

- ify: simplify, justify;
 -ate: graduate, duplicate, elongate, accelerate

Pronunciation: Silent letters

Exercise 10

- 1 Newcastle
- 2 a /e/ Leicester; Reading; Greenwich
 b /ə/ Leicester; Plymouth
 c /ei/ Cambridge
- 3 Leicester Newcastle Reading Greenwich

Exercise 11

- 1 island; 2 calm; 3 camera; 4 half;
- 5 interesting; 6 vineyard; 7 walk;
- 8 Wednesday; 9 foreigner; 10 restaurant

Grammar: The passive

Exercise 13

- a My local Italian is said to be the best restaurant in town. / It is said that my local Italian is the best restaurant in town.
- b The agent (*my mum*) is known and important so we would not use the passive.
- c The new canal has been found to be a flood risk. / It has been found that the new canal is a flood risk.

Exercise 14

Sample answers:

- a Although the Lake District is usually considered to be the most beautiful region in the UK, I think Cornwall is just as beautiful.
- b Restaurant food is often thought to be superior to home cooking, but, in my opinion, this is far from always the case. My nan is an amazing cook and I'd much rather eat her cooking than eat out.
- c It could be argued that it is better to live in the country than in the city, because country life is more idyllic, but I find it ever so boring.

Exercise 15

- 2 a got (unexpected); b got (achievement);
 c We would probably not use *get* here.

Grammar: The causative

Exercise 16

- 1 a We're having/getting our lounge repainted.
 b The council had/got a statue of Shakespeare made.
 c I had/got my house burgled.
 d Our house is far too small, so we're going to have/get an extension built.

Exam Technique: Clarifying, paraphrasing and giving examples

Exercise 1

- 1 Perhaps because they felt that what they had said was too extreme, not reflecting their view precisely enough, and so they wanted to modify/clarify it.

Exercise 2

- 2 We do not know how big it is but we know that the speaker considers it too small for his family.

10 Culture

Vocabulary: Festivals and historical sites

Exercise 1

- 1 c; 2 b; 3 d; 4 a

Exercise 2

- 1 marks; 2 anniversary; 3 celebrations; 4 day off;
 5 street parties; 6 banners; 7 national anthem

Exercise 3

- 1 excavation; 2 remains; 3 unearthed; 4 artefacts;
 5 date; 6 BC; 7 primitive; 8 ornaments;
 9 construct; 10 draws; 11 finds; 12 exhibited

Pronunciation: Linking

Exercise 7

- 2 In the first track, the speaker pronounces every word distinctly, and stops between after each word. The speech is slow, lacking in rhythm and does not flow.
- 3 In the second track, the speaker speaks naturally. Each unit of speech sounds like a flow of sounds, with no pauses.

Exercise 8

- 2 a /j/
 b /w/
 c /ɪ/, /ɪ/

Exercise 9

Our most important festival is without doubt Christmas. We /j/ all look forward to /w/ it for months, buying presents for /ɪ/ our loved ones and decorating our homes. It's magical for /ɪ/ everyone but for children especially. When we knew Father Christmas was about to visit, my sister Samantha /ɪ/ and I were /ɪ/ always too /w/ excited to sleep.