

Track 1

Unit 1, Vocabulary and Grammar, Exercises 6 and 7

1 Jamie's clothes are very formal. He's wearing a white shirt, a tie and a dark suit – trousers with a matching jacket. He's carrying a raincoat and a hat.

2 Terry likes casual clothes. He's wearing a T-shirt and a tracksuit, trainers and his favourite cap.

3 Pat's very elegant today. She's wearing a fashionable blouse, a skirt with a belt, tall boots and a bracelet with matching earrings.

Track 2

Unit 1, Language skills, Exercise 2

1

A Oh look, there's the boy who's just moved in to the flat next door to ours!

B Oh, really? That tall boy over there, with dark hair?

A Um, no, he's got dark hair but he isn't very tall. He's wearing a black jacket, look, over there!

B Oh, I think I can see him ... has he got glasses?

A Yes, that's right. He's chatting to the boy in the grey jumper. Oh, watch out, they're coming over.

2

A Oh no, do I have to wear a suit? Is it really necessary?

B Well, if you don't, you might be the only one. You don't want to look different from everyone else do you?

A It depends what the others look like.

B Come on, don't be silly. Everybody looks smart in a suit. It'll make a nice change.

A You can't make me wear it if I don't want to.

B No, of course I can't. But I hope you do. Don't forget there'll be a photographer there.

A Oh, I don't know. Anyway, I don't think I've got a clean shirt ...

3

A What are you going to wear for the party, Jenny?

B Oh. I have no idea. I don't like any of my clothes.

A Oh come on, you must have something. I like that white top you had for your birthday.

B I don't know...

A Or what's wrong with the top you wore last week? You know, the spotted one?

B I spilt tea down it. It's in the washing machine. I guess I could wear the one with the colourful stripes.....

A Yeah, you could wear it with some jeans.

B I've only got one pair of jeans and I wear them all the time.

A I don't see that matters, really. But anyway, you've got some nice skirts. What about your black one?

B Isn't it a bit short?

A No, it looks good.

B OK, sorted. Thanks.

4

A Hi Toby? What's up? Are you thinking about the test tomorrow? I'm sure you'll be OK.

B No, it's my bike, I left it here an hour ago, and now it's gone. Someone's taken it.

A Oh no, hard luck. That's awful.

B I don't mind too much, to be honest. It's just that it was a really old bike, it wasn't worth anything. Why would anyone want it? It's strange, that's all.

Track 3

Unit 1, Language skills, Exercise 3

1 That tall boy over there, with dark hair?

2 Oh no, do I have to wear a suit? Is it really necessary?

3 I have no idea. I don't like any of my clothes.

4 What's up? Are you thinking about the test tomorrow?

Track 4

Unit 2, Vocabulary and Grammar, Exercise 3

1

A Oh, what lovely roses!

B Thank you.

A And the lawn looks really good. How often do you cut the grass?

B Every week.

2

A & B Hello.

C Hello. Let me take your coats. No, no, please don't take off your shoes.

A Thank you. Where can I put my umbrella?

3

A Oh, it's nice to get outside. You've got a great view from here.

B It's nice, isn't it? You can almost see the whole town. I like looking over the tops of the trees in the park.

A And I see you've got some plants in boxes.

4

Father Patrick? Patrick!

Patrick Yes, Dad?

Father Have you been driving my car? There's rubbish all over the floor and there's a scratch on the door!

5

A Which floor are we going to?

B The tenth floor. I live right at the top.

Track 5

Unit 2, Language skills, Exercise 2

Jack Hi Ruby, how's it going?

Ruby Hi there Jack. Badly! I've only just started. There's so much to do.

Jack Well, what have you done so far?

Ruby Umm, I've made a pile of all my school books and papers. But there isn't anywhere to put them. I've got to make some space somehow.

Jack You'll have to throw some stuff away.

Ruby Yes, I know. But it's difficult. I don't know where to start.

Jack Well, you need some bin bags, to put your rubbish in.

Ruby Yes, good point. I think we've got some downstairs.

Jack Well, there you go then! It's easy!

Ruby But it isn't, not really. I mean, I might throw something away and then realise I need it. I don't really want to throw anything away.

Jack OK, I'll tell you what. Have you got any boxes?

Ruby Yes, there are some cardboard boxes in the garage I think.

Jack Well, sort things into three piles. Things you definitely want go in one box. Things you're not sure about go in the next box, and things that are definitely rubbish go into the bin bag. Then you put the second box in the attic, and see if you actually miss any of it.

Ruby Brilliant. Umm, Jack...

Jack Yes?

Ruby You're so good at this... Do you fancy coming over and helping me?

Track 6

Unit 2, Language skills, Exercise 4

1

A John's bedroom is a terrible mess. Last time I looked there were about five dirty mugs under his bed!

B Actually I think he's put them in the kitchen now.

A Really? Where are they? They aren't in the dishwasher.

B Maybe they're in the cupboard, I'll look...yes, there they are!

A You mean he actually washed them up? Wow.

2

Well, I hope you enjoy your holiday here. I'll just show you around the cottage, it won't take long. OK, let's open the front door and go into the hall ... now, the first door on the right, here, is the kitchen ... I hope you like it ... and at the end of the hall, here, is the dining room. It's got everything you need, I think ..., and the door opposite the kitchen, here, is the living room. It's a lovely light room, isn't it? And those doors lead out to the garden, as you can see.

3

We recently took my grandfather back to the place where he was born. His house was still there. It's on the end of a row of terraced houses, opposite a river that runs down into a big lake. There are lots of houses round the lake now, he was quite shocked. He said there used to be just one big old house there, and nothing else.

4

A That top would suit you. It would go with your new jeans.

B Hmm, I'm not sure. I mean, it looks great on the model, but, well, I don't look like her!

A OK, let's see what else there is...oh, that's nice, look, this one.

B Hmmm, I like the style, but I'm not sure about this blue. I wonder if they've got it in any other colours?

A They might, they don't show everything here. What shop is it from?

B I'm not sure... But there is a list of addresses on the last page. Um. *Dazzles*.

A Cool. There's one in the High Street. We could phone them and ask.

B Hmm, maybe. Or we could look online. I'm sure they've got a website.

A Of course. Let's do that. ...

5

A What's the matter, Sam? You seem really fed up.

B It's this History project, it's taking ages.

A Oh, is that what you were doing last night? You probably didn't sleep at all?

B No... It's not that. But I was working until ten o'clock and I still haven't finished it.

A Oh, but cheer up... I'm sure you won't get into trouble. I mean, you're working as hard as you can.

B Yes, I know. I'll definitely do it on time. It just isn't very interesting. I should have chosen a different topic. I'm so tired!

A Oh, I see. Well, it's too late to change now. You'll have to do it.

B Yes, I know.

Track 7

Unit 3, Language skills, Exercise 2

1

A Has your brother started his new job yet?

B Joel? Yes, he started last week.

A How's it going? He's an electrician, isn't he?

B Well, no, he started training to do that but then he changed courses. He's a plumber, actually. But that's not what his job is at the moment.

A Oh ... So what's he doing?

B He's a painter and decorator right now, just until he finds a job as a plumber.

2

A Hi, Ben, have you seen David anywhere? I've been trying to call him but he's not answering.

B Oh, he's probably switched his phone off. He's got a Saturday job, you know.

A Oh, yes, I'd forgotten. He works at the supermarket, doesn't he?

B Yes, he does. He's a cleaner.

A Oh, right. How long has he had that job?

B About six months. He used to work in a café before that.

A Wow. He's always busy.

3

You may already know what you want to do, but are you really sure? Try to get some experience. For example, if you think you want to be a teacher, ask if you can go and help in a local primary school – that'll give you an idea. If you're interested in medicine, try to get some voluntary work in a hospital. Do you want to do what your mum does, or your dad? Ask to go to work with them for a day or two. Don't just try out jobs you're interested in, try as many different things as you can, or ask people what their jobs are like. That's how I decided to join the police. Our next-door neighbour was a police officer. That's why I thought of it.

4

Sam Hi, Mark.

Mark Hi Sam. How are you doing? Oh cool, I've just got a text from my dad. He's in New York!

Sam Cool! Is that to do with his work?

Mark Yes, it is. His company has got an office there, as well as here in London. This is his first visit. I'm so jealous.

Sam Me too!

Mark Well, dad's only gone for a couple of days this time, but he says we could maybe go with him next time and have a holiday.

Sam So he'd go for longer next time?

Mark Yes, I think so. Who knows, we might even end up moving over there. Then you could come and stay!

Sam Oh, good plan.

Track 8

Unit 3, Language skills, Exercise 32

A What would you like to do when you grow up?

B I'm planning to be a businessman. It's my ambition to make a lot of money. What about you? What are your plans for the future?

A It's my dream to become a dancer. I'd like to do what I love. But I hope to earn some money too!

Track 9

Exam practice 1, Section 2

My flat's small, modern and comfortable. There's a kitchen, a bathroom, a living room and two bedrooms, one for me and my sister and one for mum and dad.

Track 10

Exam practice 1, Section 3

Hi, Sarah. It's David. I'm calling about the camping holiday we were talking about last week. I've asked Jackie if she wants to come too, and she does ... but she doesn't like sleeping in tents. So I just wanted to ask you if it would be OK with you if we stayed in a small cabin instead? A lot of camping sites have them, they're like small houses - they're not very fancy and are less expensive than hotels, but the beds are more comfortable than sleeping bags! They're a good idea too in case it rains. So let me know what you think, OK?

Track 11

Exam practice 1, Section 3

Dad, it's Lucy. I've just had the Maths exam, and I think I did really well! I have two more classes now and I'm going to basketball practice after school. Maybe you can pick me up after work and we can go into town for pizza before coming home. What do you think?

Track 12

Unit 4, Vocabulary and Grammar, Exercise 5

1

Sophie Mm, the coffee smells nice.

Mum Would you like two eggs or one?

Sophie Thanks, I'll just have some yoghurt.

2

Mum Sophie, hurry up, dear, or we'll be late. So what's your first lesson today?

Sophie Geography.

3

Sophie Oh, no. Where's the soap?

4

Sophie Five more minutes ...

5

Sophie Mum? Have you seen my white blouse?

Mum Yes, dear. It's on the sofa in the living room. I've just ironed it.

Sophie Oh. Thank you! Next time I'll remember to iron it myself.

Track 13

Unit 4, Language skills, Exercise 2

Cathy Hi, Joe, how's it going?

Joe Hi Cathy. I'm OK, what about you?

Cathy Well, I'm a bit fed up really, I have to clean the bathroom.

Joe Really? Do you? Why?

Cathy It's Saturday. That's my job. I used to do the vacuuming but now Sam does that.

Joe What, your little brother vacuums all around the flat?

Cathy Yes, he's good at it actually. Don't you have to do jobs too, Joe? I'm sure I've seen you washing up!

Joe Well, yes, I suppose I do that quite often. That's about all. My sister doesn't even do that. Lucy always says she's busy with homework.

Cathy Oh, that's not fair. Doesn't she do anything at all?

Joe Well I suppose she makes the dinner sometimes. But that's only because she enjoys cooking. It's not like doing housework, it's like a hobby!

Cathy Oh, that's not fair! At least she does it! It's better than nothing! Anyway ...

Track 14

Unit 4, Language skills, Exercise 5

1

A What do you like doing in your free time?

B I enjoy going out with my friends.

2

A Are you interested in computers?

B Yes, I'm very keen on them.

3

A Do you like skateboarding?

B No, I don't. I prefer going to the cinema.

4

A Who's your favourite actor?

B I don't know, I like quite a few. Johnny Depp, maybe?

Track 15

Unit 5, Language skills, Exercises 2 and 3

Emma Hi Jamie.

Jamie Hi Emma. Where's Danny?

Emma He's just coming. He'll be here in a minute. Shall we have a look at the menu?

Jamie Sure. I'm hungry. Hmm, there isn't much here for vegetarians.

Emma You eat meat, Jamie, don't you?

Jamie Yes, I do, but Danny doesn't.

Emma Well, he can have a pizza, I suppose. They also have great shepherd's pie here. Yum. My brother was here last week and that's what he had. He said it was delicious.

Jamie Mm, yes, it looks nice, but I really fancy some pasta. Or, hmmm, I'm not sure. Maybe a pizza? I can't decide.

Emma Does Danny eat fish? He could have fish and chips. That's what I'm going to have.

Jamie I'm afraid he doesn't ... That sounds like a good idea, though ... No, I'm going for the pasta. There, I've decided.

Emma Great. Look, Danny's coming, so with any luck we can order soon.

Jamie Yeah. I'm so hungry!

Track 16

Unit 5, Language skills, Exercise 5

Waiter Here's the menu. Would you like anything to drink?

Guest I'd like some mineral water, please.

Waiter Are you ready to order?

Guest Yes. I'll have the vegetable soup and then the Greek salad.

Waiter Would you like some dessert now?

Guest Yes, please. What would you recommend?

Waiter We've got excellent cheesecake.

Guest Can I have the bill now, please?

Waiter Certainly. Cash or credit card?

Track 17

Unit 6, Language skills, Exercises 2 and 3

My best holiday? That's easy. I know it sounds a bit weird but it was a school trip. It wasn't even a holiday really, because we had to work, well, perform. The thing is, I'm in the school jazz band. I play the trumpet. Our music teacher Mr Wilson is very keen, he's a brilliant teacher and he's really

enthusiastic. Anyway he organises trips for the jazz band, you know, in the holidays. We stay in youth hostels and perform a few concerts. We usually go to places in the UK, but last year we went abroad, we went to Paris, and stayed at a theme park. I'm not kidding. We actually performed in the theme park. It was so cool, we had the best time ever. The first two days we practised in the mornings and then performed outdoors in the park in the afternoons. We had quite big crowds listening to us, people were dancing and all sorts. It was a great atmosphere. Then the third day we could do what we liked, we had the whole day free. We didn't have to pay for the rides, it was amazing, although I still needed some money for food and drinks, and souvenirs. Mind you, the queues were so long we didn't manage to go on as many things as we wanted. Still, it was fantastic. I hope we can do it again!

Track 18

Unit 6, Language skills, Exercise 4

- 1 Which platform does it leave from?
- 2 Can I see your passport and ticket, please?
- 3 Hello, when is the next train to Carnforth?
- 4 There's one in at 16.35. You change at Preston.
- 5 Have you got any hand luggage?
- 6 Here's your boarding card. Your flight will board at gate 27 in about an hour.

Track 19

Unit 6, Language skills, Exercise 5

A

Speaker 1 Hello, when is the next train to Carnforth?

Speaker 2 There's one in at 16.35. You change at Preston.

Speaker 1 What time does it arrive?

Speaker 2 Let me see ... 18.48.

Speaker 1 Right, can I have a return ticket, please?

Speaker 2 Here you are. That's twenty one pounds ten, please. Thank you.

B

Speaker 3 Hello. I'm flying to Madrid at 11.30.

Speaker 4 Can I see your passport and ticket, please?

Speaker 3 Here you are.

Speaker 4 Can you please put your suitcase on the scales ... OK. Have you got any hand luggage?

Speaker 3 Just this bag.

Speaker 4 Here's your boarding card. Your flight will board at gate 27 in about an hour. Have a good trip.

Track 20

Exam practice 2, Section 1

Example Hi Jamie. How's the football training going? What's it like now you're in the team?

1 Excuse me. Do you know what time the next train to London is?

2 The X15 MP3 player holds almost 5000 songs. The sound of an X15 MP3 player is as good as any MP3 player ever made.

3 Never. No-one does in my family except my mum. She won't let us into the kitchen until we've eaten. Then dad and I have to wash the dishes.

Track 21

Exam practice 2, Section 3

Ladies and gentlemen. We are here because a few parents asked to talk to me about school lunches. As you know, at the moment we offer both a vegetarian and a non-vegetarian meal. We can't offer more choices because we don't have the space. I know some of you are unhappy because meals were £1 last year and now they cost £1.50. What can we do? We can cook good food for £1.50 or we can prepare cheaper meals if you want them. For one pound we can only offer sandwiches or chips. I don't want to do this. As a headmaster, I think children should have good healthy lunches, just like now. What do you think? Do you want cheap not very healthy food or more expensive better food?

Track 22

Exam practice 2, Section 3

Ladies and gentlemen, we are pleased to tell you about special offers in the fruit and vegetable section today. Spanish oranges are half price today. Usually £2 a kilo, today they are just £1 a kilo. Also New Zealand apples. Usually £1 a kilo, now just 75p. And Italian grapes are reduced from £3 a kilo to only £1.20. That's more than 50 per cent cheaper. Hurry now before they all go.

Track 23

Unit 7, Language skills, Exercise 1

1

A I fancy watching a film. What do you think?

B Yes, OK. What do you want to see? I think there are a couple of good ones on at the cinema at the moment.

A Yeah, or we could download one from a film website?

B Oh, I guess so. But we'd have to pay for that.

A It's cheaper than the cinema. And there's not much on TV.

B Oh, OK then. Let's do that.

2

Harry Oh no.

Amy What's the matter, Harry?

Harry I've just realized ... I'm going to miss the next episode of Happy Lands tonight. I'll have to watch it tomorrow ... So please, Amy, please, don't tell me what happens.

Amy I won't! I don't watch it!

Harry Really? But it's brilliant.

Amy I know, everyone says the same. I did start watching the first episode, but it was so scary I had to switch it off.

Harry Oh, right, yes, it is quite scary I suppose. That's why I like it!

Amy Oh, you're weird. Give me a nice comedy or a love story, any day!

3

A Let's go and look at the art exhibition.

B Sure ... Oh wow I like that one.

A Hm, I don't know. Trees don't really look like that!

B That's not the point. It isn't supposed to be a photograph. It's art! I think they're beautiful.

A Hm. It's so miserable. I mean, where's the sun?

B Behind those clouds I expect!

A Hm, maybe. I don't like it, anyway.

B No, well, how about this one, look ...

4

A Well, I've never seen anything like that before!

B No, I haven't, either. I didn't really know what to expect - I've never been to a modern dance show before.

A So, what did you think?

B Hmm, I'm glad I came. I don't think it's really my thing, though. I'm more traditional, I think.

A Me too. I didn't really understand it actually. But they were amazing, weren't they? I mean, the dancers were fantastic.

B Yes, they were. And the music too.

5

Rosie Hi, Ben, how are you doing?

Ben Hi, Rosie. I'm fine. I just wondered, um, do you like live music? You know, do you like going to concerts?

Rosie Well, I don't get much chance round here. I mean, there are quite often classical concerts at

the town hall, but that isn't really my thing. I went to one once, with my parents. I was so bored I wanted to cry.

Ben So, what kind of music are you into?

Rosie Well, you know, rock, pop, it doesn't have to be new. I like a lot of old stuff. You're lucky, you play an instrument, don't you?

Ben Hmm, I play keyboards. Not very well, though.

Rosie Well, I wish I did! Anyway, why did you ask about concerts?

Ben Um, well, I've got a spare ticket for one next week. But it's an orchestra, playing Beethoven. No worries. I'll ask someone else.

Rosie Oh.

Track 24

Unit 8, Vocabulary and Grammar, Exercise 6

1 I paid one hundred and thirty pounds for this tennis racket.

2 I was fourteen when I learned to ski.

3 Lionel Messi started playing for the Barcelona junior team at the age of thirteen.

4 There were forty players at the training camp.

5 Michael Jordan was born in 1963.

6 Jerzy Dudek started playing for Liverpool FC in 2001.

7 A table tennis table has to be 274 centimetres long.

Track 25

Unit 8, Vocabulary and Grammar, Exercise 7

1 1400

2 1617

3 1909

4 2014

5 963

Track 26

Unit 8, Language skills, Exercise 1

1 My favourite sport? Is it cycling? No, I cycle but it's because I have to, I don't actually enjoy it! When I was younger, I wanted to play tennis, but I couldn't afford it. Table tennis was much cheaper, I really enjoy it even now.

2 Well, I'm not really sporty, you know. But if I had to choose, I'd probably say swimming. I quite like running too but not as much, umm, what else? I

tried climbing once, but I was useless, so definitely not that.

Track 27

Unit 8, Language skills, Exercise 2

- A** Hi, Jackie. Are you going to basketball practice today?
B Today? I thought it was on Thursday?
A No, they changed it to Mondays. Are you coming?
B Hmm, yes, I guess so. Um, I'm thinking of learning to dive. They're running some classes at the pool. Do you fancy coming too?
A Hmm, it depends when they are. I have football on Tuesdays, and I want to keep Fridays free.
B I think the diving classes are on Wednesdays actually. It could be fun.
A Hmm, maybe. Or there's gymnastics club, I quite fancy that actually. I don't think I want to do both.
B That's on Fridays.
A Oh, well, OK then, in that case, I'll do the diving!

Track 28

Unit 9, Vocabulary and Grammar, Exercise 5

The school nurse.
I'm always busy. Usually the kids come with small problems. Today one boy had a bad cough and another one had toothache. I gave him some mild painkillers. He asked for stronger ones, but of course you need a doctor's prescription for those. A girl had stomach ache and she said she had no appetite at lunchtime. There were two more serious problems: Ellen from Year 11 got burnt during a chemistry lesson, and Tony from year 10 had a small accident during PE and was injured. I put a bandage around his ankle, but I told his Mum he should see a doctor and perhaps even have an X-ray.

Track 29

Unit 9, Vocabulary and Grammar, Exercise 6

- 1** Hold the thermometer under your tongue like this... No, don't bite it ... Now we wait a moment ... Thirty eight degrees. You've got a bit of a fever.
2 I think I sat in the sun for too long the other day. See, I'm sunburnt. And I've been feeling really awful for the last two days. I've got a headache, I feel dizzy and I've vomited several times.
3 You'll get these easily from any chemist's and they'll be free of charge. Take the pills twice a day and put the cream on the infected skin. It should get better quite soon.

4 Could you please take off your shirt ... Now ... please breathe in slowly ... and out. OK. Well, nothing seems to be seriously wrong ...

5 Just lie down and relax ... It'll only hurt a little for a very short moment. There you go. It's over.

Track 30

Unit 9, Language skills, Exercise 1

If you have a cold, you usually have a runny nose and you keep sneezing. You can also have a cough. You might have a temperature, but it isn't usually very high.

If you have food poisoning, you usually have a stomach ache. You feel sick and you might vomit. If you have flu, you usually have a very high fever and you might have trouble sleeping. You usually have a headache and other aches and pains.

If you are allergic to something you could have different symptoms. For example, you might have a rash. You might also have a cough or problems breathing.

Track 31

Unit 9, Language skills, Exercise 2

- Doctor** Hello, Cathy. What's the problem?
Cathy Well, basically, I've had a cold that won't go away. And I'm sneezing quite a lot, and I have trouble breathing sometimes. It stops me sleeping. And I have a cough sometimes.
Doctor Well, let's have a listen to your chest, shall we?... ..thank you. When exactly did you start feeling like this? Do you remember?
Cathy Umm, no, not really. It's happened slowly. A few months ago, I guess.
Doctor Is it worse in the day time or in the evenings?
Cathy In the evenings, definitely.
Doctor Oh, so you're OK in the day time? When you're at school, for example?
Cathy Yes, I suppose I am, except I'm always tired. It's mostly when I'm at home.
Doctor Have you got any pets, Cathy?
Cathy Pets? Why? Umm, yes, I've got a cat, Milly.
Doctor I think you might have an allergy. I can't be sure...
Cathy What? But I've had Milly for five years! I can't be allergic to her.
Doctor Allergies can take time to develop. I think we should test you to see if that's what it is.
Cathy Oh, I hope it isn't that because...

Track 32

Exam practice 3, Section 1

Example Hi Jamie. How's the football training going? What's it like now you're in the team?

1

Hi, Neil. It's Tim. I'm just going out to the local shop and I thought I could buy something for the party tomorrow. There are a few bottles of cola in the fridge, so I'll just buy some orange juice.

2

Alison Hi Carol, it's Allison.

Carol Hello, I haven't heard from you for ages. How are you?

Alison I'm fine. I've got some great news! My sister Angie is getting married.

Carol Wow! Really? To David?

3

Cathy Hi, Louise, come in. It's a bit of a mess, I'm afraid.

Louise Hi. Don't worry. It's really nice. How many bedrooms are there?

4

Simon Have you got your football boots?

Will No.

Simon No? But you're great at football. Winner Will, they call you.

Track 33

Exam practice 3, Section 2

There are people from many different countries at my school, so we learn about a lot of holidays every year.

Track 34

Unit 10, Vocabulary and Grammar, Exercise 6

Liz is really keen on science and technology. She's always on the Internet, searching for new gadgets. She can always tell you which smartphone has the largest screen and the best battery life. Her knowledge is impressive, but it can get a bit boring. She also knows a lot about the great inventions and discoveries of the past. Perhaps she'll become an engineer or a physicist herself. She could do research or invent new devices.

Track 35

Unit 10, Language skills, Exercise 2

Josh What's the matter, Emma? You look really fed up.

Emma Oh, hi, Josh. My tablet's stopped working. It's a disaster. I can't do anything without it!

Josh Oh, right. What a pain. Are you trying to do your homework or something?

Emma No, it isn't that. I just need to go online for a few minutes. Can I use yours?

Josh I guess so, for a bit. But I need it back, I'm looking for a present for my mum. It's her birthday next week. I know what I want, I just have to find it online. Here...

Emma Thanks, great ... oh, look, Katie's written something...

Josh Has she posted more photos?

Emma No, she hasn't. She's having a party next week. Cool. Oh, Ben's posted too... Look – loads of pictures from his holiday.

Josh Let's see ... oh ha ha I like that one.

Track 36

Unit 10, Language skills, Exercise 3

1 My tablet's stopped working.

2 Are you trying to do your homework or something?

3 I just need to go online for a few minutes.

4 I know what I want, I just have to find it online.

5 Has she posted more photos?

6 She's having a party next week.

Track 37

Unit 10, Language skills, Exercise 4

1

A Could you do me a favour? Could you please lend me your camera?

B1 No problem. Just make sure you don't break it.

B2 Not right now. I need it for the trip.

2

A Shall I help you install the printer?

B1 Oh, yes, please. Thank you.

B2 No, thanks, I can manage.

3

A I've got a problem with my laptop. Can you help me?

B1 Sure, let me have a look at it.

B2 I'm sorry, I can't. I know nothing about technology.

Track 38

Unit 11, Language skills, Exercise 2

1

A You know my friend Tom?

B Um, is he the one with loads of pets?

A Yes, that's right. He's got a kitten, a lot of fish, and a parrot.

B Can it talk?

A Yes, well, it says a few words anyway.

B Cool. So, what about him?

A Well, he's getting another one.

B Another what? Another parrot?

A No, another pet. He was telling me yesterday. He saw some hamsters in the pet shop and decided to get one.

B What on earth do his parents say about all these pets? My parents would go mad.

A I know. They seem to like them. They're all really into animals.

B Lucky him! I'd love to have a puppy but my parents won't let me.

2

A ...and now over to Tom Buckley for the weather.

B Well today has been pretty warm and sunny just about everywhere in the British Isles, with temperatures as high as 22 degrees in the south west. I'm afraid tomorrow isn't looking quite so good. It's still going to be warm but the sun is likely to disappear behind the clouds, it's going to be rainy on and off for most of the day. The rest of the week isn't going to be so wet, but it's going to stay rather grey and cloudy until the weekend. Then you can enjoy the sunshine again, we'll be back to blue skies and warm, even hot, weather. Don't forget that sun cream!

3

A Oh wow! Look at that. Isn't it beautiful?

B It's not a very good one. I think the colours are a bit too sharp. And it's a bit blurred... But anyway – the lake is really nice.

A Yes, it's like the place where we stayed last summer. The mountains in the distance look the same, don't they?

B Yes. I wonder where this was taken. It could be the same place I suppose.

A Hang on, I'll have a look. Oh, no, it's somewhere in Switzerland.

B Oh, OK. Well, it's lovely.

A Mmm.

4

Andy Hey Kim. What are you doing on Saturday?

Kim Nothing much. Why?

Andy Do you fancy a trip to the zoo? You know, the one just near here. I've never actually been there, and I've heard it's quite good, I ...

Kim Um, actually Andy I really don't like zoos. I don't think wild animals should be kept in cages.

Andy Oh, I see. I think they're pretty good these days. I mean, they aren't like they used to be.

Kim Maybe but still...

Andy In fact zoos are quite important, I think, because they protect endangered species, like tigers.

Kim I don't know, maybe you're right, but I still don't think it's OK to go and stare at the poor things.

Andy I can see you aren't going to change your mind. Oh well, how about something else?

Bowling?

Kim Oh, yes. Cool...

Track 39

Unit 11, Language skills, Exercise 3

1 He saw some hamsters in the pet shop and decided to get one.

2 It's going to stay rather grey and cloudy until the weekend.

3 It's like the place where we stayed last summer.

4 What are you doing on Saturday?

Track 40

Unit 12, Language skills, Exercise 2

1

A Oh, I'm glad to sit down. My feet hurt!

B So, did you find a nice top?

A Well, I saw one I really liked, I tried it on, it was perfect. But then I saw the price!

B Oh, so you didn't buy it? So what's in your bag, then?

A Well, I wasn't looking for shoes, but there was a sale, and, well, I got some. Look ... What do you think?

B Oh, they're great. I like the colour! Did you get anything else? What about jeans?

A Well, I saw some nice ones, I want your opinion. Will you come and look at them with me?

B Sure.

A Thanks. And we could look at the top again, too...

2

A Hi Jamie, Where are you off to?

B I'm not sure. I need some envelopes and stamps, does the newsagent's sell them?

A Yes, it does. But the Post Office is nearer. Why don't you go there?

B Well, I could but there's always such a long queue.

A That's true. Oh, hang on, I think you can get envelopes at the supermarket, too, these days.

B Can you? Hmm, that's worse than the Post Office! I hate queuing!

A Right, then. Tell you what, I'll come with you and get a magazine.

3

A Hello? This is Air Hairdressers, Joseph speaking. How can I help you?

B Hi. I've got an appointment for tomorrow ...

A Yes, er, what's your name please?

B It's Clarke, Wendy Clarke.

A Oh, yes, Wendy. It's at 2 o'clock. Is there a problem?

B Yes, I won't be able to make it I'm afraid.

A Right, well, shall we make you another appointment now?

B Um, I think I'll ring back later if that's OK.

A Of course.

B OK, thanks. Bye then.

A Bye.

4

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen and welcome to Golden Rivers. Make this evening a unique shopping experience! Save up to 60% on footwear and up to 50% on coats and jackets in all clothes and shoe shops. Buy one and get one free in Sports & You on the second floor where there are also special offers on all fitness clothes. All the shops in the centre are open today until 9 p.m. The supermarket and the fitness centre close at 10 p.m.

Track 41

Unit 12, Language skills, Exercise 3

One of the biggest malls in the world is in Dubai. It's called the Dubai Mall. There are 1,200 shops there including the largest sweet shop in the world. There are also some truly enormous malls in the USA. The biggest one, the Mall of America, is so big that there's room for a theme park inside it! 40 million people visit this mall every year, which makes it more popular than Disneyland. However, not all shopping malls are successful, even if they are enormous. The biggest mall in the world is in China. It's called the New South China Mall, and it opened in 2005. As well as nearly two and a half thousand shops, there are some amazing attractions there including a canal with gondolas, like in Venice. The only problem is, nobody goes there. It's too difficult for people to get to the mall because there aren't enough roads.

Track 42

Unit 12, Language skills, Exercise 5

1

A Have you got a top like this, but in black?

B Yes, we have. What size are you?

A Medium.

B Here you are.

A Where can I try it on?

B The changing rooms are over there.

2

A How much are these notebooks?

B Three pounds ninety nine.

A Right. I'll take four, please.

B That'll be £15.96, please.

Track 43

Exam practice 4, Section 2

I've got a new job this summer – I work in a café. I'm a waiter, so I have to serve customers. The café is at the train station in my city and it opens very early.

Track 44

Exam practice 4, Section 3

Summer is a special time. No-one wants it to end. Perhaps that's why both the USA and Britain have a public holiday at the end of the summer giving people one last chance to enjoy themselves before autumn starts. In Britain, there is an August Bank Holiday on the last Monday of the month. This is a week or more before the school year starts and families traditionally spend the weekend on the beach. It doesn't matter what the weather is like, families will spend half the weekend in terrible traffic jams and the other half cold and unhappy. The American holiday is on the first Monday in September. It is called Labour Day and families also usually go away for the weekend. But the USA is huge so only those living near the coast go to the beach. Just like in Britain the holiday takes place in the school holidays and roads can often get very crowded.

Track 45

Sample exam paper, Section 1

Example

A So, are you ready for me to take your order?

B Hmm I'm not sure yet. What kind of soup do you have today?

1

A Have you seen the weather forecast for tomorrow? I hope it doesn't rain for our picnic.

B Oh, I don't think it will. It'll be warm and sunny, like today.

2

I saw Julie in town yesterday. She was wearing her new jacket. You know, the one she got for her birthday. It really suits her.

3

Chrissy Hi Josh, how was the trip to the Sea Life Centre?

Josh Oh, hi, Chrissy. It was good, thanks. You were right, it's a great place.

4

I'm going on a three-day expedition next week with my school's adventure club. I'm quite fit but it's going to be really hard because it's in the hills. You know, so it's hard work.

5

Mr Burton Welcome to Sunnyfields supermarket. I'm Mr Burton.

Tom Oh, hello, um, thank you, Mr Burton.

Mr Burton Well, first of all, we'll show you round the place. Have you ever worked in a supermarket before?

6

Oh, hello, Mrs Blake. I'm OK, thanks, but you're right, I'm not sleeping very well, I keep coughing. But I'm nearly better now, the medicine is working.

7

Hi, Jack. I need some help. You know the project for History, the one you helped me with? Well, I've finished it but my computer's not working. Fortunately, I've saved everything on a CD. I know you haven't got time to fix my computer but could you help me with printing the project?

8

Welcome, Sally, to your first day of work. I'm the manager, Mr Smith. Before you start, I'll show you where everything is.

9

Hello, boys and girls I'm here to talk about a new club for teenagers. There is a café, a room for discos or concerts and a small gym for basketball or volleyball.

10

Lucy Are you going to the shops?

Sean No, I have to go to the chemist's to get some cream for me and something for my mum.

Lucy Oh, I hope she's not ill.

Track 46

Sample exam paper, Section 2

He's quite tall. He's got dark hair. It's short and curly. His eyes are dark and he's got a nice smile.

Track 47

Sample exam paper, Section 3

Ladies and gentlemen, welcome. My name is Sara Williams. As a lifestyle expert I am here to help you become healthier. This morning I am going to tell you some easy ways to immediately change your life and then, this afternoon, you'll learn some tasty, healthy recipes.

So, healthy living. Here are some things that doctors sometimes tell us, but we often forget about. Start in the morning with half a litre of water. The water will wake you up and make you feel ready for the day. Next, make sure you always have some fruit or vegetables with you. Then, when your friends open their crisps or chocolate, you can eat a carrot or an apple. You can do exercise without a gym. If you have to use stairs during the day, run up them. It's great for you. Finally, get eight hours sleep. Too little sleep is bad for you, but too much sleep is bad for your health, too. Our bodies need between 7 and 9 hours sleep a night. The right amount of sleep will make you feel much better. Now, the next ideas ...

Track 48

Sample exam paper, Section 3

Hi, it's Judith. I'm ringing about the picnic. Let me tell you what I've got and you can ring me back if I've forgotten anything. I've made some chicken sandwiches. We had a chicken yesterday so that was easy. I've got some eggs. Everyone will have a small packet of crisps and for fruit I didn't know which would be better, apples or grapes. In the end, I decided that apples were easier. Talk to you soon, Beth.