you won (win) a lot of money, what would you do (do) with it?
- What you (do) if someone (try) to rob you in the street?
- If you (break down) on the motorway, you (get out) of the car?
- you (know) what to do if someone (cut) their arm badly?
- If you (know) a friend of yours was stealing money from his company, you (tell) anyone?
- you (feel) safe walking home alone at night in your town?
- you ever (move) to another country if you (have) the chance?
- you ever (eat) raw meat?
- What you (do) if you (find) out you were going to have a baby?
- If someone (offer) you a free bungee jump, what you (do)?



b Match answers a–j with the questions in exercise 8a.

- a If I was hungry enough, yes, I would.
 b I think I'd probably tie something round it.
 c Oh yes, I'd love to have the opportunity to experience another culture.
 d No, I wouldn't. I'd lock the doors and stay inside.
 e I might do it for the experience if I was feeling brave!
 f I'd cry with happiness and tell all my family!
 g I might tell another friend so we could decide what to do.
 h I'd probably just give him all my money and run.
 i No, I definitely wouldn't. It's too dangerous after dark here.
 j I'd travel round the world.

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c What would you do in the situations in exercise 8a. Write your answers using *I'd*, *I wouldn't*, *I might*, *I could*.

- 1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 5 _____
 6 _____
 7 _____
 8 _____
 9 _____
 10 _____

9a Complete the conversations with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- A: I can't decide whether to have the baby in hospital or not.
 B: Well, I 'd go (go) into hospital, especially as it's your first baby.
 A: Yes, you're probably right.
 B: Have you decided on a name yet?
 A: Yes – if it ² _____ (be) a boy, we ³ _____ (call) him Tom, and if it ⁴ _____ (be) a girl, Sara.

- B: A: Why aren't you going to your classes?
 B: Because they're so boring: I ⁵ _____ (go) if they ⁶ _____ (be) more interesting. And I always get bad marks.
 A: Well, that's not surprising: if you ⁷ _____ (spend) less time playing computer games and ⁸ _____ (work) harder, you ⁹ _____ (not have) so many problems.

b 10.4 Listen and check.

10 Use the correct form of the word/phrases in the box to complete the sentences below.

retire early take the day off work
 trust your more live
 take revenge not be cheap
 be taller start a business
 be on fire worry less about my health

- 1 If I were rich, I'd retire early.
 2 If Rodrigo lost his job, _____.
 3 James could go on that ride _____.
 4 She would tell you her secret _____.
 5 If someone did something really bad to you, _____?
 6 If I were ill, _____.
 7 I might throw water over my bed _____!
 8 If you could live in another country, where _____?
 9 We wouldn't go to this restaurant _____.
 10 If I could live forever, _____.

Pronunciation

'l or 'd in connected speech


11a 10.5 Listen and write the six sentences you hear.

- 1 I'd move to Antarctica if _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 5 _____
 6 _____

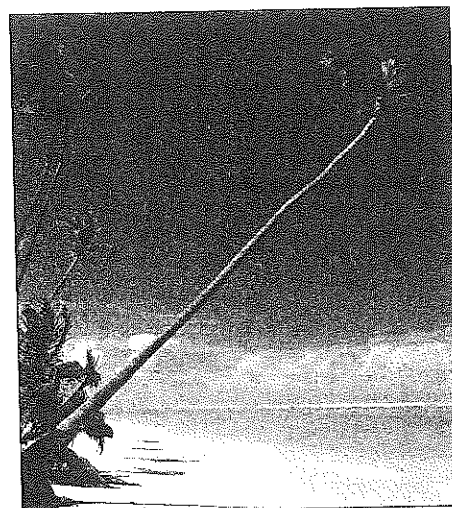
b Finish the sentences so they are true for you.

Listen and read

Stuck on a desert island?

12a  10.6 Listen and read the website discussion and answer the questions.

- 1 Who would be lonely?
- 2 Who would not enjoy the silence?
- 3 Who would miss food or drink?
- 4 Who would hate being on a desert island?



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Stuck on a desert island?

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POSTS 1-7 OF 42

POST 1

STEVE, USA

Hi everyone,
What would you miss most and least if you were stuck on a desert island? For me it would be the changing seasons, especially the fall in New England. Sure, it would be fantastic to have non-stop sun, but I'd miss the colours of the seasons. I guess this will sound stupid but I'd probably miss the rain too! I wouldn't miss getting up at six every day to go to work, though! What about you?

POST 2

TOMAS, GERMANY

Good question, Steve. I think I'd miss the pastries and different types of bread, and shopping at the local markets, and sausages, although I suppose I could try and make my own. So, yeah, the food. I'd miss the food most. What would I miss least? My mobile - I'd like to be completely uncontactable - at least for a little while.

POST 3

PAOLA, ITALY

I would miss the company of people because I know I'd like to have someone to share experiences with. For instance, if there was a fantastic sunrise I'd want someone to be there to enjoy it with me. I'm a sociable sort of person and I'd go mad on my own. And I definitely wouldn't miss junk mail - I hate coming home every evening and finding a pile of junk mail in my post box.

POST 4

MIKO, JAPAN

Hi,
I would miss Manga cartoons, the internet and Japanese food, like nori, sushi and Japanese beef. I'd also miss TV shows and shopping for clothes ... and my two dogs. In fact, I'd miss everything.

POST 5

ROGER, UK

I would miss my daily newspaper and listening to the news on the TV and radio. I'd feel very cut off if I didn't know what was happening in the world. If you gave me a radio, then I'd be perfectly happy to live on a desert island for the rest of my life. What I'd miss least would be traffic jams in the city, particularly my journey to work.

POST 6

JAYNE, CANADA

Why hasn't anyone mentioned their family? I'd be lost without my husband and two kids. They're the most important things for me. Maybe coffee, too. I can't get started in the morning without a cup of black coffee. I wouldn't miss doing the housework. Just think, no more cleaning or washing-up! And it'd be good to be able to relax as much as I wanted.

POST 7

JAIME, MEXICO

It would have to be music. I couldn't live without my music!

I wouldn't miss going to school at all or doing homework!

b Are these statements true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Steve would be bored by too much sunny weather. ☐
- 2 Tomas would probably hate being alone. ☐
- 3 Nobody would miss living in a city. ☐
- 4 Paola hates getting letters. ☐
- 5 Three people would miss technology. ☐
- 6 Jaime enjoys school. ☐

Vocabulary

Society

13 Complete the definitions with words in the box.

pollution	homelessness
corruption	unemployment
wealthy	tax-payers
racism	healthcare
poor	education

- 1 pollution : dirty air, water, etc.
- 2 _____ : very rich
- 3 _____ : teaching and learning in school or university
- 4 _____ : being without a place to live
- 5 _____ : service provided by doctors, hospitals, etc.
- 6 _____ : being without a job
- 7 _____ : people who work and pay money to the government
- 8 _____ : dishonest behaviour
- 9 _____ : believing that other groups of people are different and not as good as your own
- 10 _____ : having little money

14 Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

- 1 **Homelessness** / **Pollution** has increased as more people are living on the street.
- 2 It's difficult to vote nowadays as **ordinary people** / **the opposition parties** are so similar to the government.
- 3 Since the start of the war more money has been spent on **tax-payers** / **defence**.
- 4 The government shouldn't **waste money on** / **reduce spending on** improving parks when we have more serious problems.
- 5 Hospitals have improved a lot since the government made **education** / **healthcare** a priority.
- 6 The scandal involving the minister was just another example of the **pollution** / **corruption** common in politics.
- 7 I think the government should **reduce taxes for** / **waste money on** people in key jobs: teachers, doctors, etc.
- 8 People were angry when they discovered the president had used **tax payers'** / **the opposition parties'** money to pay for his holiday.
- 9 **Crime** / **Unemployment** has reached 30 percent, which means that 3 out of 10 people don't have a job.
- 10 I hate **racism** / **corruption**. How can you judge someone by the colour of their skin?
- 11 I think **the wealthy** / **the poor** should pay more tax, as they have more money.
- 12 The government's new 'clean-air' law aims to reduce **pollution** / **unemployment** in big cities.

