

1 Test Unit 1, exercise 1

Speaker 1

Films have always been a great passion of mine. I love watching them and making videos and I'm always curious to find out more about films, actors and directors. I'm quite sure I'd like a job which is related to the cinema industry. So, no one was really surprised when I thought of starting a school film club last year. The idea worked fine and our club now has about twenty regular members.

Speaker 2

About two years ago I became interested in e-sports. I watched a lot of competitions and last year I joined a team to take part in some of them. My mum and dad are quite concerned about that and argue that it pulls me away from studying. Still, as long as my marks aren't getting worse they don't protest too often – but I do need to be careful with my schoolwork.

Speaker 3

Last summer my friend asked me to join her on a beautician's course. At first I tried to talk myself out of it – I didn't really think it would be fun for me. But she was patient enough to keep asking, so I said 'OK'. The course was a great surprise! We learnt a lot about make-up, cosmetics and hairstyling and I loved it! I'm actually thinking of doing a more advanced course next summer although I don't think I'd like to work as a beautician in the future.

Speaker 4

I started playing football when I was just four years old. My dad, who himself retired from football a few years ago, put me in a football school for young kids run by his friend. I know he still hopes I might be a pro one day but that's not my plan. Actually, playing for a club is now more like hard work than a hobby and I'm going to leave the club after this season. Of course, I'll still play football, but just with friends at weekends. I know my dad will be disappointed but I can't help it.

2 Test Unit 1, exercise 2

The police are still looking for Terry Coddick, a thirteen-year-old boy who didn't come home last Saturday. Terry is rather short, about 1.6 m, with dark, short straight hair. When he left home, he was dressed in a black jacket, blue jeans and black trainers. He also had a small blue backpack. Anyone who thinks they might have any information about Terry is asked to contact the police on 911 or Terry's parents on 509320673.

3 Test Unit 1, exercise 3

- 1 I'm taking my driving test next week.
- 2 Are you sure you're all right?
- 3 I'm Eric and this is my friend, Liz.
- 4 Hi, what's up?

4 Test Unit 2, exercise 1

1
My aunt used to live in a small town in a terraced house on the edge of town. But she moved to a big city two years ago. I'm visiting her now and I'm sharing a room with one of my cousins. The place is very modern. It's on

the 8th floor in the city centre and has an amazing view of the city. It's a big change for me because I live in the country in a cottage, with a big garden, far away from any noise.

2

Boy: It's a nice room, very bright. But it's still rather empty, with only a bed and a wardrobe. I mean, it could do with a desk for studying and doing homework, couldn't it?

Girl: Actually, I always do that on my bed. What I really want to get first is a small coffee table. I need a place to put a cup of tea when I'm studying or doing homework. My parents have already ordered one on the internet. Then I can think of getting a desk and chair for my room.

3

It's one of the largest rooms in the whole house, which was a surprise to me. On one side there is the obvious equipment, like a cooker, a sink and a dishwasher. But on the window wall there's a big table with six chairs, so the place is often used for eating, not just cooking. And on the right side there's a small couch with some cushions and there's even a small TV on the wall. I guess you can always watch a cookery programme while you're cooking!

4

Boy 1: Thanks for agreeing to help me clean this place. I think it's going to take hours!

Boy 2: Don't worry. Look, I'll open that small window over there to let some fresh air in, OK? Ah, here we go. Your garden looks nice from up here. I can now see how big it is!

Boy 1: Yes, I like it. OK, let's first check these boxes under that wall, shall we?

5

Hello, Sue. It's Mary. As you know, my parents have recently bought a holiday home in the country. At first I thought it was a bad idea. I mean, who wants to spend most of their weekends in the same place? But I was wrong. The house is quite nice and the area is perfect for cycling and hiking. So, I was wondering if you'd like to come over next weekend so we could go cycling together. Let me know if you can make it. Call me back.

5 Test Unit 2, exercise 2

Tom's sister: Tom, why are you watching TV? It's your turn to wash up the dishes today.

Tom: No, it's not. It's Saturday, remember? I always clean the kitchen and bathroom on Saturdays.

Tom's sister: But I cleaned the kitchen yesterday!

Tom: Yes, because you were making those cookies for your friends and mum told you to clean up afterwards. But look, I can help you a bit. I can load the dishwasher and you'll do the rest of the washing up, you know, the bigger things.

Tom's sister: That's not very helpful, thank you very much! I can load the dishwasher myself! You'd better start cleaning the bathroom before mum and dad get back from the shops.

Tom: Don't worry. I'll do that as soon as the film ends.

6 Test Unit 3, exercise 1

Speaker 1

I usually do well at exams. The stress makes me think harder and I can concentrate better. But in my opinion, exams are a bad idea. Students often get bad results, not because they haven't studied but because of the stress. We get marks all year round and these really show our progress, so what do we need exams for?

Speaker 2

I'm not good at taking exams. I almost failed my exams last year. I wasn't stressed out too much, quite the opposite. But the exams went on for too long and I found it more and more difficult to think clearly. Perhaps it's because when I study at home, I often take breaks and never revise for too long. I'll have to change that if I want to get better results in the future.

Speaker 3

My end-of-year exams last year were a disaster. I didn't fail but I was sure I'd get much better results. The problem is that when the exam starts I kind of panic and I can't concentrate at all. I'm quite a good student and I usually get top grades at school, but exams are a different story. It feels like I forget everything I've learnt and so I get poor results.

Speaker 4

I know it sounds a bit strange, but I don't hate exams like almost everyone else. The truth is that I'm not a top student during the school year, but my exam results aren't as bad as they could be. Maybe it's because I study really hard just before the exams and I don't mind the stress at all?

7 Test Unit 3, exercise 2

Teacher: John, can we talk for a moment, please?

John: Of course, Mrs Evans.

Teacher: John, you know we have a literature club in our school, don't you? Would you like to join it?

John: I haven't thought about it. Am I even good enough?

Teacher: I think so. You're always active during our English classes and it seems you've read quite a lot of books, including top literary works.

John: Well, it's true. My parents often tell me to read this or that. They say you can't be well-educated if you don't read a lot.

Teacher: They're right. Look, there are only four people in our club at the moment, and we need at least two more. There's a literature competition in April and I think you could help us win a good place.

John: Thanks. But when does the club meet?

Teacher: On Thursday afternoons at 4.30.

John: Well, I've got my tennis classes after school on Thursdays, so I don't think it's possible.

Teacher: Maybe your parents could talk to the coach and ask him or her to move the classes to a different day? I'll ask them to do so. See you tomorrow, John.

John: Good idea. Please, do that. Goodbye, Mrs Evans.

8 Test Unit 3, exercise 3

1 Where's the school canteen?

2 You're kidding, right?

3 How do you feel about this course?

4 Learning a foreign language is very useful.

9 Test Unit 4, exercise 1

Text 1

Eric: Hi, Chrissy. How's it going?

Chrissy: Hi, Eric. I haven't seen you for a while. What have you been up to?

Eric: Well, I've got a weekend job.

Chrissy: Really? What kind of job?

Eric: I work for that flower shop in Park Street. I deliver flowers to customers. I work mostly on Fridays and Saturdays, sometimes on Sundays, too.

Chrissy: Did you need the money that badly?

Eric: No, not that. The owner of the shop is my mum's friend. She asked me to help them at the weekends because it's the busiest time for them. My mum wasn't happy because it means I'm not much help in the house now at the weekends, but she agreed. And I'm really happier earning some extra money than doing the cleaning! Look, are you busy this weekend?

Chrissy: Not really, why?

Eric: They need help in the flower shop because they need to prepare bouquets for two weddings this weekend. Would you like to come in on Saturday and earn a bit? I'm sorry I'm telling you just two days earlier, but I didn't know.

Chrissy: No, it's OK. I think I can come.

Eric: Great. I'll text you the details tomorrow.

Text 2

Good morning. My name's Sarah and I'm a career adviser. In my job I do several different things, although most of my work is about helping college and university students choose their future jobs. I also sometimes work with unemployed people and give them advice about finding a new job or help companies with job interviews when they need new staff. And that's what I'd like to talk about. The job interview. I'll begin by telling you about some typical forms of job interview and later I'd like to give you some hints and tips about how to prepare for one ...

10 Test Unit 4, exercise 2

1

I sometimes work as a babysitter at the weekends. Usually it's an easy job and I like looking after children. But last week I was taking care of two brothers, aged 7 and 6 who suddenly started fighting. One of them fell, twisted his arm and cut his head. It was terrible. I had to call the parents who were really angry. I probably won't work for them again.

2

My name's Tom. Every morning I go jogging in the park near my house and one day my neighbour stopped me and said: 'Would you like to take my dog with you for a run?' I said 'OK' and now I do it regularly on Tuesdays and Fridays. It's not real work but I get paid!

3

My name's Sue. Two of my friends and I earn some extra money by handing out leaflets. Sometimes we work in the street, in front of some shops, but most often we work in the supermarket. It's an easy but boring job, and it isn't very well-paid.

4

I sometimes work for a local gift shop, usually before Christmas and sometimes in the summer, too. I usually wrap the gifts and tidy up the place, too. It's not a bad job for £6 an hour while most of my friends earn less than five for babysitting or other work like that.

11 Test Unit 5, exercise 1

Speaker 1

We may not spend a lot of time together during the week but we certainly make up for it at weekends. We all love hiking and almost every Saturday and Sunday we go to the mountains for a long walk. We all love that, and it really holds us together. It might change next year, though, because my older sister is going to go to university and she probably won't come on our trips very often. It's a real pity.

Speaker 2

My family used to spend a lot of time together, especially in the evenings, you know watching a film or just chatting. But since my parents started their own business together a month ago, it's been very different. They often come back home late and tired, so we hardly ever have time to chat. The weekends aren't very different, but maybe it'll get better when their business takes off. I really hope so.

Speaker 3

We seem to spend a lot of time together at weekends because we either visit someone or we have guests. It's always an uncle's name day or someone's wedding anniversary and every time I want to hang out with my friends, my plans are ruined. It's really boring sitting at a table, answering the same questions about my school or future plans from aunts and uncles I barely know. Sometimes I'm really glad when the weekend's over and I'm back at school!

Speaker 4

We used to be a quite typical family spending most of the evenings doing our own things, everyone in their rooms. But when my grandma got a bit ill and she came to stay with us, things changed. She started bringing us together to eat a pie, play a board game or just to chat. I must say I like it more than before. I only recently realised that my parents have such a good sense of humour and they're good fun to be with. I hope things stay this way for longer.

12 Test Unit 5, exercise 2

Hi, it's Caroline. Just to let you know that I can't come to Sarah's engagement party with uncle Peter in his car. I have to go to the office for a while, so I'm taking the train. I should arrive at about 3 p.m. Can Alice or Tom pick me up from the station, please? Don't worry if they can't. I can always take a taxi straight to the hotel restaurant. Just let me know as soon as you can. Bye!

13 Test Unit 5, exercise 3

- 1 Mary and I are planning to get married in September.
- 2 Here, I've made a cake for you.
- 3 I'm staying at home with a bad cold, I'm afraid.
- 4 I'm taking my driving test tomorrow.

14 Test Unit 6, exercise 1

1

Woman: I'm getting a coffee. Would you like one, too?

Man: I've already had one this morning. Get me a tea, please.

Woman: What about Jane? She'd probably like some tea, too.

Man: No, she wants something cold. Get her some orange juice.

Woman: Are you sure? It's really cold out there.

Man: Yes, I'm sure.

2

Boy: I'm not very fond of the food here. Pity they don't give us hamburgers!

Girl: Come on, you don't get fast food at school! And at least we're eating healthy food.

Boy: Yes, I know. Besides, my dad makes the best hamburgers. I'll ask him to make some for me at home.

Girl: All right. Now, let's start eating before the break's over.

3

I got up quite late this morning, so I didn't have time to have much breakfast. I just had some cereal with milk, instead of my usual toast and jam. It's good my mum was still at home and she made some ham and cheese sandwiches for my packed lunch. I'm already getting hungry!

4

Mum: Kylie, what are you making?

Kylie: Just a salad. The knife's not very sharp.

Mum: This one's better. But don't cut the vegetables on a plate. Use a board. Here.

Kylie: OK, I need a big bowl to mix these. I looked in the cupboards, but I couldn't see one anywhere.

Mum: They're over there, in that big drawer.

Kylie: Thanks, mum.

5

Hi, Debra. It's Allie. Look, I've heard from my brother that the new pizza restaurant is really cool. So, how about going there on Friday afternoon? I'm sorry for calling so late and I know you may have other plans, so let me know if you can make it. Bye!

15 Test Unit 6, exercise 2

So, what are the typical dos and don'ts for an evening meal? Let's start with the good things to eat. If you want to feel calm and relaxed, which will help you fall asleep easily, try some honey. One teaspoonful should be enough. If you're feeling a bit hungry and you'd like some meat, avoid red meat. It's heavy on your stomach, so turkey's a much better option. It'll make you full enough, but it's easy to digest. What should we avoid before turning in for bed? Well, the list can actually be quite long. Let's start with the foods like curry. Spicy food is a bad choice for the evening, because you might get a stomachache and also, your organism will have problems regulating the body temperature. Another type of food you shouldn't eat late in the evening is cheese. It makes your brain much more active, so even if you do fall asleep, you might have really strange dreams!

16 Test Unit 7, exercise 1

Speaker 1

Last month my dishwasher wasn't working correctly, so I called a service company to send in a technician. He arrived on time and looked really professional to me. He did the job quite quickly and everything was OK for just two or three days before the dishwasher broke down again. I was a little annoyed, so I called the same company and told them to send in another technician. Fortunately, they did it and the problem was solved.

Speaker 2

A few weeks ago I had an appointment at the hairdresser's on Saturday, which was important because later that day all my family were going to my cousin's wedding. But when I turned up at the hairdresser's shop at 9.30, as I was supposed to, it was closed. OK, things happen, but why didn't they inform me earlier? I was so angry! I've never been there again.

Speaker 3

Last weekend I was driving to another city to visit a friend. I was just passing a small town on my way when the engine started making funny noises. I asked a passer-by who told me about a garage nearby, so I went there. The place didn't make a good impression on me. It was small and not very modern, so I didn't expect a good service. But the mechanic quickly fixed the problem and the cost of the repair was really low. The rest of my journey was really good.

Speaker 4

Last Saturday my parents were at work when my dog started to be very sick. I completely didn't know what to do. I started searching the Internet to find a vet clinic open that day when I remembered that one of our neighbours was a vet. She was quite surprised when she saw me at the door, but she immediately agreed to take care of my dog and everything was OK.

17 Test Unit 7, exercise 2

Man: What's that leaflet?

Woman: It's from our local travel office. It's for a day shopping trip to France.

Man: Hm. Sounds interesting. When is it?

Woman: It's the Saturday three weeks from now.

Man: Is that still in April?

Woman: No, it's the first Saturday in May. The third to be exact. We go by bus, which leaves at 6 a.m. and we come back at around 11 p.m. I'd like to go.

Man: Let me have a look. Hmm, it says here that as well as the shopping centres, we're going to visit the market in Boulogne where you can buy some food from the local farms like cheese. I love French cheese. And of course, we can buy some local French wine.

Woman: And if we don't want to spend the whole day shopping, we can always go to a restaurant or visit some local attractions like the cathedral, museum or the aquarium, which is one of the biggest in Europe.

Man: That's good. Let's book the trip, then.

18 Test Unit 8, exercise 1

1

Paul: What are these brochures, Tina?

Tina: Dad brought them from the local travel agent. He wants us to choose a holiday for this summer to avoid last year's disaster.

Paul: I don't think it was a disaster! The hotel was great.

Tina: Yeah, because you spent most of the time at the hotel's indoor pool or in your room playing games on your tablet! Dad and I wanted to go hiking and cycling, but we only did that once because it rained all the time. What a shame!

Paul: Anyway, what are we going to do this summer? I'd like to go to a historical place.

Tina: I know you love sightseeing and museums, but it's a holiday we're talking about, not a history project! I'd like to go on a beach holiday.

Paul: Yes, and spend most of the day sunbathing! Boring!

Tina: Not only that! You can go waterskiing or snorkelling! Those are good fun!

Paul: Yes, they sound good. OK, let's look at these offers and I'll bring my laptop here, so we can check some more on the web and make notes of the interesting ones. We can show them to dad later.

Tina: Good idea!

2

I've always wanted to be more of a traveller than a tourist. So, when I went to Asia last year for almost two months, I didn't plan to do the things that many tourists do, like staying in an expensive hotel and visiting the most popular sights. I stayed in one area for a few days, usually in a rented room from an Indian family and I tried to get a real feel of the local life. I met friendly people who showed me some really beautiful places that most tourists never get to see. Then, I took a train or bus to another region and did the same things as before. When you travel like that, you really begin to understand the culture and the lifestyle. So, next summer I'm going to go backpacking in South America!

19 Test Unit 8, exercise 2

Can I have your attention, please? I'd like to say a few words about our plans for tomorrow. Apart from the climbing and cycling trips, we have also decided to organise a kayaking trip on the river. We've got eight kayaks, so, it's a trip for a maximum of fifteen of you, plus our guide. You'll go down the river for a distance of about 20 miles, which is a little over 32 kilometres. We'll stop twice on the way. The first one will be after about 8 miles, near the ruins of a 17th century fort, so those of you who feel strong enough can climb up the hill and see it. Our second stop is in a small town by the river. There is a nice street market nearby the harbour, which is a perfect spot to go souvenir-hunting. We're leaving at 9.30 and we'll finish the trip about 4 p.m. So, if you're interested, tell Tom, who will be your trip leader tomorrow, so he can sign you up. Thank you.

20 Test Unit 8, exercise 3

- 1 Would you like to go to the mountains next weekend?
- 2 The trip looks nice, but it costs a lot of money.
- 3 I really like hiking in the mountains in the summer.
- 4 Do you know how you're going to spend this summer?

21 Test Unit 9, exercise 1

Speaker 1

I started learning to play the electric guitar a few months ago with a teacher, who comes to my house once a week. I'm not bad and I like the lessons, but I must say I thought I'd learn much faster. I'm still learning quite basic stuff and of course, I'd prefer to be able to play really amazing pieces. Though I don't think I'll ever be rock star, I'd really like to impress my friends!

Speaker 2

I've been playing the violin ever since I was four years old, so that's almost 7 years now. My parents are both musicians and so is my older sister. I love classical music and I can't see myself doing anything in the future other than playing for an orchestra, which is a real dream. I know the competition is hard, so I guess I need to try and get better and better all the time.

Speaker 3

Just a few weeks ago a friend of mine, who plays in a band, suggested I should start learning the bass guitar. The funny thing is I'd actually been thinking of learning to play the acoustic guitar, but I agreed. I've got no regrets, though. I'm still at a basic level, but I'm really amazed how quickly I'm learning.

Speaker 4

My dad's been teaching me to play the piano for over two years now. It's OK I guess, although I'm a little jealous of some of my friends who can play the guitar and I often feel I'd rather learn to play that. It's so much more fun and you can take one with you when you go camping with friends.

22 Test Unit 9, exercise 2

For the first time in its history our town will see a historic reenactment of the battle that took place here

in the 18th century. On May 29, we invite everyone to visit the historic fort on the north side of the town where some historical groups are going to play out the battle. It will be presented by 20 such groups, with as many as 400 people taking part. At the beginning, at 2 p.m., a history expert will give a short talk to explain what actually happened here almost 300 years ago. The main event will end at about 5 p.m. but it will be followed by some extra attractions, such as photo sessions and a souvenir market, among other things.

23 Test Unit 10, exercise 1

1

I had to take him off the pitch. He wasn't playing very well, maybe because of the injury he'd just recovered from. Besides, he'd already got a yellow card and I was afraid he'd be sent off the pitch if he got another one. Fortunately, we won the final game of the interschool cup, which is the biggest success our school has ever had in football.

2

I really like doing sports and I think I'm very fit. And last week when I found out that there's going to be a mini-marathon for charity in our town, I decided to take part in it. So, I'm putting my favourite rollerblades on the shelf for the next three weeks because I'm planning to prepare for the event. Well, once or twice I might go horse-riding with my friend, just to relax.

3

Boy 1: So, I'll see you at the swimming pool at 5 on Friday as usual?

Boy 2: Yeah. No, wait a sec! I can't come this Friday. How about Saturday?

Boy 1: Hm, let me think. I'm seeing my grandparents in the afternoon, and I've got my guitar class till 10 a.m. An hour later will be fine, I guess.

Boy 2: Yeah, that's great. See you then.

4

Girl: We're going on holiday to Egypt and I think I'd like to go scuba diving there.

Boy: It's great. I did it when my dad took me to Thailand last summer. It's awesome!

Girl: Isn't it kind of dangerous?

Boy: Well, not really, as long as you follow the instructions carefully. It's not cheap, though, because you need to rent the equipment, but it's certainly worth giving it a go.

Girl: I'll do that.

5

Cycling is a very popular activity and for good reasons. It's relaxing and keeps you fit. But a lot of cyclists do not take seriously the risks involved in riding on the road. Using a helmet to protect your head is a must – accidents happen all the time. Sometimes it's the drivers who are to blame as they don't pay attention to cyclists. But you might also fall off your bike on a bumpy forest path. I've had several crashes so far and in each situation I was really lucky to have my helmet on.

24 Test Unit 10, exercise 2

Octopushing is often called underwater hockey because the basic idea of these two disciplines is quite similar. Octopushing was invented in England in 1954. The first global event, the Underwater Hockey World Championship took place in Canada almost 30 years later in 1980. Now, how is underwater hockey played? The game takes place at the bottom of a swimming pool where two teams try to push the puck, that is the round flat piece of rubber, into their opponents' goal. The total number of players is ten, although just like in ice hockey, only six players are allowed to play at the same moment, with the other four waiting to replace the players who need to take a breath. The puck is moved with short sticks, which can't be longer than 35 cm. This isn't much when you think of the almost 2m long ice-hockey sticks! Unlike an ice-hockey match, which has three parts of 20 minutes each, an octopushing match is played in two halves, ranging from 10 to 20 minutes. Let's now take a look at other equipment which is used during an octopushing game ...

25 Test Unit 10, exercise 3

- 1 Don't ever behave like that in class!
- 2 Is it OK to take photographs inside the museum?
- 3 Can I kick the ball in a game of handball?
- 4 Can I borrow your bike for the afternoon, please?

26 Test Unit 11, exercise 1

Speaker 1

I used to play football for a local junior team and I was seriously thinking of becoming a professional player in the future. But about a year ago I noticed that I often felt dizzy and short of breath after some hard training sessions. When I told my dad, he took me to a doctor the same day. After a lot of examinations, it turned out that I have a small heart defect which I was born with. It isn't dangerous but I had to give up my dreams of becoming a football star.

Speaker 2

Last year I woke up one day with red spots on my forearm. My mum's a nurse and she immediately thought it might be an allergic reaction. The tests showed that I was allergic to dark chocolate, which I loved! I had to give up eating it, although from time to time I can't control myself. Of course, it shows soon afterwards on my skin and my mum gets angry.

Speaker 3

I play basketball for the school team. Last month I caught a really bad cold, just a few days before the final game in our junior league. I had a sore throat and high temperature, so there was no way I could play that day. I was so miserable because I had worked hard the whole season and then I was out of the most important game! My team did win the match, though.

Speaker 4

A few weeks ago I hurt my leg while I was doing sports at school. At first it wasn't bad, but it still hurt a few days later, so I saw a doctor. I was afraid I would miss the school trip abroad the following week, but

fortunately it was just a pulled muscle. I used the cream the doctor prescribed and I was fine just in time for the trip.

27 Test Unit 11, exercise 2

Woman: St. Peter's Hospital. Can I help you?

Grace: Hello, my name's Grace Kinnick. My friend and I saw a leaflet from the hospital a few days ago. It said the hospital was looking for young volunteers to spend time with ill children in the children's ward. We'd like to help.

Woman: That's great! It's really nice of both of you.

Grace: So, how do we go about it?

Woman: There's a meeting with Ms Robertson, a hospital nurse, for all the volunteers on Friday at 4 p.m. She'll give you all the details. But mostly, it's simple things, like just chatting to the children or reading stories to them, so they don't feel lonely and bored.

Grace: Good. Where can we find her?

Woman: She'll meet you at the reception desk on the ground floor.

Grace: OK, we'll be there.

Woman: Thank you.

28 Test Unit 12, exercise 1

Text 1

John: Hi, Susan. What are you reading?

Susan: I've just finished, actually. An article about artificial intelligence. You know, intelligent machines and systems.

John: Ah, Matrix and Skynet jump to mind. But isn't it a kind of science-fiction? I mean things like that are still centuries away, aren't they?

Susan: No, AI does exist! Think about computers that can play chess or automatic cars, or even smartphones with Siri. They're all examples of useful artificial intelligence. Of course, we can't ignore the fact that it might be dangerous. Actually, this article mentions some really big names in the world of science, like Bill Gates, Stephen Hawking or Elon Musk, who wrote open letters explaining the possible future dangers of artificial intelligence.

John: Really. I think these people should be keen on the idea!

Susan: Well, according to this article, the main problem is that intelligent machines or systems may try to do what we want them to do, but in a dangerous or destructive way, just because it will be the most effective one.

John: Oh, I hadn't thought of that. I guess you're right.

Text 2

And now, another common problem with hackers is that they can steal important information from organisations and businesses. This kind of hacking attack is known as phishing. I can see some of you nodding your heads, so probably your companies have had this problem. As you know, hackers often steal information by using emails. Let's first have a look at some basic statistics. The graph in the next slide here shows you that phishing attacks have increased in the last six months by almost 50%.

About 44% of these attacks are successful. Research has also shown that although companies spend a lot of money on educating their staff, still about 30% of staff members will open emails even though they are not sure where they came from ...

29 Test Unit 12, exercise 2

Cathy: Tom, hello. Do you have a moment?

Tom: Oh, hi Cathy. Sure, what is it?

Cathy: I'm doing this survey for my IT project. Can you answer a few questions?

Tom: Sure.

Cathy: How much time do you spend per week using a computer?

Tom: It's hard to say. It depends on my schoolwork, the weather. But not more than 3 hours on a weekday.

Cathy: And more at weekends?

Tom: No, definitely less. I like doing sports at weekends, so I don't spend much time at the computer then. Maybe two hours altogether.

Cathy: OK, so in my questionnaire you're answer B, that's between 10 and 20 hours per week. Right?

Tom: Yeah, I guess so.

Cathy: How much of that time do you spend gaming? And what kind of games do you like? You like sports, so you probably play that type of game, don't you?

Tom: Not really, no. I don't play as much as some of my pals. I'd say about 4 hours per week. And I don't like sports games very much. Multiplayer shooters are OK but action games are my favourite.

Cathy: OK, I've got that. And the last question. What kind of computer programs do you use most often, apart from games that is?

Tom: Well, I chat online, sure, like most people. A few months ago I got interested in some music software in which you can create your own music and I've been using it almost every day since then. It's an amazing program. What else? I also use graphics programs to work on some photos from time to time but I'm not very good at that.

Cathy: OK, Tom, thanks a lot.

Tom: No problem.

30 Test Unit 12, exercise 3

- 1 Do you think we'll finish the science project on time?
- 2 Guess what! I've won the national maths competition!
- 3 Unfortunately, my project hasn't won a prize.
- 4 So, what do you think of this science exhibition?

31 Test Unit 13, exercise 1

1

And now for a short weather report. The good news is that the storm that hit the area last night has moved south and it's no longer raining, although it's still cloudy and there's a strong wind from the north-east. But the sky is going to clear up tomorrow, so we can look forward to some sunny weather, though still a bit windy.

2

Girl: So, what about our project? We need to choose an environmental issue in our area. Any ideas?

Boy: How about some factories? We could do a project about air and water pollution.

Girl: The problem is that there are very few of those nearby, so I don't think it's the most serious problem. Also, the city streets are quite clean, so the rubbish problem is out, too.

Boy: But what about traffic? It's really bad during most of the day. We could write about air and noise pollution.

Girl: That's a good idea!

3

We spent last weekend in the mountains in a really nice spot. We stayed in a wooden cottage which is halfway up the mountain. There's a path from the cottage which takes you to the river in the valley. As you walk along the river, you get to a small but beautiful mountain lake, with crystal clear water. I loved it there!

4

Boy: So, have you made up your mind about a pet? What are you going to get?

Girl: You know, everyone's been telling me to get a dog. But I'm not very fond of dogs, and vice versa.

Boy: Dogs are the best. But if you think they're too much trouble, get a cat. Or fish.

Girl: I might just do that! No, I'm kidding. Fish are boring. Cats are OK, though. You don't need to look after them as much as dogs. I'll get one.

Boy: You know what? I don't think you're ready for any pet yet.

5

Now that the tourist season's over, we need to look around our hometown, especially the parks and the beaches and do something about the mess. And don't misunderstand me: I don't blame the tourists for the mess because there are just too many of them. So, why don't we save some of the town's money and just clean the place up by ourselves? That's exactly what we're going to do next weekend, starting at 8 a.m. in the beach park. You coming?

32 Test Unit 13, exercise 2

The name penguin refers to a group of bird species that cannot fly and depend on hunting in the water. Most penguin species live in the southern part of the world, with only one living north of the equator. Only a few larger types of penguins can live in the very cold climates of Antarctica.

Penguins cannot fly. Their wings are in fact flippers which let them move in the water quite fast. They spend about half of their lives in the ocean, hunting small fish and other forms of sea life. The rest of the time they live on land.

Penguins are excellent swimmers and divers. The smaller penguins do not usually dive deep. They hunt near the surface in dives no longer than two minutes, while the larger ones can go down several hundred metres and stay there for as long as twenty minutes.

Now, let's take a look at the daily life in a penguin colony...

33 Test Unit 14, exercise 1

Speaker 1

Last September my friend asked me to help sell some items made by local artists who donated them to charity during a local festival. Everything sold well, like each year, but I didn't expect it would be such a hard job. We had to put up the stall at the festival, sell the items, clear away the boxes and so on. Believe me, I was exhausted at the end of the day. But it was also extremely satisfying!

Speaker 2

Last month I took part in a sponsored run for the local dog-house. It was the first time I'd done something like that. I thought most of the people who'd come to watch the runners would just be their family and friends. Well, there was a big crowd of people all along the run, cheering the participants, which was really a great feeling. It was raining quite hard, but amazingly, nobody seemed to notice.

Speaker 3

A group of my schoolmates organised an event to collect money for one of our friends who had an illness and needed a lot of money for the therapy. Me and my friend were collecting money near a shopping centre. Well, trying to because hardly any one seemed to pay any attention to us. Most of the shoppers just ignored us. It was so frustrating!

Speaker 4

I play the guitar in a band and last summer we were invited to play at an open-air concert for a local charity. A lot of people attended and we all hoped for a successful evening. But halfway through the event a storm broke out, with strong winds and heavy rain and the whole event was ruined. We were all so disappointed!

34 Test Unit 14, exercise 2

Jane: Pete, got a moment?

Pete: Sure. What's up?

Jane: I was thinking about the fundraiser we organise each year. It's time to pick a date for this year.

Pete: Last year it was the beginning of July, wasn't it?

Jane: Yes, but lots of people were already away on holiday, so why don't we have it on the last weekend of the school year. Just a sec, that'll be the 28th June this year.

Pete: Yeah, sounds good to me. I will help you set out the tables and stalls for the cakes.

Jane: Why don't we think of something different this year?

Pete: Like what?

Jane: What do you think of a singing competition? We could sell tickets and then donate the money to charity. Not too expensive, though. £2 should be OK.

Pete: Yes, I like that idea! But where? Wait, the school yard could be all right. The nearest houses and blocks of flats are quite far, so no one should make a fuss about the noise.

Jane: I'll talk to the head teacher. What about the audio equipment, like the speakers and all that?

Pete: Why don't you ask Matt? He should be able to help.

Jane: Good! I'll do just that!

35 Test Unit 14, exercise 3

1 Ben must be angry with me about something.

2 Tom's cough sounds bad, doesn't it?

3 Peter says he won't play with us tomorrow.

4 Do you know why he's not at home now?

36 Revision Test Units 1-7, exercise 1

1

I'm often a bit hungry between meals, so I need to have something to eat. I used to eat quite a lot of sweets like chocolate bars or a piece of cake, but then I decided to cut down on sweet things. So, now it's mostly some nuts for me, although occasionally I might eat some fruit, like an apple or a banana.

2

Girl 1: Let's find Thomas. I'll introduce you to him.

Girl 2: OK. Which one is he? Is that the boy over there talking to Mark? The tall one with blond hair?

Girl 1: No, I don't know that one. Thomas isn't tall, though he isn't short, either. Medium-height, with short dark hair. Oh, there he is! Thomas, come over here!

3

Boy 1: Hi, Alex. Wow, there's such a long queue. Look, could you get me a bottle of orange juice? I need to go back to the library. I'm helping Ms Scott with the computer there.

Boy 2: Oh, I don't know. I've got my PE class in a few minutes and I need to change.

Boy 1: Come on, it's on the way!

Boy 2: Oh, all right.

4

It eventually opened last week. The place is just great! There's a multi-screen and lots of places to have a meal or a coffee, so it's a good meeting spot for a rainy day. My sister loves it too because she says it's got all her favourite stores. The clothes ones, of course! I've been there once so far, just to have a look around the place with some friends and we're planning to go there next weekend to see a film.

5

Hi Mary, it's Thea. Look, if you're free this weekend, there's a chance to earn some extra money. The shop my mum works for is having some special promotions and they need people to give out leaflets. It's just on Saturday, from 9 a.m. till 1 p.m. Call me back to let me know if you're interested. Talk to you soon!

37 Revision Test Units 1–7, exercise 2

Speaker 1

At the end of the summer my dad told us we'd be moving to a new house in another city, and the news didn't bother us much. You see, my dad's a football coach and it's the fourth or fifth time in my life we've moved house. So, we all know how to go about packing and unpacking and settling in the new place. I really like it here, though, and just hope we'd stay in this city a bit longer.

Speaker 2

I'm in my final year at school and when my parents told me we were going to move to another city, I was both sad and really angry. I tried to persuade them to let me stay with my grandparents so I could still go to the same school. But they didn't agree and the whole thing started a bad conflict. In the end, though, I had no choice but to accept their decision and I had to move. The place's OK, though, and because I make new friends easily, I don't think it'll be long before I settle in.

Speaker 3

A few months ago we moved from our small town to live in a large city. Although I was a bit nervous about it at first, it turned out better than I expected. We now have a big, four-bedroomed flat, which means I no longer need to share a room with my brother. And there are a lot more interesting things to do here. The best place is a new skate park just across the street, so me and my brother really like it here.

Speaker 4

A few weeks ago we moved from our flat in the city centre to live with my grandmother, who has a large detached house in the suburbs. But because we're still in the same city, things are pretty much the same as before. I mean, my sister and I still go to the same school and my parents haven't had to change jobs. The only new thing that sometimes annoys me is that I need to spend quite some time getting to and from school by bus.

38 Revision Test Units 1–7, exercise 3

Next weekend our town will be celebrating its 500th birthday! The town began as a small fishing village exactly five centuries ago. Over the years, it grew on both sides of the river and became an important port for traders. Anyone interested in getting to know more about the town's rich history should see the exhibition housed in the historic town hall, which has been open to visitors since last week.

The celebrations will start on Saturday morning and continue until Sunday evening, with lots of attractions prepared by the organisers for both the residents and visitors. The celebrations will finish with a classical concert given by the town orchestra on Sunday evening. More details about the programme of the festivities are available for download from the town's official website. Join us to experience the unique festive atmosphere this weekend!

39 Revision Test Units 1–7, exercise 4

- 1 Would you like me to carry these bags for you?
- 2 Have you got any plans for the summer?
- 3 Excuse me, I'm looking for a post office.
- 4 Would you like to go to that new Indian restaurant tonight?

40 Revision Test Units 8–14, exercise 1

Text 1

Tina: So, Paul, what do you think? It was difficult to follow sometimes.

Paul: No, not really. But I read the book, so it was easier for me. Still, the film makes you think, doesn't it? I mean, it really tells you a lot about how terrible racism and discrimination can be.

Tina: Definitely. I hope it'll change the minds of some people. Still, I wasn't impressed by one or two of the actors. Their characters weren't very real.

Paul: Really?! I thought the acting was awesome. It's actually one of the reasons I'd like to see it again. Besides, it's so different from all the typical films we get to see in the cinema these days. Like all those superhero movies that have an obvious plot and plenty of special effects. That's why I haven't been to the cinema for quite a while. But this one is worlds apart and I think it's a good idea to see it more than just once.

Tina: Maybe. Though I'm not sure I'd like to see it again any time soon. Normally, I prefer something light, like a romantic comedy. By the way, I'm seeing one on Sunday with Jane. We're going to the new cinema in Parkside. Care to join us?

Paul: Forget it.

Text 2

Man: Hello, Isabel. How are you feeling today? Missing home already?

Isabel: Hello. Yeah, kind of. I feel dizzy and tired all the time and I need help to get out of bed. That's annoying. I've got my tablet and some books, but I keep falling asleep. So, I don't think you'll let me go home any time soon.

Man: I'm afraid not. You had a really serious accident.

Isabel: Yeah. I can't imagine how my mum and dad felt when they learnt about it.

Man: The most important thing is that you're going to be all right. Now, I need to take your blood pressure...

41 Revision Test Units 8–14, exercise 2

Speaker 1

Last summer my parents and I went on a sightseeing tour of Italy. I like history, so I was really excited about seeing all the museums and galleries and learning more about the country. Well, what none of us expected was that each day of the holiday would be so packed with the visits to various places. We were completely exhausted in the evenings. We had very little free time to go shopping or just have a rest. When we got back home, we all felt like we could sleep for a week!

Speaker 2

Last summer my dad, who's a keen sailor, eventually got me and mum to go to Croatia on a sailing holiday. He'd rented a small sailing boat there. At first I was initially terrified of sailing, as was my mum, but after two or three days we started to enjoy it. My dad turned out to be a really good teacher, very patient and understanding, and my sailing skills improved each day. I can't wait to go sailing somewhere else next summer!

Speaker 3

Last August I went with two of my friends to the mountains where we wanted to do some rock climbing. I'd practised a bit on the climbing wall in our local sports centre, so I'd been looking forward to learning the real thing. It didn't work out, though, because of the strong winds and heavy rain during the whole time we were there. In the end we decided to shorten our stay and come home two days earlier, feeling rather disappointed.

Speaker 4

Last summer my family went to the mountains on a cycling holiday. During the car journey I felt miserable because I was having stomach problems. So, although I felt quite all right the next day, I stayed away from cycling for two days. Mum of course wanted to stay with me, but I didn't want her to get bored, so I told her I'd be fine. I just rested on my own for two days and then I was good to join in the cycling.

42 Revision Test Units 8–14, exercise 3

Woman: Good afternoon, Science Exhibition Booking Office. Can I help you?

Paul: Hello. I've booked two tickets for the exhibition for Saturday. I wanted to get some more information, but the exhibition website doesn't work.

Woman: I'm sorry, we are having problems with the server. What would you like to know?

Paul: My friend and I are coming on Saturday. We've got the students' tickets. What exactly can we see?

Woman: On Saturday the exhibition starts at 9 a.m. Your tickets give you access to all exhibition rooms, ten of them to be exact. Between 1 and 2 p.m. lunch will be served in the eating area and that's also included in your ticket.

Paul: That's great. How do we get to the exhibition centre?

Woman: Oh, the centre is within walking distance from the train station, no more than 10 minutes on foot. But you can also take a bus as there's a bus stop just next to the centre. It's line number 25.

Paul: OK, thanks a lot. Bye

Woman: You're welcome. Goodbye.

43 Revision Test Units 8–14, exercise 4

- 1 Do you know whose bag this is?
- 2 We lost the final game yesterday.
- 3 I'm thinking of trying bungee jumping.
- 4 I've bought a new bag for you.

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