

TEST 4

SECTION 1

ADVISER:	Good morning, how can I help you?	
STUDENT:	Good morning. Umm. I understand you help fix up students with host families.	
ADVISER:	That's right . . . are you interested in . . . ?	
STUDENT:	Yes . . .	
ADVISER:	Well please sit down and I'll just take a few details.	
STUDENT:	Thank you.	
ADVISER:	Right now . . . what name is it?	
STUDENT:	Jenny Chan.	
ADVISER:	Can you spell that please?	
STUDENT:	Yes . . . <u>J-E-N-N-Y C-H-A-N.</u>	Example
ADVISER:	Right . . . and what is your present address?	
STUDENT:	Sea View Guest House, <u>14 Hill Road.</u>	Q1
ADVISER:	OK, and do you know the phone number there?	
STUDENT:	Yes . . . I have it here, ummm . . . 2237676, but I'm only there after about 7 pm.	
ADVISER:	So when would be the best time to catch you?	
STUDENT:	I suppose <u>between 9 and, let me see, half-past,</u> before I leave for the college.	Q2
ADVISER:	Great . . . and can I ask you your age?	
STUDENT:	I've just had my nineteenth birthday.	
ADVISER:	And how long would you want to stay with the host family?	
STUDENT:	I'm planning on staying <u>a year</u> but at the moment I'm definitely here for four months only. I have to get an extension to my permit.	Q3
ADVISER:	You're working on it? Fine . . . and what will be your occupation while you're in the UK?	
STUDENT:	Studying English?	
ADVISER:	And what would you say your level of English is?	
STUDENT:	Umm. Good, I think I'd like to say 'advanced' but my written work is below the level of my spoken, so I suppose it's <u>intermediate.</u>	Q4
ADVISER:	Certainly your spoken English is advanced. Anyway, which area do you think you would prefer?	
STUDENT:	Ummm, well I'm studying right in the centre but I'd really like to live in the <u>north-west.</u>	Q5
ADVISER:	That shouldn't be a great problem . . . we usually have lots of families up there.	
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ADVISER:	And do you have any particular requirements for diet?	
STUDENT:	Well, I'm nearly a <u>vegetarian</u> . . . not quite.	Q6
ADVISER:	Shall I say you are? It's probably easier that way.	
STUDENT:	That would be best.	

- ADVISER: Anything about your actual room?
- STUDENT: I would prefer my own facilities – ‘en suite’, is that right? And also if it’s possible a TV and I’d also like the house to have a real garden rather than just a yard, somewhere I could sit and be peaceful. Q7
- ADVISER: Is that all?
- STUDENT: Well . . . I’m really serious about improving my English so I’d prefer to be the only guest if that’s possible? Q8
- ADVISER: No other guests . . . Yes, you get more practice that way. Anyway, obviously all this is partly dependent on how much you’re willing to pay. What did you have in mind?
- STUDENT: I was thinking in terms of about £60–£80 a week, but I’d go up to a hundred if it was something special. Q9
- ADVISER: Well I don’t think we’d have any problems finding something for you.
- STUDENT: Oh, good.
- ADVISER: And when would you want it for?
- STUDENT: I’d like to move in approximately two weeks.
- ADVISER: Let me see, it’s the 10th today . . . so if we go for the Monday it’s the 23rd March. Q10
- STUDENT: Yes.
- ADVISER: Right . . . good, and if I could ask one last question . . .