

UNIT 1

T 1.1

- A Where were you born?
B In Scotland.
A What do you do?
B I'm a teacher.
A Are you married?
B No, I'm not.
A Why are you learning English?
B Because I need it for my job.
A When did you start learning English?
B Two years ago.
A How often do you have English classes?
B Twice a week.

T 1.2 Anton Kristoff from Toronto, Canada

Hi! I'm Anton. I come from Canada, but at the moment I'm living here in New York. I'm working as a bike messenger. I really like New York, it's the center of the universe and it's very cosmopolitan. I have friends from all over the world. I earn about \$100 a day in this job. That's good money. I'm saving money for my education.
I was born in Toronto, but my parents are from Bulgaria. They moved to Canada thirty years ago. When they first arrived they didn't speak any English. They worry about me. Last month I had a bad accident on my bike, but I'm fine now. Next September I'm going back home to Toronto, and I'm going to study for a Master's degree and then I hope to get a good job.

T 1.3 Rowenna Lee from Melbourne, Australia

Hi, I'm Rowenna. I'm Australian, I come from Melbourne, but now I live in north London with my husband David. He's English. David and I run an art gallery. It's a gallery for Australian Aboriginal art. I just love Aboriginal art, I love all the colours and shapes. I'm preparing a new exhibition at the moment.
I came to England in 2006 as a student. My parents wanted me to study law, but I didn't like it, -er I hated it in fact. I left the course after three months and got a job in an art gallery, that's where I met David. Then, we had the idea of opening our own gallery just for Aboriginal art, because most English people don't know anything about it. That was in 2006, and we borrowed £25,000 from the bank to do it. We're lucky because the gallery's really successful and we paid the money back after just five years. I go back to Australia every year. I usually go in the English winter because it's summer in Australia. But I'm not going next year because, you see, I'm going to have a baby in December. It's my first so I'm very excited.

T 1.4 Questions about Rowenna.

- A Where does she live?
B In north London.
A Who with?
B With her husband, Dave.
- A What does she do?
B She runs an art gallery.
- A What is she doing at the moment?
B She's preparing a new art exhibition
- A When and why did she come to England?
B She came to England in 2006 to study law.
- A How long did she study law?
B For three months.

- A How much money did she borrow from the bank?
B £25,000.
- A How many children does she have?
B She doesn't have any at the moment.
- A Why is she excited?
B Because she's going to have a baby.

T 1.5 Serkan from Istanbul

- I Hi, Serkan. Nice to meet you. Can I ask you one or two questions?
S Yes, of course.
I First of all, where do you come from?
S I'm from Istanbul in Turkey.
I And why are you here in England?
S Well, I'm here mainly because I want to improve my English.
I How much English did you know before you came?
S Not a lot. I studied English at school, but I didn't learn much. Now I'm studying in a language school here.
I Which school?
S The Shakespeare School of English.
I A good name! Your English is very good now. Who's your teacher?
S Thank you very much. My teacher's called David. He's great.
I What did you do back in Turkey?
S Well, actually, I was a teacher, a history teacher. I taught children from 14 to 18.
I How many children were in your classes?
S Sometimes as many as forty.
I Goodness! That's a lot. How often do you go back home?
S Usually I go every two months, but this month my brother is coming here. I'm very excited. I'm going to show him round.
I Well, I hope your brother has a great visit.

T 1.6 Who's or Whose?

- A Whose phone is ringing?
B It's mine.
- A Who's calling?
B It's my brother.

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- A Whose phone is ringing?
B It's mine.
- A Who's calling?
B It's my brother.
- Who's on the phone?
- I'm going to the pub. Who's coming?
- Whose coat is this? It's not mine.
- Whose are all these CDs?
- Who's going to Tina's wedding?
- Do you know whose glasses they are?

T 1.8 Questions about you

- What do you like doing in your free time?
- Do you like listening to music?
- What kind of music do you like?
- What did you do last weekend?
- What are you doing tonight?
- What are you going to do after this lesson?
- How many languages does your teacher speak?
- What's your teacher wearing today?

T 1.9 Listen and compare

- A What do you like doing in your free time?
B I like being with my friends. We go to each other's houses and chat.
A Do you like listening to music?
B Yes, of course. I have an iPod.

- A What kind of music do you like?
B I like all kinds, rock, jazz, pop, but the thing I like best is listening to my dad's old *Beatles* albums.
A What did you do last weekend?
B It was my mum's birthday so we all cooked a special meal for her.
A What are you doing tonight?
B Nothing much. I want to get an early night before the weekend.
A What are you going to do after this lesson?
B I have a bit of shopping to do. Then I'm going home.
A How many languages does your teacher speak?
B Only English! She says she's going to learn Italian next year.
A What's your teacher wearing today?
B A very pink jumper and red trousers. Mmm – not a great look!

T 1.10 My oldest friend

- 1 **Kenny talking to Judy**
J Kenny, I see you have more than 300 friends on Facebook!
K Amazing, isn't it? I don't know how it happened. I think it's because my job takes me all over the world and I make friends wherever I go.
J I travel too, but I don't have that many friends.
K Come on Judy. I'm your friend, that's one friend at least!
J But what about close friends? How many of the 300 are close?
K I have no idea.
J No idea? More than ten? More than twenty?
K Er, probably no more than ten really close friends.
J So, who's your oldest friend?
K That's easy. Pete's my oldest friend – since we were both 16, and he came to my school. He lives in Canada now. But he was best man at my wedding and I was best man at his.
J How often do you see him?
K Not often. Maybe once or twice a year. I went over to Canada last year when his son was born. Do you know, he named him Ken after me?
J Hey, that's lovely! You and Pete are really good friends, aren't you?
K Yeah!
J Why do you think that is?
K It's our love of football!
J Don't tell me, he supports Liverpool too!
K Of course. Best team in the world. No, seriously the best thing about Pete is that maybe we don't see each other for months, even years, but when we get together immediately we're talking ...
J ... about football
K No, about all kinds of things. Our families mainly. He's a great guy.
- 2 **Katie talking to Beth**
B Katie, you're lucky, you have so many friends!
K Mmm, I suppose so. I do have quite a lot.
B Why do think that is?
K Well, I'm not sure, I think I kind of collect friends. I have friends from all different times in my life. You know school, university, and now at work, and I keep my friends.
B So, who's your oldest friend?
K You are, of course! You and me, Beth, we're the same age, 24, and you could say we met before we were born.

- B I suppose you're right ...
K Yeah, our mums met when they were ...
B I know they met at the hospital when they went for check-ups before we were born.
K Yeah, and we were born on the same day.
B I know, but I'm ten hours older than you!
K That's why you're wiser than me! You're my oldest and my best friend. You're like a sister to me.
- 3 Damian talking to Toby**
T Am I your best friend?
D No, silly, you're my brother!
T I'm not silly. Can't I be your best friend?
D No, you can't. No one's best friends with his brother!
T But I don't have many friends.
D That's *your* problem. Look, I'm going to meet Thomas and the gang now.
T Is Thomas your best friend?
D No.
T Is he your oldest friend?
D No. Zac's my oldest friend. You know that – since we sat next to each other in Class 1. Zac and me are going to travel the world together when we finish school.
T Can I come?
D NO, YOU CAN'T! Just shut ...
T Well, can Thomas be my friend?
D Toby, be quiet about friends! You are so boring, I'm not surprised you have no friends.
T But can I ...?
D No, no, no! I'm off. See you!
T But ...

T 1.11 A survey – How do couples meet?
A survey of over 10,000 couples asked them how they first met. The top three were: first, with 22%, 'at work'; second, with 20%, 'through friends'; and third, with 15%, 'at school or university'. Next, with 12%, was 'meeting online'. Nowadays more and more couples are meeting this way. Just 8% met at a bar or club and 5% through the family, which was quite surprising. Only 4% met on a blind date – perhaps not so surprising. Last of all, just 1% met while shopping – so don't go looking for love in the supermarket. That leaves just 13% who didn't meet in any of these places.

T 1.12 What happened next?
Dominic

I sent Sally a text a couple of days after the date. She played it cool and didn't reply for two days. We met up a week later, went for a walk, and then to the cinema. We're still seeing each other. She's helping me train for the Marathon which is next month. She's going to come and watch me. Also, she came to the theatre to watch my play and she said she liked it. I'm going to meet her parents next weekend. I'm a bit worried about that but I enjoy being with her a lot.

Sally

When Dom texted, I knew I wanted to answer, but I made him wait. I'm not sure why, silly really because I really do like him. I enjoyed seeing him act. I think he's a very good actor but I didn't really understand the play. He's coming to meet my family next weekend. I don't usually take my boyfriends home so soon, but with Dom it's different. I have a good feeling about this relationship. Will it last? Ask me again a year from now!

T 1.13 Words with two meanings

- 1 Turn **left** in the High Street and my house is first on the right.
She **left** hurriedly to catch her bus.
- 2 I love travelling by **train**.
He's going to **train** for the marathon.
- 3 I'm going to **run** a marathon next month.
They **run** the art gallery together.
- 4 I'm working at home for the **rest** of the week.
I need a **rest**! I'm so tired.
- 5 What **kind** of books do you like reading?
How **kind** of you to bring me some flowers!
- 6 Our **flat**'s on the fourth floor of a big apartment block.
Holland is a very **flat** country.
- 7 What do you **mean**? I don't understand you.
He never even buys me a coffee. He's very **mean**.

T 1.14 Listen and repeat

- 1 A Hi, Anna. How are you?
B I'm fine, thanks. How are you?
- 2 A Thank you so much.
B My pleasure.
- 3 A Can I help you?
B No, thank you. I'm just looking.
- 4 A Excuse me! Is that seat free?
B No, sorry. I'm afraid it isn't.

T 1.15 Social expressions

- 1 A Good morning!
B Good morning! Lovely day again!
- 2 A See you tomorrow!
B Yeah! About nine, in the coffee bar.
- 3 A How do you do?
B How do you do? Pleased to meet you.
- 4 A Thank you very much indeed.
B Not at all. Don't mention it.
- 5 A I'm sorry. I can't come tonight.
B Never mind. Perhaps another time.
- 6 A Can you help me with this exercise?
B Of course. What's the problem?
- 7 A Bye!
B Bye! See you later!
- 8 A Bye! Have a good weekend!
B Thanks! Same to you.
- 9 A Sorry I'm late.
B It doesn't matter. You're here now.
- 10 A Cheers!
B Cheers! Here's to your new job!

T 1.16 Conversations

- 1 A Good morning!
B Good morning! Lovely day again.
A Yes, it's really warm for the time of year.
- 2 A See you tomorrow!
B Yeah! About nine, in the coffee bar.
A Fine. Nine is good for me, too.
- 3 A How do you do?
B How do you do? Pleased to meet you.
A Pleased to meet you, too.
- 4 A Thank you very much indeed.
B Not at all. Don't mention it.
A It was so kind of you.
- 5 A I'm sorry. I can't come tonight.
B Never mind. Perhaps another time.
A I'm free tomorrow night. What about that?
- 6 A Can you help me with this exercise?
B Of course. What's the problem?
A I don't know what this word means.

- 7 A Bye!
B Bye! See you later!
A Yes. Let's meet after class.
- 8 A Bye! Have a good weekend!
B Thanks! Same to you.
A Thanks. Are you doing anything special?
- 9 A Sorry I'm late.
B It doesn't matter. You're here now.
A Yeah, I missed the bus.
- 10 A Cheers!
B Cheers! Here's to your new job!
A Thanks a lot. I'm excited, but a bit nervous.

UNIT 2

T 2.1 Mamy Rock, The Granny DJ

Ruth Flowers is not an ordinary grandmother. She's in her 70s, and has silver hair and bright-red lipstick. She's a DJ and works in clubs in Europe and tours festivals. She lives alone in Bristol. She says, 'I've got a son and a grandson. They think what I'm doing is very cool!' She likes rock bands such as Queen and the Rolling Stones, but she also plays electro and dance music. 'I love being with young people,' she says. 'They've got so much energy and enthusiasm!' She's planning another European tour, and is currently making a new single. 'I'm having a lot of fun,' she says. 'I don't want it to stop.'

T 2.2 The SuperJam millionaire

Fraser Doherty is an extraordinary young man. He has his own company, SuperJam, which he started when he was just 16. 'I earn more money than my parents,' he says. His company makes jam – 500,000 jars every year – using a secret recipe from his grandmother. All the major supermarkets sell his products. The business is growing fast – four flavours at the moment, but more on the way. And he has a charity that organizes huge tea parties for old people with live music and dancing. 'At the moment I'm very busy. I'm writing a cookbook. I've got an idea for a TV programme. And we're trying to get into the American market.'

T 2.3

Ruth Flowers

- A What does Ruth do?
B She's a DJ.
A Where does she work?
B She works in clubs in Europe.
A How many children does she have?
B She has one son, and she also has a grandson.
A What sort of music does she like?
B She likes Queen and the Rolling Stones, and she also likes electro and dance music.
A Why does she like young people so much?
B Because they're so energetic and enthusiastic.
A What's she doing at the moment?
B She's planning another European tour, and she's making a new single.

Fraser Doherty

- A What does Fraser do?
 B He has his own company that makes jam.
 A How much does he earn?
 B He earns more than his parents.
 A How many jars of jam does he make every year?
 B He makes half a million jars a year.
 A Whose recipe does he use?
 B His grandmother's. It's a secret recipe.
 A What's he writing?
 B He's writing a cookbook.
 A What's he trying to do?
 B He's trying to get into the American market.

T 2.4 An interview with Ruth**I = Interviewer, R = Ruth**

- I Do you like being famous?
 R Don't be silly. I'm not really famous. I'm just an old lady who's having fun.
 I But it is unusual for someone your age, if you don't mind me saying, to be DJing in clubs for young people.
 R Well, I just like the music. And I don't want to be an old woman in an old people's home watching television all day long and going to church once a week.
 I Why do you do it?
 R I DJ because the energy is fantastic! Because I love to see young people enjoying themselves. Because it makes me happy!
 I Does your family agree with you?
 R My family thinks it's great. Some of my friends say that it's not right for a woman my age to be wearing these clothes and staying out all night.
 I And what do you say to them?
 R I say it's none of their business. It doesn't matter how old you are. If you want to do something, you can.

T 2.5 An interview with Fraser**I = Interviewer, F = Fraser**

- I Do you like being a businessman?
 F Oh, yes, I love it! I like the planning, the marketing, the selling. I like meeting people and talking about my business and everything about it!
 I It seems to me you really love what you're doing!
 F It's true! I do!
 I Do you have any free time?
 F Er ... a bit, but not a lot.
 I What do you do in your free time?
 F I go out with my friends. I go to clubs. I love walking.
 I Have you got a girlfriend?
 F Well, er ... that's none of your business!
 I Sorry. Er ... Who do you live with?
 F I live with a group of friends in a flat in Edinburgh. It's not far from my parents' house.
 I Do you see much of your parents?
 F I see them all the time. We're very close.

T 2.6

- A Do you have a car?
 B Yes, I do.
 C No, I don't.
 A Have you got a bike?
 B Yes, I have.
 C No, I haven't.
 D I don't have a camera.
 E I haven't got an iPod.

T 2.7 Things I like doing

play games on my PlayStation
 go out with my friends
 download music and films
 send emails and texts
 shop for clothes online
 have a lie-in
 relax in front of the TV
 meet friends for a drink
 listen to music
 go out for a meal
 get a takeaway pizza
 do nothing
 read magazines
 chat to friends online
 go to the gym
 watch a football match live on TV

T 2.8 Listen, check, and practise

- I like shopping in the High Street, but mainly I shop online.
- When I hear a band I like, I download their music from the Internet.
- I listen to music on my iPod when I go jogging.
- I spend hours chatting to friends online, even though I'm with them all day at school!
- Sometimes I like to chill out at home and do nothing.
- I'm always so tired after work I just want to relax in front of the TV.
- On Saturdays, I have a lie-in, and don't get up till midday.
- Do you want to cook tonight, or shall we get a takeaway pizza?
- It's Pete's birthday tonight, so we're going out for a meal. Indian, I think.
- I like keeping fit. I go to the gym three times a week.

T 2.9 Money

The best things in life are free
 But you can keep them for the birds and bees
 I want money
 That's what I want
 That's what I want
 You loving gives me a thrill
 But your loving don't pay my bills
 I want money

T 2.10 Two neighbours**Mrs Crumble**

I have the flat above that young man. I think his name is Alfie Smith, because I see the postman delivering his letters. He never says hello. He hasn't got a job, well he doesn't go out to work at 8.00 in the morning, and that's for sure! He doesn't get up till the afternoon, and he wears jeans and a T-shirt all the time. He never looks smart. He certainly never wears a suit. Goodness knows where he gets his money from! It's funny! I never hear him in the evening. I've no idea what he does in the evening. There are people coming and going in and out of his flat all day long. I have no idea how many people are staying. Four? Five? Have none of them got jobs? He's got a girlfriend. She's very ... pretty. Blond hair, dyed. She's living with him. I know a lot of young people live together these days, but I don't like it, living together and not married. It's not right. He always makes such a noise! Listen! There he is now! Music! He's listening to music! Why can't he turn it down? It's so loud!

Young people these days have no manners, they live in their own world, and they just don't care about other people. They don't even notice old people like me. He probably doesn't know who I am.

T 2.11 Two neighbours**Alfie**

I've got this new flat. It's so nice! I really love it. I'm having such a good time. The only thing is it's below an old lady, and that's a bit difficult. Her name's Mrs Crumble. I always say hello when I see her, 'How are you, Mrs Crumble?', 'Nice day, Mrs Crumble!' and all that, but she never replies. She just looks at me. I think she's deaf.

She probably thinks I'm unemployed because I don't go out to work in the morning and I don't wear a suit. I think I wear really cool clothes. Well, I'm a musician. I play the saxophone, and at the moment I'm playing in a jazz club. I don't start till 8.00 at night, and I don't finish till 2.00 in the morning, so I sleep from 3.00 till 11.00. There's only me living here, but my flat's a bit busy at the moment because some of the other guys in the band are using it to keep their instruments in, so they're always coming in and out.

I've got a lovely girlfriend, she's the singer in the band. She's so beautiful! She lives the other side of town, but obviously I see her every day because we work together. She comes to my place sometimes.

I know I make a bit of noise, because I practise my saxophone. See what I mean? What can I do? I have to practise somewhere!

I know that old Mrs Crumble is always watching me. It's sad because she has nothing to do. I feel sorry for her, and I'm always really kind to her like I am to my own grandmother, but she's so suspicious of young people. She thinks we're all no good and take drugs. It's just not true! I work really hard!

T 2.12 Making conversation**Part 1: John and Maria**

- J Hello. My name's John. What's your name?
 M Maria.
 J Hi, Maria. Where are you from?
 M Italy.
 J Ah, OK. Where in Italy are you from?
 M Roma.
 J Ah, Rome. I love Rome. It's beautiful. And what do you do in Rome?
 M I'm a student.
 J I see. And are you enjoying being in London?
 M Yes.
 J Well, I've got a class now, Maria. Bye! See you again!
 M Bye.
 J Not in my class, I hope.

Part 2: Maggie and Jean-Jacques

- M Hello. My name's Maggie. What's your name?
 JJ My name is Jean-Jacques. Nice to meet you, Maggie.
 M And you. Where are you from, Jean-Jacques?
 JJ I'm French. I live in Paris – Paris, as you say in English – but I'm from the south, from Provence. Do you know the south of France?
 M Yes, I do. It's beautiful!
 J It's true! It is! And you, Maggie, where are you from?
 M I'm from Scotland.
 JJ Oh, really! I've never been there, but I'd like to. It's a beautiful country, isn't it?

- M Very! Lots of mountains and lakes. What do you do in France, Jean-Jacques?
 JJ I'm an architect. I design very expensive houses for very rich people.
 M Wow! That's an interesting job! Are you enjoying being in London?
 JJ Yes, I am. Very much. I'm having a really good time. I think London's a really interesting city, and there's so much to do! And you, Maggie? What do you do?
 M Well, I'm a teacher. I work here.
 JJ Oh, really! What class are you teaching?
 M 3B.
 JJ Oh, great! That's my class! You're my teacher!
 M Oh, how lovely! Well, it's 9.00. Let's go to class!
 JJ What a good idea! I'll follow you ...

T 2.13 Making conversation

- 1 A What a lovely day it is today!
B Yes, beautiful, isn't it! Much nicer than yesterday.
- 2 A Are you having a good time in London?
B Yes, I am. It's a very interesting city. There's so much to do. I love the shops.
- 3 A Have a good weekend!
B Thanks. Same to you. Are you doing anything interesting?
- 4 A Did you have a nice weekend?
B Yes, I did. It was really good. I saw some old friends. What did you do?
- 5 A What are you doing tonight?
B Nothing special. Just at home. What about you?
- 6 A How's your mother these days?
B She's OK, thanks. She's feeling a lot better. Thank you for asking.
- 7 A Did you watch the football last night?
B No, I didn't. I missed it. Was it a good game?
- 8 A I like your shoes.
B Thank you! They're new. I got them last week in the sales. They're nice, aren't they?
- 9 A If you have a problem, just ask me.
B Thank you very much. That's very kind of you. I will.

T 2.14 Keeping a conversation going

- A I was on holiday last month.
 B Oh, really? Did you go away?
 A Yes, I went to Italy.
 B How wonderful! Italy's beautiful, isn't it?
 A I think it's fabulous. I love all the history.
 B Yes, and the buildings, and all the art!
 A Where did you go?
 B Well, first I went to Florence and I spent a few days going round the museums.
 A Oh, fantastic! Did you see the statue of David?
 B Oh, yes! Amazing! And then I went to see some friends who live in the countryside around Siena.
 A Wow! Lucky you! Did you have good weather?
 B Well, actually ...

UNIT 3**T 3.1 Walking the Amazon****Amazing journey ends after 6,000 miles**

Ed Stafford became the first man in history to walk the length of the Amazon River from the source to the sea. He walked for 860 days. The journey began in April 2008 when Ed left

the town of Camana on the Pacific coast of Peru. It ended in August 2010 when he arrived in Marudá, on the Atlantic coast of Brazil. He went through three countries, Peru, Colombia, and Brazil. The journey took nearly two and a half years. 'I did it for the adventure,' says Ed.

T 3.2 Questions and answers

- 1 A How far did Ed walk?
B He walked six thousand miles.
- 2 A When did the journey begin?
B It began in April 2008.
- 3 A Where did the journey end?
B It ended in Marudá on the Atlantic coast of Brazil.
- 4 A Which countries did he go through?
B He went through Peru, Colombia, and Brazil.
- 5 A How long did the journey take?
B It took nearly two and a half years.
- 6 A Why did he do it?
B He did it for the adventure.

T 3.3

- A What was Cho doing when he met Ed?
 B He was working in the forest.
 A Where were they walking when they saw the tribe?
 B They were walking in a very dangerous part of the forest.
 A Why did the tribe think Ed was crazy?
 B Because he was walking the Amazon for an adventure.

T 3.4 Ed's Blog**12 July****The day I nearly died**

Today I was walking next to the river when I nearly stood on a snake. I stopped immediately. The snake's fangs were going in and out. I was terrified. I didn't move. One bite and you're dead in three hours.

10 September**Knives and guns**

Early this morning we were crossing the river by boat when we saw five canoes. The tribesmen were carrying knives and guns. They were angry because we didn't have permission to be on their land. We left as fast as we could.

24 November**The jungle at night**

I was lying in my hammock last night trying to sleep, but it was impossible because the noise of the jungle was so loud. Monkeys were screaming in the trees, and millions of mosquitos were buzzing round my head. I took a sleeping pill and finally fell asleep at 3.00 a.m.

T 3.5 Pronunciation

stayed, played, phoned, answered
 stopped, worked, laughed, looked
 decided, studied, wanted, mended

T 3.6 Pronunciation

We stayed in a hotel.
 They played on the beach.
 She phoned a friend.
 I answered all the questions.
 They stopped at lunch-time.
 I worked in a bank.
 We laughed and laughed.
 I looked at the photo.

We decided immediately.
 I studied at university.
 She wanted a cup of tea.
 I mended it.

T 3.7

I was having dinner.
 What was she wearing?
 They were playing football.
 Where were you going?
 He wasn't listening.
 They weren't enjoying the party.

T 3.8 The news

Here are the news headlines.
 A car bomb in Moscow kills three people.
 Thieves steal paintings worth \$80 million from a New York museum.
 A national strike in France brings the country to a stop.
 The 71-year-old actor James Robertson dies at his home in California.
 And in the European Cup, Arsenal beat Real Madrid.

T 3.9

A car bomb exploded in central Moscow yesterday morning, killing three people who were shopping in a market and injuring many more. Most of those injured were women who were out shopping for food in the early morning, and children who were on holiday. Terrorists say they planted the bomb.
 Last night thieves in New York broke into the Museum of Modern Art, and escaped with three paintings by Picasso valued at \$80 million. Cameras were recording the rooms all the time, but the guard who was watching the screens saw nothing. Museum officials didn't discover the theft until the next morning.
 A national strike in France yesterday brought the country to a complete stop. Offices, banks, schools, and shops all closed, and there were no trains or buses throughout the whole country. Workers were protesting for higher pay, longer holidays, and a shorter working week.
 The actor James Robertson died last night at his home in Hollywood, California. He was suffering from cancer. With him were his five children, his ex-wife, and his second wife, Cherie. The 71-year-old actor is best known for his role as the cowboy Dexter in *Mad Men of the West*.
 And finally sport. Arsenal last night beat Real Madrid 2-1. At half-time the Spanish side were winning one nil, but then two goals by Johansson gave the London team a win.

T 3.10 A dictation

Last night thieves in New York broke into the Museum of Modern Art and escaped with three paintings by Picasso, valued at \$80 million. Cameras were recording the rooms all the time, but the guard who was watching the screens saw nothing. Museum officials didn't discover the theft until the next morning.

T 3.11 Adverbs

- 1 Please drive carefully through our village.
- 2 Romeo loved Juliet passionately.
- 3 My mother speaks three languages fluently.
- 4 It rained heavily every day last week.
- 5 He waited patiently for his girlfriend, but she didn't turn up.
- 6 The soldiers fought bravely, but many of them lost their lives.

T 3.12 Word order

- 1 My grandma is nearly 75, and she still goes swimming regularly.
- 2 'Do you really love me?'
'Of course I do. I will always love you.'
- 3 I was just relaxing with a really good book when someone knocked loudly on the door.
- 4 My sister is only three, but she can already read, and she can write, too.
- 5 First, break the eggs into a bowl with some milk and butter. Then heat it gently. When it is ready, serve the scrambled eggs immediately with toast.
- 6 Almost all my friends have a mobile phone. They're on Facebook as well. Even my dad's on Facebook.

T 3.13 The burglar who fell asleep

Last Sunday evening, a burglar broke into a large, expensive house in the centre of Paris. First he went into the living room, and he quickly and quietly filled his sack with all the silverware and a priceless Chinese vase. Next he went to the kitchen and found some delicious cheese and two bottles of the best champagne. He was feeling extremely hungry and thirsty so he ate all the cheese and drank all the champagne. Suddenly he felt very tired. He went upstairs to the bedroom and lay down on a big, comfortable bed and immediately fell fast asleep. He slept very well. Unfortunately when he woke up the next morning, three policemen were standing round his bed.

T 3.14 Dates

- A What's the date today?
 B March the eighteenth. Tomorrow's the nineteenth. The day after tomorrow's the twentieth.
 A When's your birthday?
 B November the eighth.
 A Oooh! That's next week.
 A What's your date of birth?
 B 12 - 9 - 87
 A Sorry? What was that?
 B The twelfth of the ninth, eighty-seven.
 A What year were you born?
 B 1982.
 A Oh. You're the same age as me.

T 3.15

the third of February
 February the third
 the sixth of April
 April the sixth
 the twelfth of July
 July the twelfth
 the twenty-fifth of December
 December the twenty-fifth
 the first of May
 May the first
 the sixteenth of August
 August the sixteenth
 the thirteenth of January
 January the thirteenth
 the thirty-first of October
 October the thirty-first

T 3.16

February third
 April sixth
 July twelfth
 December twenty-fifth
 May first
 August sixteenth
 January thirteenth
 October thirty-first

T 3.17

- 1 A When did man first land on the moon?
B On July the twentieth, 1969.
- 2 A When's your wedding anniversary?
B November the eighth.
- 3 A When did the Berlin Wall come down?
B The ninth of November, 1989.
- 4 A When was your son born?
B July the twenty-first, 2010.
- 5 A What's the expiry date on your credit card?
B 06 18

UNIT 4**T 4.1 Questions about a diet**

- 1 Q Today we're talking to a couple who are following The Calorie Restriction diet. So my first question is... Do you eat any meat?
A No, we don't eat any meat at all, but we eat some fish.
- 2 Q How much fish do you eat?
A We eat a little white fish but we love shellfish so we eat a lot of prawns.
- 3 Q Do you eat much fruit?
A Oh yes, we eat a lot of fresh fruit - apples and grapes - everything.
- 4 Q And do you eat many vegetables?
A Yes, of course, we eat lots of raw vegetables.
- 5 Q Don't you cook any vegetables at all?
A We cook some. Sometimes we steam a few carrots and a little broccoli.
- 6 Q And what do you drink?
A Well, we don't drink any tea or coffee and naturally there's no alcohol in our diet, but we do drink a lot of orange juice.
- 7 Q How many calories do you have every day?
A About 1,500.
A That's about 1,000 fewer than most people.

T 4.2 Following the diet

- Q Tell us some more about the diet.
 A Well, I think we have a good diet. We enjoy the food we do eat.
 For breakfast we have cereal, homemade cereal, we make it ourselves. We have it with fruit. We eat all fruit.
 A But we don't eat any dairy products - no milk, no cheese and we don't eat bread so we don't need butter ...
 A We use olive oil instead. We often have it on salad for lunch with tomatoes and lots of nuts and sometimes green peppers stuffed with rice.
 Q So you eat rice. What about pasta and potatoes?
 A No, not at all. We don't eat anything made from potatoes.
 Q No crisps or chips then. And I'm guessing you eat nothing made with sugar.
 A You're right. We make fresh juice to drink, but with no sugar.
 Q And nothing alcoholic of course. What about water?
 A Well, we don't drink any tap water.
 Q Really? Why not?
 A It's not good for you. We drink a little mineral water sometimes.
 Q You're amazing. Well, I hope you live to be 120, but I'm sure I won't be around to see it.

T 4.3 Something/someone/somewhere

- 1 A Did you meet anyone nice at the party?
B Yes. I met somebody who knows you!
A Oh, who was that?
B Your ex-boyfriend.
- 2 A Ouch! There's something in my eye!
B Let me look. No, I can't see anything.
A But I can feel it. Somewhere in the corner of my eye.
- 3 A Let's go somewhere hot for our holidays.
B But we can't go anywhere that's too expensive.
A I know, but we can afford this package holiday to Turkey.
- 4 A Where are my glasses? I can't find them anywhere.
B What are they on the top of your head?
A My glasses! Thank you.
- 5 A It was a great party. Everybody loved it.
B They did. Nobody wanted to go home.
A I know. A few people were still dancing at 3.00 a.m.
- 6 A Did you get anything nice in the sales?
B No, nothing. I couldn't find anything I liked.
A Why not try shopping online? You can buy everything online these days.

T 4.4 What's the missing word?

Do you know ... famous?
 The fridge is empty. There's ... to eat!
 The lights are off. There's ... at home.
 Pete's a great bloke. ... likes him.
 We always go ... nice to eat.
 I can't go to the party. I haven't got ... nice to wear!
 Has ... seen my keys?
 I can't find my keys ...

T 4.5 My grandfather's shop

My grandfather lived until he was 101 years old. He was a shopkeeper. He had a fish and chip shop in an old village near a big, industrial town in the north of England. He had a son and a daughter. The daughter is my mother. The family lived above the shop.
 In those days, fish and chips was the most popular dish in the whole country. My grandfather made the best fish and chips in the area. People came to the village by bus especially to get them.
 Everybody loved my grandfather because he was such a happy and contented man. He worked hard, but once a week he closed the shop and went to have lunch (not fish and chips!) with friends in the local pub. He didn't retire until he was 78 years old. He said that the secret to a long life was a glass of whisky before going to bed and lots of fish and chips.

T 4.6 Articles

My grandfather was a shopkeeper
 He lived in the north of England.
 He had a fish and chip shop in an old village.
 His family lived above the shop.
 He made the best fish and chips in the area.
 Some people came by bus to the shop.
 He closed the shop once a week.
 He went to have lunch with friends.
 He liked to have a little whisky before bed.

T 4.7 Unusual restaurants

1 Alexander

We were on honeymoon and we saw some brochures about this restaurant. It was my wife's birthday so I thought why not – it's expensive, but you don't find many restaurants like this. It was difficult to get a reservation because it only takes twelve people. When we arrived we had drinks on the deck above and someone gave us a talk about how they built the restaurant and then we took off our shoes and descended, – down, down the spiral stairs and into the restaurant. Actually, the restaurant itself isn't very exciting, the decor I mean, but it doesn't need to be because what is totally amazing is the view – it takes your breath away. All around and above your head are hundreds, maybe thousands, of fish, all colours in a blue, blue sea. I was sitting opposite my wife when a turtle appeared just behind her head. In fact we were so busy looking at it all we almost forgot that we were there to eat. The food was delicious, fish of course, but to be honest we felt a bit bad eating white fish, surrounded by white fish. There was just one problem, a guest at the next table. He spoke really loudly and complained about everything. We couldn't find anything to complain about. It was the perfect honeymoon restaurant.

2 Hans

I booked online of course. It's the only way you can book. And I went with my sons – they are five and eight years old – and I thought they would like it a lot. They were very excited. They had the idea that the waiters were robots, so when we arrived and there was nobody there at all they were a bit disappointed. But the whole place was amazing, it was like walking inside a computer, so the boys soon became excited again. We picked up a card and sat down at one of the big round, red tables. The boys loved the touch-screen TVs. They got the idea immediately and started choosing food from the pictures. While we were waiting they were texting their mother to tell her how fantastic it all was. In just a few minutes pots with our meals inside came flying down the spiral tubing in the middle of the table. The boys couldn't believe it, they were shouting with excitement. We all had steak and salad and then the boys had baked bananas with ice cream and chocolate. It was delicious. There was an older lady sitting next to us. She was a bit confused so we helped her. She said, 'I think this is more for young people than people my age'. Maybe she's right.

3 Lucy

I was hungry when I arrived at the restaurant, but when I saw the crane I forgot about being hungry. I was so frightened. The host, David, said 'Don't worry, it's 100% safe'. Huh! I'm sure a few of the other guests felt like me – they looked very pale. Anyway, we sat down at this huge table, fastened our seat belts and up, up, up we went. I couldn't look down. Everyone was saying, 'What a wonderful view', but I just couldn't look. Then one of the waiters put a glass of wine in my hand and I opened my eyes and the view was amazing. People were waving to us from the ground. They probably thought we were mad. The weather was perfect, thank goodness, just a little breeze. I began to enjoy it. The other guests were all great fun. I didn't know anyone at the start, but I soon made some friends and the food was good too, especially

the prawns. The chef cooked them in front of us on a tiny cooker. But best of all, was at the end, when everybody learnt my name they started singing 'Lucy in the sky with diamonds'. No diamonds, but I was certainly in the sky. I was quite sorry when we came down to earth again.

T 4.8

a piece of paper
a loaf of bread
a bottle of beer
a can of Coke
a kilo of apples
a litre of petrol
a packet of chewing gum
a pair of jeans
a slice of cake
a bunch of bananas

T 4.9 Going shopping

- 1 A Just this copy of *The Times*, please.
B That's £1 exactly.
A Sorry, I only have a £20 note.
B No problem. I've got change.
A Thanks. Oh, and can I have a packet of chewing gum as well?
B OK. That's £1.79 now, please.
- 2 A Excuse me, how much is this pair of socks?
B They're £4.60 a pair.
A OK. Can I have two pairs please? Have you got any in blue?
B I'm afraid they only come in grey and black.
A Never mind. A black and a grey pair, please.
B That's £9.20 altogether. How would you like to pay?
- 3 A Good morning. Can we have two double espressos, and a latte, please?
B What size latte?
A Just medium, please. Oh, and three slices of chocolate cake. It looks delicious.
B I'm afraid there are only two slices left, but the carrot cake's good too.
A OK. And one slice of carrot cake, then.
B Certainly. That's £11.80.
- 4 A Can you help me? I need something for a very bad cold.
B Yes, of course. Are you allergic to aspirin?
A No, I'm not.
B OK. Take these three times a day.
A Thank you.
B Do you want a bottle or a pack?
A I don't mind. A bottle's fine. And can I have two packets of tissues as well, please?
B Sure. Anything else?
A No, that's all. How much is that?
B That's £5.40 altogether.
- 5 A Five cans of beer and four packets of crisps, please.
B How old are you?
A Er ... I'm eighteen.
B Well, you don't look eighteen.
C He is eighteen.
B And you look about twelve! Have you got any ID?
A Not with me, I haven't.
B Then I can't sell you the beer.
A Oh, OK, just the packets of crisps then and two cans of Coke.
- 6 A Good morning. What can I get for you?
B Er- three, no, make that four slices of ham, please. Organic ham.
A OK. That's -er four slices. Anything else?

- B Yes, can I have that large piece of cheese?
A The Cheddar?
B That's right. How much is that?
A £8.35. But you don't pay here. You pay at the check-out with your other goods.
B Oh, OK. And can you tell me where the fruit and veg are?
A They're on the first aisle, over there.
B Oh, thanks very much. I'm lost in this place. It's my first time and it's huge.

T 4.10 Friends for dinner

- 1 A Would you like some more rice?
B No, thanks. But could I have another piece of bread?
A Of course. Do you want white or brown?
- 2 A Could you pass the salt, please?
B Yes, of course. Do you want the pepper too?
A No, thanks. Just the salt.
- 3 A Can I have some water, please?
B Do you want still or sparkling?
A Just a glass of tap water is fine, thank you.
- 4 A Please, just help yourselves to the dessert.
B We will. It looks fantastic. Did you make it yourself?
A I did. It's my grandmother's recipe.
- 5 A Would anybody like some more ice cream?
B No, but I'd love some more fruit. Is there any left?
A There is a bit. It's all yours.
- 6 A How would you like your coffee?
B Black, no sugar. Have you got any decaf?
A No, sorry. I'm afraid not, but we've got decaf tea. Would that be OK?
- 7 A This is delicious! Would you mind giving me the recipe?
B No, not at all. I got it online. I'll give you the website.
A Thanks. I get lots of my recipes online too.
- 8 A Do you want some help with the washing-up?
B No, of course not. You're our guests!
A Well, I hope you have a dishwasher. There's a lot.

T 4.11 Polite requests with *can* and *could*

- 1 A Can I have some apple juice, please?
B Sorry, we haven't got any apple juice. Will orange juice do?
- 2 A Could you tell me where Market Street is, please?
B Sorry, I'm afraid I'm a stranger here myself.
- 3 A Can I see the menu, please?
B Here you are. Today's specials are on the board over there.
- 4 A Could I use your iPad for a few minutes, please?
B Eva's using it at the moment. But you can have it after her.
- 5 A Could you lend me £20, please?
B Mmm ... I can lend you ten, but not twenty.
- 6 A Can you take me to school, please?
B Goodness, is that the time? We're going to be late!
- 7 A Can you help me with my homework, please?
B OK, but I'm not very good at maths.
- 8 A Could you give me a lift to the station, please?
B Of course. What time's your train?

T 4.12 Polite requests with *Would you mind ...?*

- A Would you mind lending me £20? I'll pay you back tomorrow.
 B No, not at all. Is twenty enough?
 A Would you mind taking me to school, please? I missed the bus.
 B Not again! That's the third time this week!
 A Would you mind helping me with my homework? I have no idea how to do it.
 B I don't mind helping you, but I'm not doing it for you.
 A Would you mind giving me a lift to the station? I've got a lot of heavy bags to carry.
 B Not at all. Are you ready to go now?

UNIT 5**T 5.1** Verb patterns**Tom**

I'm sixteen and I'm fed up with school and exams. I'd like to leave now and get a job, any job. I want to earn some money, but my mum and dad say that I can't leave school. They think I'll regret it later, but I don't think I will.

Abby

I'm a student in my last year at university. I've got debts of nearly £25,000. I'm going to study hard for my exams because I hope to get a well-paid job. I hate owing so much money. I'm going for an interview next Friday. Wish me luck!

Kelly

I'm a paramedic. I love my job, but it's very stressful. I'm looking forward to having a good break. We're going to Spain this summer. I'm planning to do nothing but read on the beach for two whole weeks!

Martin

I work in IT. There's nothing I don't know about computers, but I need a change. I'm thinking of applying for another job with a company in New York. I saw it advertised online and it looks like the job for me. I'd love to work there for a couple of years.

Alison

I've got three kids under seven and my husband works abroad a lot of the time. I enjoy looking after the kids, but I'd love to travel too. Sometimes I get fed up with staying at home all day. I'm looking forward to going back to work in a year or two.

Bill

I'm a retired newsagent and I didn't have a day off for 40 years. Now I like sleeping late and planning holidays on the Internet for me and my wife. I'm pretty good at using a computer. We're going on holiday to Tuscany next year so I'm going to do an evening course in Italian.

T 5.2

- I want to work in Paris.
I'd like to work in Paris.
- We like going to Italy for our holidays.
We're thinking of going to Italy for our holidays.
- She can't leave work early tonight.
- I hope to see you again soon.
I'd like to see you again soon.
- He's good at playing sports games on the Wii.
He enjoys playing sports games on the Wii.

- Are you good at learning foreign languages?
- We're looking forward to having a few days off soon.
- I'm fed up with doing housework.
I hate doing housework.

T 5.3

- I enjoy working in Paris.
- We're hoping to go to Italy for our holidays.
- She wants to leave work early tonight.
She'd like to leave work early tonight.
- I'm looking forward to seeing you again soon.
- He wants to play sports games on the Wii.
- Do you want to learn foreign languages?
Do you like learning foreign languages?
- We're going to have a few days off soon.
We'd love to have a few days off soon.
- I don't want to do housework.

T 5.4 Making questions

- A I hope to go to university.
B What do you want to study?
A I'm going to study philosophy and politics.
I'd like to be prime minister.
B I think that's the worst job in the world!
- A One of my favourite hobbies is cooking.
B What do you like making?
A Well, I love baking cakes, all kinds of cakes.
B OK, can I have a huge chocolate cake for my birthday?
- A I'm bored.
B What would you like to do?
A Nothing. I'm happy being bored.
B Well, that's OK then!
- A I'm looking forward to the party.
B Who are you hoping to see there?
A No one special. I just like parties.
B Me too!
- A We're planning our summer holidays.
B Where are you thinking of going?
A We want to go camping this year.
B Ugh! Camping! I hate sleeping in tents.

T 5.5 Writing for talking**My dreams for the future**

Hello everyone. My name's Susannah, Susie for short. I'm 20 years old. At the moment I'm in my second year at art school and I often dream about my future. I have big plans and I'd like to tell you a bit about them.

My most immediate plans are holiday plans.

I'm going to visit my brother who's working in Australia. My mother and I are going to spend Christmas with him in the summer sun. I'm very excited about that.

When I return I need to make a final decision about which course to study next year. I'm still not sure – I'm thinking of doing either fashion design or landscape design. It's difficult because I'm interested in both clothes and gardens. If I choose landscape I'd like to work with my friend Jasper. He's brilliant with gardens and we've already worked on two together. It was great fun and we got on very well.

In five or ten years' time I would like to have my own business and work for myself like my father. He has his own building business. Perhaps I'll do a business course after I finish art school. Of course, one day I hope to marry and have children. Ideally before I'm 30, but I can't plan when I'll meet the right person and I haven't got a boyfriend at the moment.

In my dreams I see myself at 40 running a successful gardening company with about 20

employees. I'll design beautiful gardens for beautiful people. I'll have a beautiful house, two beautiful children, and of course a husband who's as successful as I am. Who knows it could even be Jasper!

T 5.6 Have you got any plans?**1 Pete and Ben**

- B Hi Pete! What are you doing this evening?
 P Hi Ben. I'm meeting my brother for a drink. Would you like to come?
 B Sorry I can't. I'm working late this evening. But ... are you doing anything interesting this weekend?
 P Yes, I am. I'm going to stay with an old school friend. It's his birthday and he's having a party.
 B Are you going to have a party for your birthday?
 P Of course! I'm going to invite all my friends.
 B Great! I'll look forward to that! Hey, where are you going on holiday this year?
 P I'm going surfing for two weeks in Costa Rica. I'm really excited.
 B Wow, that sounds fantastic. I'm not going anywhere this year. I can't afford it.
 P Yeah, but that's cos you're saving to buy a flat.
 B I know. You can't have everything. Give my best to your brother. I'll see you later.

2 Debbie and Ella

- E Hey Debbie! It's the weekend. Are you doing anything interesting?
 D No, I'm not. I'll give you a ring and maybe we can do something together.
 E Sorry, I can't this weekend. I'm going on holiday on Saturday.
 D Oh, lucky you! Where to?
 E Greece, for a week. Where are you going this year?
 D I can't decide. Perhaps I'll go cycling in France again. Hey, are you back from holiday for my birthday on the 25th?
 E Yes, I am. Are you going to have a party?
 D I haven't thought about it. Maybe I'll just celebrate at home with a few friends.
 E Nice idea! So what about tonight? What are you doing this evening?
 D Nothing much. I think I'll just watch a DVD and order a pizza. Hey, why don't you come round and join me?
 E OK, I'll do that, but I won't stay late. My plane leaves at eight in the morning.

T 5.7 Discussing grammar

- A Have you decided which university to apply for?
B Oh yes, I'm going to apply for Oxford.
A Good luck! That's difficult to get into.
- A I haven't got your mobile number.
B Really? I'll text it to you right now.
A Thanks. Do you have mine?
B Yes, I think so.
- A We don't have any fruit in the house.
B I'm going shopping this afternoon. I'll get some apples.
A Great. I'll give you the money for them.
- A My bag is really heavy.
B Give it to me. I'll carry it for you.
A Thanks.
B My goodness. What have you got in here?
- A Tony's back from holiday.
B Is he? I'll give him a ring.
A I'm seeing him this evening. Do you want to come?

- 6 A What are we having for supper?
B I'm going to make spaghetti bolognese.
A Not again! We had that twice last week.

T 5.8 What can you say?

- 1 Why are you looking forward to the weekend?
2 I haven't got your brother's new address.
3 Mary says she hasn't seen you for months.
4 Why are you dressed in old clothes?
5 Congratulations! I hear you've got a new job.
6 Are you doing anything interesting after class?

T 5.9 What can you say?

- 1 A Why are you looking forward to the weekend?
B Because I'm going to the theatre with friends.
2 A I haven't got your brother's new address.
B Haven't you? I'll give it to you now.
3 A Mary says she hasn't seen you for months.
B I know. I'll call her this evening.
4 A Why are you dressed in old clothes?
B Because I'm going to help my dad in the garden.
5 A Congratulations! I hear you've got a new job.
B Yes, I'm going to work in New York.
6 A Are you doing anything interesting after class?
B No, I'm not. I'm just going home.

T 5.10 Will you, won't you?

- 1 I think you'll pass your driving test. You won't fail again. It's your fourth time!
2 I think my team will win. They won't lose this time. They've got a new manager.
3 I think it'll be warm today. You won't need your jumper, just take a T-shirt.
4 I think I'll join a gym. I won't go on a diet. I like my food too much.
5 I think they'll get divorced. They won't stay together. They argue all the time.
6 I think I'll go by train. I won't fly. I hate flying.

T 5.11 The 20-somethings!

Leo, aged 28

I had a real shock the other day. My little nephew, he's six, said to me 'Uncle Leo, when you were a little boy did they have telephones?' I couldn't believe it. I said: 'Of course we had telephones. How old do you think I am?' Then he said: 'But did you have mobile phones?' And I thought, 'did we?' I can't remember life without mobile phones, but in fact ...-er I think I was about eight when my dad got one. 'Yeah,' I said, 'When I was eight. Aha!' said my nephew 'I knew it. You are old! I didn't like hearing that! I'm 28 and I don't feel grown up at all. I have a great life - a good job, lots of friends, I go out with them most nights. I go to the gym every morning. I'm going to buy a flat by the river next year. Maybe when I'm in my 30s I'll get married and start a family.'

Elsa, aged 26

I finished university and I started training to be a lawyer. I was earning good money and in many ways I had a good life but -er the more I studied law the more I hated it, I was bored and miserable - so I decided to give it all up and go travelling. I was away for a year. I went to Australia, New Zealand, North and South America - it was fantastic, but then I arrived back home. I was now 24 and with no money,

no job, and nowhere to live. I moved back with mum and dad - they're wonderful, they don't make me pay rent, but - oh dear - it's like being a little girl again. At the moment I'm working as a waitress just to make a bit of money and my dad keeps asking 'When are you going to find a real job?', and mum says: 'When I was your age I was married with two children. Married with kids! I don't feel old enough for that! I've got a boyfriend but we're not thinking of getting married. Maybe I'll train to be a teacher, now that's a real job.'

Dan, aged 24

When I left home at 18 I thought that was it - 'goodbye mum and dad'. Now six years later I'm back! My college days were great - I worked hard and played hard but I left with huge debts - over £15,000. I thought, 'no problem, I'll just get a job and pay it back'. I moved into a flat with some friends and I was lucky - I got a job pretty quickly, but ... I want to be a journalist and the only way is to begin at the bottom. I'm a very junior reporter for a small local newspaper. I love working there, but I only earn £16,000 a year. I couldn't afford the rent for the flat, so here I am, back with mum and dad. They call us the 'Boomerang Kids' - you know, kids who grow up, leave home, and then move back again. Lots of my friends are doing the same, my girlfriend is back with her mum too. One day we're hoping to marry and get a place of our own, but that probably won't be for a few years. You can't grow up when you're still at home with your parents. I'm fed up.

T 5.12 An interview with Palina Yanachkina

I = Interviewer, P = Palina

- I** Today I'm talking to Palina Yanachkina. Palina, it's nice to meet you. Can I ask you some questions?
P Of course.
I I hear that you call yourself the girl with two families. Why is that?
P Well, I have my family back home in the Ukraine and my family here in Ireland.
I Where exactly do you come from?
P I come from the village of Polessye not far from Chernobyl. I was born in 1988 just two years after the nuclear accident there. It was a terrible time for us.
I I can understand that. What happened to your family?
P My parents are farmers and after the accident they couldn't sell any of their produce. No one wanted to buy our meat or vegetables. We were very poor and ill - like many people in the village.
I How awful, how miserable for you all.
P But I was lucky. I had the chance to go to Ireland for a holiday and that was when I met my second family. I loved staying with them, -er they were so kind to me. They looked after me so well.
I Your English is excellent now. Did you speak English then?
P Not a word. But I soon learnt, especially from the children. I got on really well with them.
I So you picked up English bit by bit?
P I had some lessons too and I came back to Ireland many times.
I What are you doing now?
P I'm studying here in Ireland. My wonderful Irish family are paying for my studies. I'm hoping to become a doctor one day and

return to my village to help the people there. That's my big hope for the future.

- I** Well, I'm sure you'll do that one day. Thank you, Palina. I've enjoyed talking to you.

T 5.13 Talking about you

- 1 Where did you grow up? Do you still live in the same house?
2 How do you get on with your parents?
3 Do you ever fall out with your friends and stop speaking to them?
4 Would you like to be a doctor or nurse and look after people?
5 Are you good at picking up foreign languages?
6 Do you look up lots of words in your dictionary?

T 5.14 Expressing doubt and certainty

- 1 A Do you think Tom will pass his exams?
B I doubt it. He's fed up with school.
C I know. He has no chance at all. He wants to leave and get a job.
2 A Does Martin earn a lot of money?
B Yes, absolutely. He earns a fortune.
C Mmm ... I'm not sure. He wants to change his job.
3 A Are England going to win the World Cup?
B They might do. Anything's possible, but I think it's very unlikely.
A Absolutely! I don't think they have a chance.

T 5.15

- 1 A Kelly's job is really stressful, isn't it?
B Absolutely. She's a paramedic.
A Is she having a holiday soon?
B I think so. She says she might go to Spain.
2 A Isn't it Rob's birthday next week?
B Yes, definitely. It's on the 21st.
A So he's a Capricorn.
B No, I don't think so. I think he's an Aquarius.
3 A Do you think Anita and Paul are in love?
B Definitely. They're going to get married next June in Hawaii.
A Hawaii! Are you going to the wedding?
B No chance. I can't afford it.

T 5.16 What's your opinion?

- 1 A Did Leo Tolstoy write *War and Peace*?
B Definitely. He wrote it in 1869.
2 A Is Nicole Kidman American?
B I don't think so. I think she's Australian.
3 A Was Sherlock Holmes a real person?
B Definitely not. He's from a book by a writer called Conan Doyle.
4 A Is the population of China more than 2 billion?
B It might be. I don't know. It's definitely more than 1 billion.
5 A Do some vegetarians eat fish?
B I think so. I have a friend who's vegetarian and she eats fish.
6 A Is the weather going to be nice next weekend?
B I doubt it. It's cold and wet today.
7 A Are you going to be rich and famous one day?
B No chance. I'd like to be a bit richer than now, but I wouldn't like to be famous.
8 A Is your school the best in town?
B Absolutely. It's definitely the best.

UNIT 6**T 6.1 Questions about Mia**

- 1 A Do you like Mia?
B Yes, I do. I like her a lot.
- 2 A How's Mia?
B She's fine, thanks. Very well.
- 3 A What's Mia like?
B She's really nice. Very friendly.
- 4 A What does Mia look like?
B She's tall, and she's got brown eyes and black hair.

T 6.2

- 1 A What's your teacher like?
B She's great! She helps us a lot.
- 2 A What sports do you like?
B Cycling and skiing.
- 3 A What does your brother look like?
B He's got blond hair and blue eyes.
- 4 A Do you like pizza?
B Mmm, I love it!
- 5 A What's the weather like today?
B Lovely! Warm and sunny.
- 6 A How are your parents?
B They're OK. Busy as usual.

T 6.3 What's Shanghai like?

- T What's Shanghai like?
M It's very big and noisy, but it's very exciting.
- T What's the food like?
M It's the best in the world! I just love Chinese food!
- T What are the people like?
M They're very friendly, and they really want to do business.
- T What was the weather like?
M When I was there, it was hot and humid.
- T What are the buildings like?
M There are new buildings everywhere, but if you look hard, you can still find some older ones, too.

T 6.4 Singapore, Shanghai, and Dubai

- T What did you think of Singapore? What's it like?
M Well, Singapore is very old. It's older than Shanghai, but it's a lot smaller. Shanghai has a population of 20 million, and it's enormous! Shanghai is much bigger than Singapore, and it's much noisier, too.
- T Oh, OK. What about business? What's it like to do business in these places?
M Well, they're both top financial centres, but Singapore is more important. It's better for investment.
- T Ah, right. And the buildings? Are they all new?
M Yeah, there are a lot of new buildings in Shanghai, so it's more modern than Singapore, but it isn't as cosmopolitan. Half the population of Singapore are foreigners.
- T Wow! Really? What about Dubai? What's that like?
M Dubai is the newest and youngest city, and it's the most modern. I like it because it has a 'can-do' feel to it.
- T What about the climate in these places? What was the weather like?
M It's interesting. Singapore is very near the equator, so it's a lot hotter than Shanghai. But it isn't as hot as Dubai. Dubai is the hottest place. When I was there the temperature was over 40 degrees.

- T Wow! That's incredible!
M Singapore is very humid, so it's wetter than Shanghai. But Dubai is the driest. It only rains for a few days a year.
- T Where did you like most of all? Where was best for you?
M For me Shanghai is the best because it's the busiest and the most exciting. There are so many things to do – the best restaurants, theatres, shops. It's got everything!

T 6.5 Pronunciation

I'm older than Jane.
But I'm not as old as John.
He's the oldest.

T 6.6 Me and Ben

- A Who's cleverer, you or Ben?
B Me, of course! I'm *much* cleverer than Ben. He isn't nearly as clever as me!

T 6.7

- A Who's kinder, you or Ben?
B Me, of course! I'm *much* kinder than Ben. He isn't nearly as kind as me!
- A Who's funnier, you or Ben?
B Me, of course! I'm *much* funnier than Ben. He isn't nearly as funny as me!
- A Who's better looking, you or Ben?
B Me, of course! I'm *a lot* better looking than Ben. He isn't nearly as good-looking as me!
- A Who's more ambitious, you or Ben?
B Me, of course! I'm *much* more ambitious than Ben. He isn't nearly as ambitious as me!

T 6.8 Me and my family

Sally
Well, I'm very like my mum. We're interested in the same kind of things, and we can talk forever. We like the same films and the same books. I look like my mum, too. We have the same hair, the same eyes. And she's the same size as me, so I can wear her clothes! My sister's a bit older than me. Her name's Lena. We're quite different. She's very tidy, and I'm messy. She's much tidier than me. And she's very ambitious. She wants to be a doctor. I'm a lot lazier. I don't know what I want to do.

Jamie

I'm not really like my mum or my dad, but I'm a twin. I've got a twin brother called Rob, and we look a lot like each other. He's just a bit darker than me. I've got blonder hair. His is more kind of fair.
But people are always mixing us up. People come up to me and say hello and start a conversation, and I have no idea who they are. It's quite funny. I just say 'Yeah!' or 'Really?' We're very similar in character. We both love art and theatre and books, but he's a bit moody and quiet. I'm a lot noisier. I guess he's quite shy. Oh, and I'm definitely cleverer than him!

Rachel

People say I'm like my father. Hmm. Not sure about that. We do look the same. We're both quite tall, and I suppose our faces are similar. But my father's a very selfish man, and I hope I'm different from him. I hope I'm a bit kinder. He doesn't talk much. He isn't very cheerful. I'm a lot happier than him. He doesn't sound very nice, does he? He's OK, but there are things about him that I really don't like. I have a sister, Jenny, and we do everything together. I love her to bits. But she's prettier than me and thinner than me, so I hate her!

T 6.9 Synonyms

- 1 A Jane comes from a very rich family.
B Really? I knew her uncle was very wealthy. They have a house in the south of France, don't they?
- 2 A Was Sophie angry when you were late?
B Yeah. She was pretty annoyed, it's true. She shouted for a bit, then she calmed down.
- 3 A Jack's such an intelligent boy!
B Mm. He's very clever for a ten-year old. He has some interesting things to say, as well.
- 4 A I've had enough of winter now.
B I know. I'm fed up of all these dark nights. I need some sunshine.
- 5 A Dave and Sarah's flat is small, isn't it?
B Mm. It's tiny. I don't know how they live there. It's only big enough for one person.
- 6 A Are you happy with your new car?
B Yes, I'm very pleased with it. It goes really well. And it's much more reliable than my old one.

T 6.10 Antonyms

- 1 A That man was so rude to me!
B Yes, he wasn't very polite, was he?
- 2 A Some people are so stupid!
B Well, not everyone's as clever as you!
- 3 A Dave's flat is always so dirty!
B Mm, it isn't very clean, is it?
- 4 A His wife always looks so miserable!
B Yeah, she never looks very happy, does she?
- 5 A Their children are so naughty!
B Yes, they aren't very well-behaved, are they?
- 6 A This lesson is boring!
B True. It isn't very interesting. Let's go home.

T 6.11 What's on?

- 1 A What shall we do today?
B I'm not sure. How about going to the cinema?
A Mmm ... I don't really feel like seeing a film.
- 2 B OK. Would you like to go to an exhibition?
A That sounds interesting! What's on?
B Well, there's a Van Gogh exhibition.
A Is it any good?
B I think it looks really good!
- 3 A Where is it on?
B It's on at the Royal Academy.
A What's the nearest underground?
B Piccadilly Circus.
A How much is it?
B It's £12, and £8 for students.
A What time is it open?
B From ten till six.
A Right! Good idea! Let's go!

UNIT 7**T 7.1 John**

Hi! I'm John. I live in London. I have a flat in Dean Street, Soho. I've lived here for three years. I'm a press photographer. I've worked for *The London Gazette* since 2010. My wife's name is Fay. We've been married for two years. We met at university. Fay's a receptionist at the Ritz Hotel.

I get around town on a motorbike. I've had it since I was 25. Fay goes by bus. We don't have any children yet.

T7.2 Questions and answers

- How long has he lived in the flat? John has lived in the flat for three years.
- How long did he live in the flat? Karl Marx lived in the flat for five years.
- Where does he work? John works for *The London Gazette*.
- How long has he worked there? John has worked there since 2010.
- What was his job in London? Karl Marx was a foreign correspondent for an American newspaper.
- Which newspaper did he write for? Karl Marx wrote for *The New York Daily Tribune*.
- How long has he been married? John has been married for two years.
- How long was he married? Karl Marx was married for 38 years.

T7.3 for or since?

- I've known John for three years. We met at university.
- I last went to the cinema two weeks ago. The film was really boring.
- I've had this watch since I was a child. My grandpa gave it to me.
- I lived in New York from 2005 to 2007. I had a great time there.
- I've lived in this house since 2008. It's got a beautiful garden.
- We last had a holiday two years ago. We went to Spain.
- I haven't seen you for ages. What have you been up to?
- We haven't had a break for over an hour. I really need a coffee.

T7.4 Asking questions

- A Where do you live, Susan?

B In a flat near the town centre.

A How long have you lived there?

B For three years.

A Why did you move there?

B Because we wanted to be in a nicer area.

T7.5

- A What do you do?

B I work for an international company.

A How long have you worked there?

B For two years.

A What did you do before that?

B I worked for a charity.
- A Do you know Dave Brown?

B Yes, I do.

A How long have you known him?

B For five or six years.

A Where did you meet him?

B We were at university together.

T7.6 Frieda Hoffman – Archaeologist and writer

I = Interviewer, F = Frieda

Frieda Hoffman was born in Germany, but she has lived most of her life abroad. She has a passion for history and ancient civilizations. Her greatest love is Africa, and she has written several books about ancient Egypt. She talked to *Travel* magazine.

- I Frieda, you've travelled a lot in your lifetime. Which countries have you been to?

F Well, I've been to a lot of countries in Africa and Asia, but I've never been to South America.

I When did you first go abroad?

F When I was six, my family moved to England.

I Why did you move there?

F Because my father got a job as Professor of History at Cambridge University.

I Have you always been interested in archaeology?

F Yes, I have. When I was ten, there was an exhibition of Tutankhamun, the Egyptian king, in London. My father took me to see it and I was fascinated. After that I knew that I wanted to go to Egypt and be an archaeologist.

I How many times have you been to Egypt?

F Twenty times at least. I go as often as I can.

I Have you ever discovered anything?

F Yes, I've made some very important discoveries. I was the leader of a team that discovered some ancient tombs near Cairo.

I You've written books about Egypt, haven't you? How many books have you written?

F I've written three about the pharaohs. And I've written a book about a journey I made from Cairo to Cape Town.

I How did you travel? By train? By car?

F In a Land Rover, of course!

I In all your travels, have you ever been in any dangerous situations?

F Oh, goodness, yes! I've often been in danger. But in situations like that you learn so much about yourself.

T7.7

I = Interviewer, F = Frieda

I I moved to England when you were six. Do you go back to Germany much?

F No, I don't. I've been back a few times to visit relatives, but I've never lived there again. I feel more English than German now.

I What did you study at university?

F I studied ancient history at Cambridge.

I Did you enjoy it?

F Yes, I did. The course was amazing, and Cambridge was a great place to live.

I Have you ever had an ordinary job?

F Of course I have! I've done all sorts of things. After university I didn't have any money.

I So what did you do?

F I worked in a restaurant. I hated it!

I Why didn't you like it?

F Because the hours were so long, and the people I was working with were horrible.

I You said you've often been in danger. What's the most dangerous situation you've ever been in?

F Well, I had a very bad car crash in Cairo. I was seriously injured and broke several bones. I spent three months in hospital. I was very lucky. I nearly died.

T7.8 Word endings

photographer
receptionist
scientist
farmer
artist
politician
musician
accountant
decorator

actor
interpreter
librarian
electrician
lawyer

T7.9 Word stress

Two-syllabled nouns

danger
kindness
critic
artist
difference

Two-syllabled adjectives

dangerous
healthy
friendly
famous
different

Two-syllabled verbs

invite
explain
discuss
employ
decide
compete

Nouns ending in -tion/-sion

invitation
explanation
competition
ambition
decision

T7.10 David Taylor Bews

I come from Newcastle in England, but now I live in Perth, Australia. I've been here nearly ten years. My wife, Jodie, is Australian and our children, Russel and Alice were born here. Alice is named after my grandmother, her great-grandmother, Alice Bews. She's 89 now and still lives in Newcastle. Lately I've become really interested in my family history back in the UK. I've started speaking to my grandmother about it. I've found out that she was the youngest of nine children and the only one to have been born in England. Her eight brothers and sisters were all born in Scotland. They came from the very north of Scotland, from some islands called the Orkneys. They worked there as farmers over a hundred years ago. My grandmother told me that hundreds of years before that our family's ancestors were actually Norwegian – they came over to Scotland in the 9th century. She says that's why we all have blonde hair in our family. Anyway, it became more and more difficult for my great-grandparents to make a living farming, so they travelled south. They finally arrived in the north of England, in Newcastle with their eight children. Alice was born soon after they arrived.

T7.11 Talking to Grandma

D = David, AB = Alice Bews

D So Grandma, your parents were both born in the Orkney Islands, is that right?

AB Yes, my mother was called Jane. She grew up there and she married when she was just 17.

D And you were her ninth child?

AB Yes, I was the only one born in England. Times were really hard for my mother – you see my father died when I was three. I can't remember him at all.

- D** So what did your mother do?
AB She worked as a cleaner *and* a dressmaker.
D She had two jobs and a big family, that's ...
AB Oh, yes, she was an amazing lady. But my two eldest brothers ... -er they got work in the shipyards so that helped too. Ah – all my brothers and sisters have died now – I'm the only one left.
D I know. Did you marry young Grandma?
AB Oh, no. I didn't marry until I was 22.
D That's still young.
AB It wasn't unusual in those days. And I had only three children.
D But now you have lots of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
AB I do. They live all over the world – not just in Australia.
D I know. I have cousins in New Zealand and America. But cousin Peter still lives near you, doesn't he?
AB Yes, he does. He helps me keep in touch with you all with this 'Skype' thing.
D Yeah, this 'Skype' is amazing, isn't it?
AB Oh, yes. I love it. I talk to all my grandchildren and I've seen all my great-grandchildren. I email sometimes too. Email, Skype, and texting – it's all really wonderful, isn't it?
D It is grandma. It's just great talking to you. I've got lots more questions for next time.

T 7.12 Question tags

It's really wonderful, isn't it?
 You come from Scotland, don't you?
 Life wasn't easy then, was it?
 You've lived in England for years, haven't you?

T 7.13 It's a lovely day, isn't it?

- 1 **A** It's a lovely day, **isn't it?**
B Yes, it is! Beautiful!
A We all love days like this, **don't we?**
B We certainly do!
 2 **A** Mummy! Our cat isn't very big, **is she?**
B No, she isn't. She's just a kitten.
A And she loves fish, **doesn't she?**
B She does! It's her favourite food!
 3 **A** We had such a good holiday, **didn't we?**
B We did. We had a great time.
A And it wasn't too expensive, **was it?**
B No, it wasn't. It wasn't expensive at all.
 4 **A** The baby looks just like her mother, **doesn't she?**
B Uh huh. Same blue eyes, same nose.
A But she's got her father's blonde hair, **hasn't she?**
B Yes, she's very fair.

T 7.14

- 1 **A** It was a great party last night, wasn't it?
B Yes, it was. I really enjoyed it.
 2 **A** Dave knows everything about computers, doesn't he?
B Yes, he does. He can fix them *and* program them.
 3 **A** You went to school with my brother, didn't you?
B Yes, I did. We were really good friends.
 4 **A** Learning a language isn't easy, is it?
B No, it isn't. It needs a lot of practice and patience.
 5 **A** Our English has improved a lot, hasn't it?
B Yes, it has. We're all much better now.
 6 **A** We haven't had a break for ages, have we?
B No, we haven't. It's time for one right now.

T 7.15

- 1 **A** It's horrible weather today, isn't it?
B Awful!
A The rain makes you miserable, doesn't it?
B Yup! And wet!
A Never mind. We need the rain, don't we?
B I suppose so.
 2 **A** It's so romantic here, isn't it?
B Yes, it's beautiful!
A And the sea looks so inviting, doesn't it?
B I think I'll go for a swim before breakfast. I've got time, haven't I?
A Of course you've got time! We're on holiday, aren't we?
 3 **A** You don't like Ann, do you?
B Er ... she's all right.
A But you didn't talk to her all night, did you?
B Well ... she was talking to Jim, wasn't she?
A She's very interesting, actually.
B But she never listens, does she? She just talks and talks and talks!
 4 **A** I'd love to buy that car!
B But we haven't got any money, have we?
A I thought we had lots.
B But we spent it all on a new kitchen, didn't we?
A Oh, yes! So we did. Never mind.
B We can save up, can't we?
A Er ... OK.
 5 **S** We had a lovely holiday, didn't we Dave?
D We did. It was very relaxing.
S And the weather was marvellous, wasn't it Dave?
D Yep. We were very lucky.
S And we met some nice people, didn't we Dave?
D We did. Charming people.
 6 **A** Kate Burton's a fabulous actor, isn't she?
B Very good.
A And she's got such a good voice, hasn't she?
B Yes, it's amazing!
A She can hit the highest notes, can't she?
B Yeah, I don't know how she does it.
 7 **A** We love each other very much, don't we?
B We do.
A And we want to get married one day, don't we?
B One day, yeah.
A And we'll have six children, won't we?
B Er ... yeah. Six, that's right.
 8 **A** That was a terrible match, wasn't it?
B Awful! Waste of money!
A Albertino played really badly, didn't he?
B He was rubbish! He didn't do a thing right all night, did he?
A We deserved to lose, didn't we?
B I'm afraid so! I don't know why I support them!

UNIT 8**T 8.1**

I = Interviewer, TP = Tilly Parkins

- I** Tilly, I'm sure you have to be very fit and strong to go climbing. How often do you have to train?
TP I don't have to train every day, just two or three times a week, that's enough. I go to the gym. At the weekend I try to get out of the city onto rock, but sometimes I have to work at the hospital.

- I** What do you do at the hospital?
TP I'm a cardiac technologist. I help doctors treat people with heart diseases.
I Oh, wow! That's interesting. The photograph of Moon Hill Crag is amazing. Was it a difficult climb?
TP Difficult and very beautiful.
I I can see that. It's like a painting. What time of day was it?
TP It was just after dawn. I had to climb very early in the morning. You can't climb later in the day – it's too hot, over 35°C.
I Who took the photograph?
TP A brilliant sports photographer called Adam Pretty.
I He's a brave man.
TP Oh, he didn't have to climb with me. He took the photo from a nearby tourist spot.
I Wise man! Rock climbing is such a dangerous sport and you've climbed in some of the most difficult places in the world. Why do you do it?
TP It's what I love doing. It's my life. It's who I am.

T 8.2 Questions and answers

- 1 'How often does she have to train?'
 'Two or three times a week.'
 2 'Does she have to work at weekends?'
 'Yes, she does sometimes.'
 3 'Why did she have to climb Moon Hill Crag just after dawn?'
 'Because later it gets too hot and you can't climb in the heat.'
 4 'Did Adam have to climb the rock?'
 'No, he didn't. He took the photo from a tourist spot.'

T 8.3 Pronunciation

- 1 I have a good job.
 I have to work hard.
 2 He has a nice camera.
 She has to train a lot.
 3 We had a good time.
 We had to get up early.

T 8.4 Advice from Annie

Dear Mark,
 Good preparation is the answer. You must prepare well and practise a lot. The first thirty seconds are the most important. You should begin with a personal story. It will relax you and the audience. You should write your speech down, but I don't think you should read it aloud to the group. Just make notes to help you remember it. For more help, you should visit speechtips.com.

Dear Paula,
 More and more people worldwide have become addicted to this. He must get professional help, but this is difficult because he won't accept that he has a problem. I think you should show him this letter, and visit the website olganon.org. Tell him firmly that he must change his ways or he'll lose his wife and family. Talk to all your friends and family about the problem – you shouldn't suffer alone.

Dear Billy,
 These feelings are very common between brothers and sisters. I'm sure your parents love you and your brother just the same, so you shouldn't worry about this. When you're older, you'll get your own phone, and your own clothes! You must talk to your parents about how you feel. And you shouldn't feel jealous of your brother. He's older than you, that's all!

Dear Tracy,
The fact is, that to get to the top in sport you have to train very hard indeed. You should talk to someone else about your doubts. I don't think you should listen to just your friends. You should explain how you feel to your coach and your mother. However, in the end, the decision is yours and yours alone. You must decide your own future.

T 8.5 Giving advice

- 1 A I can't sleep at night.
B You must do more exercise during the day. Why don't you walk to work? And you shouldn't drink so much coffee just before bedtime.
- 2 A I don't like my brother's new girlfriend.
B I don't think you should tell your brother. I think you should try to find some good things about her.
- 3 A I've got an important exam tomorrow, and I'm really nervous.
B I don't think you should study any more today. You must get a good night's sleep tonight. Don't worry. I'm sure you'll pass and if you don't it's not the end of the world.
- 4 A A boy in my class is bullying me.
B You must tell your teacher or ask your mum to talk to the teacher.
- 5 A I'm hopeless at all sports.
B You shouldn't worry about that. Lots of people aren't very sporty. Think about all the things you are good at.
- 6 A I fell over and I think I've twisted my ankle.
B Ooh it looks bad! You must go to the doctor or better still A and E and ask for an X-ray. I'll drive you. I don't think you should walk on it.
- 7 A My computer's behaving very strangely.
B Mine does that all the time. You should do what I do, turn it off, wait a while, then turn it on again. It's the only thing that ever works for me.
- 8 A My car's making a funny noise.
B It sounds bad, you shouldn't drive it. You must ring the garage.

T 8.6 Jessica Ennis – Britain's first world heptathlon champion!

I = Interviewer, J = Jessica Ennis

- I Nice to meet you, Jessica. Congratulations on your gold medal at the World Athletic Championships in Berlin.
- J Thank you very much.
- I You won in Berlin, but I know that just a couple of years ago you injured your ankle very badly. Were you worried that your sporting career was over?
- J Yes, I was very worried. I missed the Olympics in China and I had to work hard with physios and doctors for nine months – but now I'm fine.
- I You're obviously a very determined girl.
- J Yeah, my mum always said that from a young age I was very determined. I knew what I wanted.
- I Is your mum a big influence in your life?
- J Yes, she is. She works for a charity. She helps people with drug problems. You have to have a lot of patience for that. My mum's got that. My dad's a painter and decorator. He was born in Jamaica, he moved here when he was 13.

- I I can see your parents are important to you. I'm sure you have a good coach too.
- J Yes, Tony Minichiello. He's a really good coach, but we often fight, I ...
- I You fight?
- J Well, we do spend a lot of time together. He's always saying 'Come on, come on, you must be more aggressive,' and I'm not really like that. He says that I must only think about athletics, he didn't even want me to get a dog.
- I Did you get a dog?
- J Oh, yeah. I have a beautiful chocolate labrador, called Myla.
- I So, do you think that you should have other interests, not just athletics?
- J Yeah, but when I'm competing I go into my own little world. I don't see my boyfriend, I ...
- I You have a boyfriend?
- J Yep, Andy. I only spoke to him once on the phone when I was in Berlin. I had to concentrate on competing. I know I won in Berlin, but I can still improve. I have to work on my long jump and javelin and I know I can run more quickly. It's the small things that make a difference in the end.
- I I hope you have time to feel proud of being world champion.
- J Oh, yes. I keep my medal by my bed and when I look at it I think 'Oh my goodness, I won. I'm world champion.' Sometimes I can't believe it.
- I It's a fantastic achievement. Well done and good luck in the next Olympics.
- J Thank you.

T 8.7 Brothers and sisters

1 David

I'm one of three brothers. I'm the middle one. There was just Mark, my elder brother, and me for years. I liked that, I liked being the baby, but then Rob was born when I was seven and I was so jealous. I thought he was our mum's favourite. We had lots of fights as kids, but now it's great. I'd like to have at least three kids – three boys like us would be great.

2 A girl called Peta

My mum and dad called me Peta when I was born because they wanted a boy! Then they had four boys after me. I don't like being the eldest of so many boys and I don't like my name. I'm going to change it to Petra when I'm 18. I quite like the baby, Henry – he's everybody's favourite – but I hate the others. They're annoying and very boring – all they do is play noisy computer games and talk about football. I don't want any children when I grow up – well, maybe one daughter.

3 Stewart (27)

I'm an only child. My mum and dad divorced when I was just three years old so I grew up with just my mum. I love my mum, but I didn't like the situation, I was her whole world. This was difficult for me. Then, when I was thirteen she married again and that was difficult too. It took me a long time to get on with my step-dad. He's really nice, but I was jealous of him for years. I've just got married. My wife's an only child too and we both definitely want to have lots of children.

T 8.8 Symptoms and diagnoses

- A I can't stop coughing and blowing my nose.
- B You've got a cold.
- A I've got a fever and my whole body aches.

- B You've got flu.
- A It hurts when I walk on it.
- B You've got a twisted ankle.
- A I keep going to the toilet.
- B You've got diarrhoea.
- A My glands are swollen, and it hurts when I swallow.
- B You've got a sore throat.
- A I keep being sick, and I've got terrible diarrhoea.
- B You've got food poisoning.
- A I start sneezing and itching when I'm near a cat.
- B You've got an allergy.

T 8.9 At the doctor's

D = female doctor, E = Brazilian male

- D What seems to be the problem?
- E Well, I haven't felt well for a few days. I've had a bad headache and now I've got a sore throat.
- D Any sickness or diarrhoea?
- E Well, I haven't been sick.
- D Do you feel hot?
- E Yes, especially at night. I feel hot and I start coughing when I lie down.
- D OK, I'll just take your temperature. Ah, yes. You do have a bit of a fever. Now, let me see your throat. Open your mouth wide, please.
- E Can you see anything?
- D Yes, your throat looks very red. Does this hurt?
- E Ouch!
- D And your glands are swollen. You just have a bit of an infection. You need antibiotics. Are you allergic to penicillin?
- E No, I'm not.
- D Good. Now, you should take things easy for a couple of days and you must drink plenty of liquids. I'll write you a prescription.
- E Thank you. Do I have to pay you?
- D No, no. But you'll have to pay for the prescription. It's £7.20.
- E Right. Thanks very much. Goodbye.

UNIT 9

T 9.1 The bear and the travellers

- 1 Where were the travellers walking?
Along a country road.
- 2 Why were they going to the city?
Because they were looking for work.
- 3 What did they see in the woods?
They saw a huge bear.
- 4 What did the men do?
One hid in a tree, the other pretended to be dead.
- 5 What did the bear do?
It bent down, sniffed, then wandered away.

T 9.2 The bear and the travellers

Two travellers were walking slowly along a country road. They were going to the city because they were looking for work. They were tired because they had walked twenty miles and they were hungry because they hadn't eaten all day. Suddenly, in the woods in front of them, they saw a huge bear. The men were terrified. One of them ran away, climbed a tree and hid. The other man fell to the ground and pretended to be dead. He had heard that bears don't like eating dead meat. The bear came towards him. It bent down, sniffed him and whispered

something in his ear. Then it wandered away. After the bear had gone, the other man came down from his tree and went to see how his friend was. He wanted to know what the bear had said to him.

'The bear gave me some advice,' said his companion. 'He said: *Next time you go on a journey, travel with someone who won't leave you at the first sign of danger.*'

The moral of this story is ... choose your friends carefully!

T 9.3 Questions and answers

- 1 Why were the travellers tired?
Because they had walked twenty miles.
- 2 Why were they hungry?
Because they hadn't eaten all day.
- 3 Why did one of them pretend to be dead?
Because he had heard that bears don't like eating dead meat.
- 4 When did the other man come down from the tree?
After the bear had gone.
- 5 What did he want to know?
He wanted to know what the bear had said to his friend.

T 9.4 Pronunciation

- 1 They'd walked twenty miles.
- 2 One man hid in a tree.
- 3 The other pretended to be dead.
- 4 When the bear had gone, the man came down.
- 5 He felt bad because he'd left his friend.

T 9.5

- 1 I was nervous on the plane because I had never flown before.
- 2 When I'd had breakfast, I went to work.
- 3 I met a girl at a party. Her face was familiar. I was sure I'd seen her somewhere before.
- 4 I felt tired all day yesterday because I hadn't slept the night before.
- 5 My wife was angry with me because I'd forgotten our anniversary.
- 6 The little girl was crying because she'd fallen over and hurt herself.

T 9.6 The boy who cried wolf

Once upon a time there was a shepherd boy who looked after the sheep in the hills near his village. He thought this job was very boring. One day, while he was sitting under a tree, he had an idea. He decided to have some fun, so he went down to the village and shouted 'Wolf! Wolf!' at the top of his voice.

As soon as the villagers heard the boy, they stopped work and raced to the hills to help him. But when they got there, they saw nothing. They returned to their work. After they'd gone, the shepherd boy smiled to himself.

A few days later, the boy did the same thing again. He ran into the village and shouted 'Wolf! Wolf!' The villagers didn't know whether to believe him or not, but they were worried about their sheep so they had to help him. They went back to the hills. Again there was no wolf. They were angry because the shepherd boy had lied again, but he just laughed.

Then, the next day, just as the sun was setting, a wolf really did appear, and it began attacking the sheep. In terror, the boy raced down the hill to the village, shouting 'Wolf! Wolf!' Although the villagers heard his cries, they did nothing to help. This time they really didn't believe him. The shepherd boy climbed back up the hill to look for the sheep, but the wolf had killed them

all. He was so ashamed of himself that he sat down in the moonlight and cried.

The moral of this story is ... you should not lie. A liar will not be believed, even when he tells the truth.

T 9.7 Discussing grammar

- 1 When I'd done my homework, I went to bed.
- 2 After I'd driven 200 miles I stopped for a coffee.
- 3 As soon as she'd passed her driving test she bought a car.
- 4 I didn't go to Italy until I'd learned Italian.
- 5 Although I'd read the book I didn't understand the film.
- 6 His mother sent him to bed because he'd been naughty.
- 7 She'd burnt the food, so we went out to eat.
- 8 She cooked a lovely supper, but unfortunately I'd eaten a large lunch.

T 9.8 My favourite writer

I = Interviewer, T = Tom

Part 1

- I Tom, you chose Charles Dickens as your favourite writer. Can you tell us a little about him? When was he alive?
- T He wrote in the nineteenth century. He was born in England in 1812 and died in 1870.
- I What did he write? What sort of books?
- T He wrote novels and short stories.
- I And tell us ... why is he famous?
- T At the time he was writing there was a lot of inequality between the rich and the poor. Dickens wanted to change society. He wrote about people who were poor, and hungry, or ill, or who were unfortunate in some way. Dickens created some of the most famous characters in English literature.

I What are his best-known books?

T There are quite a few, but possibly *David Copperfield*, which has a lot of autobiography in it, and *Oliver Twist*, and after that *A Christmas Carol*. In this book we meet a character called Scrooge ...

I Ah! The man who hated Christmas!

T That's right. At the beginning of the story Scrooge is a miserable character who refuses to spend any money to help his poor family. But by the end he is a changed man – kind, generous, and full of love for people around him.

I What was Dickens' personal life like?

T Mmm. A mix of good and bad. His parents were poor. Dickens became very rich. He married and had ten children ...

I Ten!

T Yes. But he left his wife because he fell in love with an actress. He didn't get divorced – in those days it was impossible, absolutely out of the question. So there was a lot of sadness in his life.

I Oh, dear! Poor Mr Dickens!

T 9.9 My favourite writer

I = Interviewer, A = Alice

Part 2

- I Now, Alice. You chose Robert Louis Stevenson. Tell us about him. When was he writing?
- A Well, he was born in 1850, and he died in 1894, so he was writing just after Dickens, in the second half of the nineteenth century.
- I And ... what did he write?

A He wrote novels, and poetry, and he was also a travel writer.

I Oh! Quite a lot! Tell us ... why is he famous?

A Well, he isn't as famous as Dickens. But he's very popular because he's a *great* story teller. His stories are about adventure, danger, and horror. His heroes are pure, and his villains are dark.

I What are his best-known books?

A There's a children's book called *Treasure Island*, and there's a travel story about going around France, but the most famous is *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*.

I And they, I suppose, are his most well-known characters?

A Yes. The book was an immediate success. It's about a man who has two sides to his character, one good and one bad. The man, Dr Jekyll, has a battle inside himself between his good side and his evil side.

I This is the psychological idea of someone with a split personality?

A Yes. In everyday speech we say about someone 'Oh, he's a real Jekyll and Hyde', meaning there are two sides to their personality.

I Fascinating! Tell us about his personal life.

A As a child he was often ill. He married an American woman who had children from an earlier marriage, but they didn't have any children together. He travelled a lot, to Europe and the United States. He died very young, when he was just 44.

I Well, thank you, Alice, for telling us about Robert Louis Stevenson.

T 9.10 The strange case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde, by Robert Louis Stevenson London, 1886

- 1 Late one night, a lawyer, Gabriel Utterson, was walking home through dark, silent streets when he saw a man attacking a woman. Utterson ran after him and caught him. The man's name was Mr Hyde, and he looked ugly and evil.
- 2 Mr Hyde showed no regret for what he had done. To buy the woman's silence, he wrote her a cheque. Utterson noticed that the cheque was signed in the name of Dr Jekyll, a well-known and well-respected man.
- 3 Utterson was worried. He was Dr Jekyll's lawyer and also his friend. He went to visit him. As soon as he mentioned Mr Hyde, Dr Jekyll turned pale and became angry. Utterson was confused. Who was Mr Hyde?
- 4 A year passed. One night an old man was murdered as he was walking home. Mr Hyde had struck again! The police went looking for Hyde, but he had disappeared.
- 5 Again, Utterson went to visit his friend Dr Jekyll. He suspected that Dr Jekyll had helped Mr Hyde to escape. When questioned, the doctor replied in a strange, wild voice that Mr Hyde had gone forever.
- 6 Over the next few weeks Dr Jekyll's behaviour became more and more unusual. He locked himself in his laboratory and refused to open the door. His servants were worried. When they heard his voice, it sounded different. They asked Utterson for help.
- 7 Utterson and the servants broke down the door. Mr Hyde was lying dead on the floor. He had taken poison. But why was he wearing Dr Jekyll's clothes? And where was the doctor? Were Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde one and the same person?

- 8 On the desk was a letter addressed to Mr Utterson. In it, Dr Jekyll tried to explain himself. He said he believed that inside every human being there was a good side and an evil side.
- 9 Jekyll had created a potion. When he drank it, his whole body changed. The good, kind doctor became cruel, ugly, and evil. He called this other man Mr Hyde. To change back, he had to drink another potion.
- 10 But after a time Jekyll found that he liked changing into Mr Hyde. He enjoyed being bad. He became more and more violent and cruel. He took pleasure in hurting innocent people.
- 11 Finally Dr Jekyll couldn't control Mr Hyde anymore. He began to change into this monster even without taking the potion. Jekyll hoped and prayed that Hyde would disappear. But Hyde always returned.
- 12 The potion to turn Hyde back into Dr Jekyll no longer worked. It had lost its strength. Dr Jekyll could no longer get rid of the evil Mr Hyde. He had to kill this monster. But to kill Mr Hyde, Dr Jekyll also had to die ...

T 9.11

- I was delighted because I'd won £1,000 in a competition.
- I was stressed because I had ten bills and no money to pay them.
- I was proud because I'd worked so hard and passed all my exams.
- I was amazed because my teachers didn't expect me to pass.
- I was upset because no one remembered my birthday.

T 9.12

- A Sometimes I feel really lonely.

B Cheer up! You've got me! I'm your best friend!
- A I've got so much to do! And the baby's crying! Help!

B Calm down! You're so stressed! Chill out!
- A Guess what? I've just won £10,000!

B That's fabulous! I'm delighted for you! Can I have some?
- A When I watch the news on TV, I get scared.

B I know what you mean. The world's a scary place.
- A I get upset when people are so horrible.

B Yes, but people can be really nice as well.

T 9.13

- A What an amazing film!
- B I was scared!
- C I was really scared!
- D I was SO scared!

T 9.14

I was *so* surprised!
It was *such* a shock!
It was *such* an awful day!
You have *such* crazy ideas!
We had *such* terrible weather!
There were *so many* problems!
I've got *so much* work!

T 9.15

- That was such a good book! You must read it! I'll lend it to you. You'll really like it.
- The film was so scary that I couldn't watch it! I hate the sight of blood and people killing each other.

- Jane and Pete are such nice people! They're always so welcoming and pleased to see you.
- But their children are so badly-behaved! The parents have no control at all!
- There were so many people at the party! I didn't manage to talk to everyone.
- They made such a mess! I'm glad I didn't have to tidy up.
- I've spent so much money this week! I haven't got a penny left!
- I've had such an awful day! I need a drink to cheer me up!

UNIT 10**T 10.1 A phone call that changed the world**

Once the mobile phone was an oversized luxury item, now it's a pocket-sized mini-computer. The first mobile phone call was made on April 3, 1973, by Martin Cooper, an American engineer, while he was walking along a street in New York City. People stopped and stared in amazement. Martin's phone was like a brick. It was over 20 cm long and weighed 1.3 kilograms. The battery lasted only thirty-six minutes.

Fact file

Today, mobile phones are owned by almost six billion people worldwide. In the UK 30 million are sold every year. The first text message was sent in 1989. Last year 6.1 trillion texts were sent worldwide. Camera phones have been sold since 2002. 'Smartphones' were introduced in 2007. The mobile phone had become a multimedia gadget. Over the years a multitude of amazing features have been added, including Internet browsing, email, mp3 players, video, and camera. In 2008 Apple's iPhone had 500 applications (apps). Now there are over 400,000 apps. The most expensive mobile is the Goldstriker iPhone 3GS Supreme. It is made of 22k gold and decorated with 136 diamonds. It costs \$3.2 million. 100 million mobile phones are thrown away every year. Some people believe that before long all landline telephones will be replaced by mobile phones.

T 10.2

- The first mobile phone call was made in 1973 by Martin Cooper.
- Mobile phones are owned by almost six billion people worldwide.
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- 100 million mobile phones are thrown away every year.
- Some people believe that eventually all landline telephones will be replaced by mobile phones.

T 10.3

- Paper was invented in 105 AD by a Chinese government official called T'sai Lun.
- The printing press was invented in 1440 by a German printer called Johannes Gutenberg.

- The telephone was invented in 1876 by Alexander Graham Bell. Bell was born in Scotland, but he moved to America and became a scientist and a teacher of the deaf.
- The radio was invented in 1901 by Guglielmo Marconi, an Italian physicist.
- Television was invented in 1924 by a Scottish engineer, John Logie Baird.
- The ball-point pen was invented in 1938 by the Hungarian journalist Laszlo Biro.
- The Apple PC was invented in 1976 by two American computer engineers, Steve Jobs and Steve Woznak. The name Apple was chosen because it was Job's favourite fruit.

T 10.4 All things online

- Over 90 trillion emails are sent every year.
- Nearly 5.5 billion questions are answered by Google every day.
- eBay was invented in 1995 by Pierre Omidyar, a French scientist.
- Nearly 5 billion items have been sold on eBay since it began.
- 60,000 new video films are posted on YouTube every week.
- The first Twitter message was sent by American businessman, Jack Dorsey, in 2006.
- Facebook has been translated into 76 languages since it began.
- The online store, Amazon.com was founded by Jeff Besoz, in his garage in 1994.

T 10.5 Questions and answers

- A How many emails are sent every year?

B Over 90 trillion. Isn't that amazing?
- A How many questions are answered by Google every day?

B Nearly 5.5 billion. It's incredible.
- A When was eBay invented?

B In 1995.
- A Who was it invented by?

B A French scientist called Pierre Omidyar.
- A How many items have been sold on eBay since it began?

B 5 billion. Actually 5 billion and one. I've just bought something!
- A How many films are posted on YouTube every week?

B 60,000 new videos every week.
- A When was the first Twitter message sent?

B In 2006.
- A Who was it sent by?

B An American businessman called Jack Dorsey.
- A How many languages has Facebook been translated into?

B 76. And there'll be more.
- A When was Amazon.com founded?

B In 1994.
- A Who was it founded by?

B Jeff Besoz.

T 10.6

text message
businessman
newsagent
cell phone

T 10.7

business card
business deal
businessman
business news
computer games
computer program

computer virus
laptop
phone call
phone card
phone number
radio news
radio programme
radio waves
website

T 10.8

- 1 She has a wonderful job. She's very well-paid.
- 2 I didn't enjoy that novel. It was really badly-written.
- 3 You don't need to spend a lot of money on clothes to look well-dressed.
- 4 Our office is really well-equipped. We have all the latest machines.
- 5 I hope their children don't come. They're so badly-behaved.
- 6 Can I have my steak very well-done, please? I don't like it rare.
- 7 Surely you've heard of Elizabeth Taylor. She was really well-known.

T 10.9

- 1 A Do you ever play computer games?
B No, but my nephew does, all the time.
- 2 A Which websites do you visit most often?
B Google, Wikipedia and BBC recipes. I get all my recipes online now.
- 3 A Do you send a lot of text messages?
B I do. It's a great way to make arrangements. I text all the time.
- 4 A Who does the most housework in your home?
B Not me! My mum always says 'Oh I'll do it, you're so slow.'
- 5 A What size shoes do you take?
B 36. We've got small feet in our family.
- 6 A How do you like your steak?
B I like it rare. I don't like it well-done.
- 7 A Is your school well-equipped?
B Not really. But I think we're getting interactive whiteboards soon.

T 10.10**1 Henry**

It's made for me. I'm a frustrated writer. One day maybe I'll write a novel. I write about my thoughts, my work, all my travels and I've even written a kind of work biography. I'm so pleased that I have so many visitors and comments. I feel in touch with the world. I tweet too.

2 Sandy

Yeah, I have an account and I go on it fairly often. I like sharing photos with friends. I love seeing their photos too, and it's a nice way of keeping up to date with them and sometimes making contact with old friends. I don't use it for anything more. Some people communicate a lot about their lives on it – I couldn't do that.

3 Liz

Actually it was a terrible shock. I went back to my machine and the screen was bright purple with large red letters across it saying WARNING. Everything was completely frozen. I rang the helpline and they said they'd had over fifty calls from people with same thing. It had even infected the Stock Exchange. Who are the

sad individuals who do this, I want to know!

4 Martin

There aren't many left in my town. Just one, I think, on the High Street. It's because so many people have home computers and laptops these days and there are more and more places where you can access the Internet. I used them a lot when I was travelling.

5 Barry

I do so much online – I think I conduct most of my life online. I book everything – cinema, travel, my sports club; I shop online – clothes, food, presents; I check symptoms if I'm ill (actually, I've stopped doing this because I got too frightened by the answers); I download recipes. I could go on and on. I like the way 'google' has become a verb. I'm always saying 'I'll just google that and find out.'

T 10.11 It drives me crazy!

A = Alan, J = Jack

- A Hi Jack! Over here! How was your journey?
- J Huh! Not good! Not good at all.
- A Why was that?
- J Well, there was this girl in the seat behind and she was talking loudly on her mobile phone the *whole* journey. I know *everything* about her life. I even know what she's going to wear when she goes out on Saturday night *and* I know what she's *not* going to wear.
- A That drives *me* mad too! You know, not long ago trains had quiet carriages where you couldn't use your mobile phone.
- J Well, they don't anymore. I couldn't read my paper with her yak, yak, yakking behind me. She told the same thing to at least four friends. Then I had this kid opposite me with his mother. He ...
- A What was *he* doing to annoy you?
- J He had one of these mini-computer things ...
- A A Game Boy!
- J Yeah, one of those and he was head down playing this thing all the time – zing, ping, bang – all those noises coming from it. He never looked up once. When his mum asked him to say hello he just grunted, 'Uh!'. So impolite!
- A I know. Kids these days, they're so badly-behaved. Did you book your ticket online this time?
- J I tried to.
- J What happened?
- A Well, I followed the instructions, one by one and got right to the end and it asked me for my password. Password? I didn't know I had one for train travel. So I thought 'OK, I'll ring instead.'
- A Maybe not the best idea.
- J Er- no so I rang the train company and of course I got the usual recorded message – you know the type of thing: 'I'm afraid all our operators are busy at the moment.' Then music and 'Thank you for holding. I'm afraid our operators are still busy.' And more music, so I gave up. I bought a ticket at the station.
- A It drives you mad, doesn't it? Life's too short to spend so long on the phone. Still, I usually do enjoy travelling by train.
- J Me too, usually. It's better than driving. I hate driving into town these days. There's too much traffic. It's just jam after jam. And it's impossible to find a parking space. Parking's a nightmare! And car parks and parking meters

are so expensive.

- A I know. I remember when you could park all day for 50p. Come on let's get out of here. Let's get a coffee.
- J OK, but not Starbucks. I can't stand Starbucks.
- A Why? I like the coffee.
- J It's the size of the cups. They're all huge. Even the small one is too big for me and the biggest is so big, it's enormous, and there's so much choice – latte, skinny latte, soya latte, cappuccino. Frappuccino, single shot, double sh...
- A OK! OK! Modern life! There's a small coffee bar round the corner. Let's go there.

T 10.12 On the phone

07700 900 333
0049 021 37474
0115 496 0499
0800 142 2466

T 10.13

01632 960200
0207 9460558
029 2018 0763
0061 44 501277

T 10.14

A = Adam, B = Brian, C = Carol,
D = Donna, E = Emma, F = Flora

1 Brian and Adam

- A Sorry Brian, you're breaking up. I couldn't hear that.
- B I know Adam, it's not a good line. But, *listen*, I'm calling because I can't make it on Thursday. Are you free on Friday?
- A Friday? I'm not sure. Can I get back to you?
- B Sure. That's fine. Text me. Speak later!

2 Adam and Carol

- A Hello, Carol, it's Adam. I'm trying to get hold of Brian.
- C I'm afraid he's not in. Have you tried his mobile?
- A Yeah. I tried that first but he's not answering.
- C It's probably switched off.
- A Oh, OK. Can you give him a message then?
- C Of course.

3 Donna, Emma, and Flora

- D I'm afraid Brian's line's busy. Would you like to hold?
- E Yes, please.
- D It's ringing for you now.
- E Thank you.
- F Hello. Brian Doyle's office. Flora speaking.
- E This is Emma Smith from Digby and Moss Associates.
- F Oh, good morning Ms Smith. I'll put you through immediately.

4 Flora and Carol

- C Hi, Flora. Can I speak to Brian, please?
- F Oh, I'm afraid he has someone with him at the moment. Is it urgent?
- C Just tell him Carol rang and I'll see him this evening.
- F Will do. I hope there isn't a problem.

UNIT 11**T 11.1 Gareth Malone**

- 1 A When did he start playing the piano?
B When he was three.
- 2 A How long has he been playing the piano?
B Since he was three.
- 3 A When did he start teaching singing?
B When he was 23.
- 4 A How long has he been teaching singing?
B Since he was 23.
- 5 A When did he make his first TV programme?
B In 2007.
- 6 A How long has he been making TV programmes?
B Since 2007.
- 7 A How many programmes has he made?
B Three.
- 8 A How long has he been living in London?
B For about 30 years.

T 11.2

- 1 A My sister's working in New York.
B How long has she been working there?
A Only a couple of months.
- 2 A I'm training to run the marathon.
B How long have you been training?
A Since Christmas. Wish me luck!
- 3 A My boss is on holiday.
B How long has been away?
A Two weeks. It's great without him!
- 4 A I'm learning how to drive.
B How long have you been learning?
A Nearly two years. I've failed my test three times.
- 5 A I know Maria very well.
B How long have you known her?
A Since we were at school together.
- 6 A I have the new iPad.
B How long have you had it?
A I only got it yesterday.

T 11.3 What have they been doing?

- 1 A Why are the students bored?
B Because the teacher's been talking for hours and they haven't understood a word.
- 2 A Why has he got a sore throat?
B Because he's been singing too much. He's sung every night for the last 3 weeks.
- 3 A Why are they so tired and dirty?
B Because they've been playing rugby, but they're happy because they've won the match.
- 4 A Why has he got backache?
B Because he's been digging the garden. He's planted six rows of cabbages.
- 5 A Why is she covered in paint?
B Because she's been decorating her flat. She's painted two walls already.
- 6 A Why have they got no money left?
B Because they've been shopping. They've spent over £200.

T 11.4 I haven't seen you for ages!

- S = Sophie, M = Mike**
- S** Mike! I'm over here!
- M** Sophie! You look great! You haven't changed a bit.
- S** Oh, I don't know. It's been over ten years. I'm definitely older if not wiser.
- M** Well, you look just the same to me. Come on! We've got over ten years to catch up on and not a lot of time! My plane leaves at 7.00 this evening.

- S** Tell me about you first. How long have you been working in Madrid? What are you doing there?
- M** Well, I work for a big international IT company and at the moment I'm based in Madrid. I've been there about eighteen months now.
- S** Wow, that sounds important. Are you enjoying it?
- M** Yeah, very much. But there's a chance that I'll have to move to Germany in three months. That's where the headquarters are.
- S** That sounds interesting too.
- M** Yeah, but I have a Spanish girlfriend now.
- S** Ah, I see. What's her name?
- M** Rosa. You'd like her – she's great fun. We've been going out nearly a year now.
- S** Whoah! That sounds serious. Does she speak English?
- M** Oh, yes. Her English is much better than my Spanish. I started going to Spanish lessons six months ago but I still find Spanish pronunciation's really difficult.
- S** I know.
- M** Oh, yeah you studied languages, didn't you?
- S** Yes, I studied French and German at university but I've also been trying learn Swedish for the last few years.
- M** Swedish! Why? Come on, now it's your turn Sophie. Tell me about you.

T 11.5

- S = Sophie, M = Mike**
- M** Tell me about you.
- S** Well, I got married a year ago to a Swedish guy. Ragnar, Ragnar Hansson.
- M** Where did you meet him?
- S** We met while I was working in Stockholm.
- M** What were you doing there?
- S** Well, after university I studied fashion design and my first job was in Sweden, as a buyer for H&M Fashion.
- M** Really! How long did you do that?
- S** I worked there for over three years. Ragnar was my boss.
- M** Ah, did you get married in Sweden?
- S** Yes, we did. My parents came over for the wedding.
- M** And do you still work in Sweden?
- S** No, we don't. We've both got new jobs in the UK.
- M** How long have you been back?
- S** About ten months. We've been trying to buy a flat since we got back.
- M** So, where have you been living?
- S** With my parents. They're lovely, but it's not great and we're expecting a baby next April, so we really need a place of our own.
- M** Oh, congratulations! I hope you find somewhere soon. Oh, look at the time, I'll have to rush to catch my plane.
- S** Bye, Mike. It's been great seeing you again. Let's keep in touch from now on.
- M** Yeah, it's been great. Maybe next time you can meet Rosa and I can meet Ragnar.

T 11.6 Alison's life

I didn't marry until quite late. I met Ben when I was 30 and we didn't marry until I was 33, that was in 2006. We got married in a church near where my mum lives. I had been engaged before that to another boy, Mark, we'd been together over ten years, since school in fact, and I think we just got bored with each other. Ben and I had a great honeymoon, we toured America, we were away for three weeks. And soon after that

I found I was pregnant. That was Ellen, our first baby, she was born the year after we got married, and two years after that, in 2009, we had the twins, Tessa and Tom. They've been keeping us busy ever since! I'm exhausted most of the time but they're great fun. I'm really glad I married Ben, he's a great dad. I want it to be forever. My mum and dad divorced when I was just thirteen and I don't want us to do that.

T 11.7 Good news, bad news

- 1 A My wife had a baby last night.
B Congratulations! Was it a boy or girl?
A A boy. William James.
B How much did he weigh?
A 4.1 kilos.
B Ooh! A big boy! How are mother and baby doing?
A They're fine.
B That's wonderful. Give her my love when you see her.
A I will do. Thanks.
- 2 A Alfie and I have got engaged.
B That's fantastic news! Congratulations!
A Do you like my ring?
B Wow! Diamonds! It's beautiful. When's the wedding?
A We're thinking of getting married next spring.
B I hope I'm invited.
A Of course you are. I want you to be a bridesmaid.
B Really? I'd love that. I've never been one before.
- 3 A Have you heard about Bill and Josie?
B No! What's happened?
A Well, they've been having a tough time recently.
B I know, they haven't been getting on well at all.
A Mm. Well, they've finally decided to split up.
B I'm so sorry to hear that. What a shame!
A Yes, I always thought they were so good together.
- 4 A We lost Grandpa last week.
B I know. Your dad told me. I'm so sorry. He was a lovely man. Everyone was really fond of him.
A He and Grandma were together nearly 60 years.
B That's incredible. How old was he?
A 88.
B And how's your Grandma coping?
A She's OK. She's got her family around her.
B Well, I'm sure you all have wonderful memories of him.

UNIT 12**T 12.1 Real possibilities**

- A What are you doing this weekend?
- B Mmm ... if the weather's nice, we'll go for a picnic.
- A Ooh! Sounds nice. Where to?
- B Not sure. We might go to the park, or we might go to the country.
- A Well, I'm sure you'll have fun!

T 12.2

- 1 A What are you doing this weekend?
B Mmm ... if it's sunny, we'll go swimming.
A Ooh! Sounds great! Where to?
B Don't know. We might go to the outdoor pool, or we might go to the river.
A Well, I'm sure you'll have a good time!
- 2 A What are you doing this weekend?
B Mmm, well ... if it rains, we'll go shopping.
A Sounds a good idea! Where to?
B Not sure. We might go to the High Street, or we might go to a shopping centre.
A Well, I'm sure you'll enjoy it!
- 3 A What are you doing this weekend?
B Mmm ... if we have time, we'll see some friends.
A Sounds good! What will you do?
B Don't know. We might go to a restaurant, or we might just go to the pub.
A Well, I'm sure you'll have fun!

T 12.3 going to and might

- 1 A What are you going to do after school?
B I don't know. I might go home or I might go into town.
- 2 A Where are you going on your next holiday?
B I'm not sure. I might go to Spain, or I might go to Turkey.
- 3 A What are you going to study at university?
B I haven't decided. I might study languages, or I might study business.
- 4 A What are you going to buy Jane for her birthday?
B I'm not sure. I might buy her a T-shirt, or I might buy her some make-up.
- 5 A When are you going to see your boyfriend again?
B I don't know. I might see him on Friday night, or I might see him on Saturday afternoon.

T 12.4 Tara and Ben**1 Tara**

When I leave school, first I'm going to have a few weeks' holiday. I'm going to see my brother in Italy. Then I'm going to university. I'm going to study economics. If I do well at university, I'll get a good job and if I get a good job, I'll earn lots of money! I hope so anyway!

2 Ben

I'm not very good at decisions. I don't really know what I want to do. I might go to work for my father. He's got a shop, but that's not very interesting. Or I might go travelling with my friend James. The problem is that I don't have much money. So I might get a job in a bar or a shop and save some. I'm quite good with computers, so I might do a course in computer programming. Who knows?

T 12.5 Advice, promises, warnings, threats

- 1 If you take these pills, you'll feel better.
2 If you eat junk food, you'll get fat.
3 You'll fail your exams if you don't do your homework.
4 Careful! If you touch that, you'll get an electric shock!
5 If you don't do what I say, I'll kill you!

T 12.6 Lily's dream

I'd love a baby brother. If I had a baby brother, I would play with him all the time. We'd have a lot of fun. I'd be so happy! I wouldn't ask my mum and dad for anything else!

T 12.7**Sam's dream**

I'd like to be taller. If I were taller, I'd be in the first team at rugby. And if I played really well, I'd be captain. And then if I practised really hard, maybe one day I could play for England! My dad would be so proud of me!

Annie's dream

I have two young kids. I love them, but I never have any time to myself. If I had a free weekend, I'd stay in bed all day. I'd read magazines and watch TV. Then I'd sleep all night and my children wouldn't wake me. Heaven!

T 12.8 Tony's life

Well, he's not much good at anything. He hasn't had a job since he left school so he hasn't got any money so he can't buy any new clothes. He never looks smart. And he doesn't know what kind of job he wants. He's not ambitious at all so he doesn't apply for many jobs. I think the problem is that he's lazy. He doesn't get up till midday. And he doesn't shave, he doesn't even shower often. He doesn't look good. Maybe that's why he hasn't got a girlfriend. He's useless!

T 12.9 If Tony had a job, ...

If Tony had a job he'd have some money.
If he had some money, he could buy some new clothes.
If he had some nice clothes, he'd look smarter.
If he was a bit more ambitious, he would apply for more jobs.
If he weren't so lazy, he'd get up before midday.
If he shaved and showered more, he'd look better.
If he looked better, he might get a girlfriend and that would help him a lot.

T 12.10**1 Jimmy's problem**

J = Jimmy, A = Amy

- J Amy, can I talk to you for a minute?
A Sure. What about?
J Well, I've got a bit of a problem. You know I'm in my first year at university. I'm really enjoying the course. I love what I'm doing, studying physics, but ...
A I was waiting for a but!
J Yes, you're right! But I'm also in a band. There are three of us, and we've been playing together for a couple of years, and we've just got a recording contract, which is something we've been trying to get for ages.
A And you can't do both. Is that it?
J Absolutely! The other guys want me to drop out of university. If the record was a success, we'd go on tour. We might go to Europe for three months, or we might even go to America! That would be amazing!
A But if you dropped out of university and the band wasn't a success, then what would you do?
J Exactly! That's the problem! But if I didn't give the band a chance, I'd regret it for the rest of my life! This is our one big chance!
A But if the band didn't work, you wouldn't have a career.

- J And my parents would go crazy! Amy! Help me! What do I do?
A Well, I think you should try with the band. If it doesn't work, it's not the end of the world. You could always go back to university. And you might hit the big time in the music business!

2 Fiona's problem

F = Fiona, J = Jenny

- F Jenny! You've got to help me!
J What is it? Are you all right?
F Yes, I'm fine, but I'm having terrible boyfriend trouble.
J What, with Sam? I thought you two were fine?
F We are, sort of. I'm very fond of Sam. We've been going out for over a year, and we do things together, but ...
J But, but ...
F But ... I've met this guy at work, and he's asked me out, and I don't know what to do!
J Wow! This is sudden!
F Well, not really. The thing is, everyone thinks that Sam and I are a couple and we're going to get married. But for me, Sam is more like a brother! I can't marry him! If I married Sam, I'd be so unhappy! But if I broke up with him, he would be heart-broken! I don't know what he'd do.
J But it sounds like you have to say something. If you don't tell him now, it might be worse later. Who's this man at work?
F Well, he's really lovely. His name's Harry. He's my age, and he's very good-looking. We work together, and it's such fun! He really makes me laugh. He isn't pushing me to go out with him, but ...
J But you'd really like to. I know.
F And if I don't say anything to him, he might think I don't like him. So what do I do?
J Well, if I were you, I wouldn't say anything to this guy at work yet. Be nice to him, but don't encourage him.
F But he might go out with another girl!
J If he started going out with another girl, then you'd know what sort of man he was. If he likes you, he'll wait. But you have to talk to Sam first.

T 12.11 A year later**Jimmy**

Well, we made a record, and we went on tour to Japan, and the band's doing really not bad! We haven't hit the big time, but we've had one or two hits, and we're very well-known in some parts of the world. We haven't been to America yet, but we hope to soon.
And my parents have been OK. Well, my mother has. My father keeps saying 'When are you going to get a real job?', but he doesn't approve of anything I do, so that's nothing new. So it was the right decision!

Fiona

Well, I told Sam, and in fact he was fine about it! He also said that he thought we were more like brother and sister! I was quite upset that he wasn't more upset! Anyway, he was all right about it. And of course all our friends said that they had seen this all along ...
So I broke up with Sam, and it didn't work out with Harry at all. It turned out that he was engaged to a lovely French girl, and he was just being friendly with me. So I got the situation completely wrong! Never mind. I'm single, but that's fine. I'll just see what happens.

T 12.12 Notetaking**Part 1**

Generally I am optimistic about the future. If you go back to the beginning of the 19th century most Americans lived for about 50 years. Nowadays life expectancy is nearly 80 years. This is because of great improvements in healthcare and technology. There's no reason why this won't continue far into the 21st century. The world has changed so much in the last 20 years – we have DNA, microchips and the Internet. We must teach people to use this new technology. I believe that one day everybody will have computers and access to the Internet. For over two thousand years we have tried to understand our environment, now we are beginning to control it as well. We are learning how to control the weather and one day will learn to control earthquakes and volcanoes. Eventually illness and disease will not exist because we will build new body parts – new livers, kidneys, hearts, lungs – like spare parts for a car. People say world population is an increasing problem, but if people become more educated and richer, they won't need or want to have so many children and the population of many countries will decrease. I believe that one day there will be a world government because the resources of the world will have to be managed at a global level. We need to make global decisions. We already have a world language called English and there is now a worldwide communication system called the Internet.

T 12.13**Part 2**

I do have some reasons to be pessimistic. I think people will remain fundamentally the same. There will always be stupid people as well as intelligent people. There will always be cruel people who want to fight and wage wars. There will be people who don't understand that we have to look after our world, our forests, our oceans, our atmosphere. There will certainly always be people who think that money is everything. We have the technology, but we need the wisdom to go with it.

T 12.14 Prepositions

- 1 It wasn't an accident. She broke it on purpose.
- 2 What's for dinner? I'm starving.
- 3 He isn't in the office this week. He's away on business.
- 4 When you go, keep in touch with me via email.
- 5 Transport workers are on strike for better pay.
- 6 I don't need other people. I like being by myself.

T 12.15 Thank you and goodbye!

- 1 A Well, it's late. I must be going now. Thank you so much for a lovely evening.
B My pleasure!
A And the food was delicious!
B I'm glad you liked it. I hope you get home all right. Bye!
A Bye! And thanks again!
- 2 A Thank you so much! It was so kind of you.
B That's all right!
A I'm so grateful for all your help.
B Don't mention it!
A Er ... Would you mind helping me with just one more thing?
B Of course not! No problem!

- 3 A I hope you have a good flight! Who's meeting you?
B My sister, Sarah.
A Remember to give her my love.
B Will do. OK, it's boarding. I have to go now. Bye!
A Right. Look after yourself! Bye!
- 4 A Thanks for having me. I really enjoyed staying with you.
B You're welcome. It was a pleasure. Come back and see us again sometime!
A That's very kind. Maybe next year!
C That would be lovely!
- 5 A Have a safe journey!
B Thanks. I'll text you when I arrive.
A Say hello to your parents from me.
B I will. Oh! The train's leaving!
A OK! Bye! Take care!
B See you soon! Bye!
- 6 A Goodbye! And thanks for everything! It was great fun!
B I really enjoyed being your teacher.
A We learned such a lot with you!
B Thank you! Good luck with your English. Keep practising!
A We will!