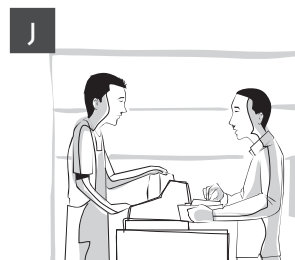
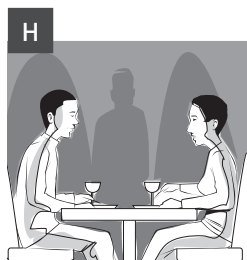
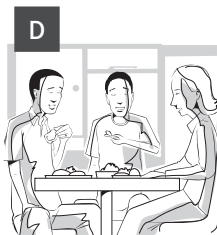
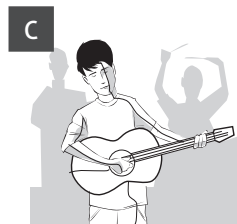
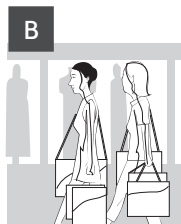
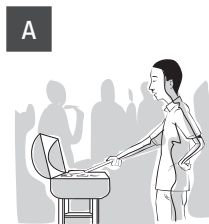


VOCABULARY

FREE TIME

1 Match phrases 1–10 with pictures A–J.

- 1 go shopping _____
- 2 go on holiday _____
- 3 spend time with family _____
- 4 spend money _____
- 5 eat out _____
- 6 eat with friends _____
- 7 have time off _____
- 8 have a barbecue _____
- 9 play volleyball _____
- 10 play the guitar _____



GRAMMAR

QUESTION FORMS

2 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

- 1 is / birthday / when / your?
When is your birthday?
- 2 English / time / lessons / your / start / what / do?

- 3 friends / cook for / often / you / how / your / do?

- 4 in / many / family / how / are / your / people?

- 5 come / does / mother / where / your / from?

- 6 sell / you / did / why / house / your?

- 7 glasses / in / of / many / day / water / you / how / drink / a / do?

- 8 is / where / the / classroom?

- 9 your / best / see / did / friend / when / last / you?

- 10 go / shopping / where / did / you?

3 Write questions for the answers. Use the question words in the box.

where what why when who how often
which how many what

- 1 A: Where are you from?
B: I'm from Poland.
- 2 A: _____?
B: I'm a student.
- 3 A: _____ with?
B: I live with my friend Olga.
- 4 A: _____?
B: Only two people live in the house, Olga and me.
- 5 A: _____?
B: In our free time we like to go to the cinema or go out with friends. We both love reading, too.
- 6 A: _____?
B: We go to the cinema about once a week.
- 7 A: _____?
B: I'm studying English because I would like to work in this country.
- 8 A: _____ – 2A or 3A?
B: I'm in class 2A, Pre-intermediate.
- 9 A: _____?
B: I started learning English when I was at school.

READING

4 A Read the article and match headings A–F with paragraphs 1–6.

- A Call a friend
- B Just smile
- C Do something nice for someone
- D Be active
- E Do that difficult job
- F Plan for some future fun

MAKE YOURSELF HAPPY!

Six tips to make you happier in the next hour

You can make yourself happier starting now. In the next hour, do as many of these things as possible. Each thing you do will help you to feel happier.

1 _____: stand up and walk around while you talk on the phone. Or go for a quick ten-minute walk outside. Doing exercise gives you energy and makes you feel better.

2 _____: arrange to meet someone for lunch or send an email to a friend you haven't seen for a long time. Having good relationships with other people is one of the things that makes us happy, so stay in touch with your friends.

3 _____: answer a difficult email or call to make that dentist's appointment. Do it now, don't wait. Cross something off your list of things to do, to give yourself energy.

4 _____: order a book you want to read, plan a trip to a museum or a night out with friends. If you look forward to doing something fun in the future, it will make you feel happy right now.

5 _____: buy someone flowers, carry their bag, tell them they look nice. Do good, feel good – this really works. If you do something nice for someone, it makes you feel better.

6 _____: even when you don't feel happy, always try to smile. Put a smile on your face right now – it will make you feel better!

Tick things off the list when you do them. Do you feel happier yet?

Tick things off the list when you do them. Do you feel happier yet?



B Read the article again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Doing exercise makes you tired. _____
- 2 Having friends is an important part of being happy. _____
- 3 Doing a difficult job uses all your energy. _____
- 4 Planning fun things to do can make you feel happy. _____
- 5 If you do something to make someone else feel good, you will feel good yourself. _____
- 6 Smiling when you're not happy can make you feel bad. _____

C Read the article again and answer the questions.

- 1 What should you do when you talk on the phone?

- 2 Why is it important to stay in touch with friends?

- 3 What kinds of jobs are on a 'things to do' list?

- 4 Why is it a good idea to organise something fun to do in the future?

- 5 How will you feel if you buy someone flowers or carry their bag?

- 6 What happens when you smile?

D Complete the definitions with words from the article.

- 1 do _____: do some kind of activity like walking or playing tennis
- 2 have good _____ with people: be friendly with people
- 3 stay in _____ with people: contact people regularly (by phone, email, etc.)
- 4 _____ something off a list: mark things on a list when you do them
- 5 look _____ to something: be excited about something which will happen in the future

VOCABULARY

RELATIONSHIPS

- 1 Look at the pictures and complete the story about when Harry met Sally. Use the words in the box.

proposed got engaged have a girlfriend met
got married accepted got on well fell in love



- 1 Harry didn't
have a girlfriend.



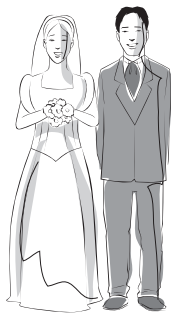
- 2 He _____
Sally in a café.
They _____.



- 3 They _____.



- 4 He _____ to her
and she _____.
They _____.



- 5 They _____.

GRAMMAR

PAST SIMPLE

- 2 A Mark the verbs in the box regular (R) or irregular (I).

fall / ask decide know stop like go say
see spend study try meet walk work get

- B Write the past simple form of the irregular verbs in Exercise 2A.

- 3 Complete the story with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

become decide meet send get propose
have not tell start arrive live talk

.....
Many years ago, before it was fashionable to date on the internet, I ¹ _____ a Swedish lady online. We ² _____ on well from the first minute we ³ _____ chatting, and she soon ⁴ _____ my girlfriend. The only problem was that I ⁵ _____ in the UK and she was in Sweden. For a couple of years, we ⁶ _____ a long-distance relationship. We ⁷ _____ on the phone and ⁸ _____ emails to each other. We ⁹ _____ our friends how we met because we were embarrassed. After a while, I ¹⁰ _____ to leave England and move to Sweden. When I ¹¹ _____, I ¹² _____ to her and she said yes. Now, we are happily married and we have four children. I think online dating is fantastic. I met my wife because of it!
.....

- 4 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.


- 1 A: Where _____ (you/stay)?
B: We _____ (find) a hotel near the station.
2 We _____ (eat) in the hotel restaurant and the food _____ (be) delicious.
3 Mara and Steve _____ (not have) a barbecue on Sunday because it _____ (rain) all day.
4 We _____ (go) to the cinema, but I _____ (not like) the film. I _____ (think) it was really boring.
5 I _____ (spend) the weekend studying because I've got an exam tomorrow.
6 He _____ (be) really busy yesterday, so he _____ (not have) time to call you.
7 She _____ (write) a long letter explaining the problem, but her boyfriend still _____ (not understand).
8 They _____ (give) her some beautiful flowers for her birthday.
9 A: What time _____ (you/get) back home last night?
B: At about midnight.
10 I _____ (start) this job four years ago, when I _____ (move) to Rome.

5 A Say the words and circle the verb ending which sounds different.

- | | | | |
|------------|----------|-----------|---------|
| 1 played | stayed | tried | ended |
| 2 asked | kissed | arrived | talked |
| 3 finished | decided | pretended | wanted |
| 4 studied | happened | invented | stayed |
| 5 walked | helped | stopped | started |

B  **1.1** Listen and check.

LISTENING

6 A  **1.2** Listen to Chris's story of how he met Amy. Number the sentences in the correct order.

- Chris met Amy in Spain. _____
- Chris met Amy in London. _____
- Chris went on holiday with his friends. _____
- They got married and had a son. _____
- They decided to stop writing to each other. _____
- They fell in love. _____

B Listen again and answer the questions.

- How old was Chris when he met Amy?

- Where were they?

- What did they promise to do after the holiday?

- Why did they decide to stop writing to each other?

- When did they meet again?

- How did they feel when they saw each other?

- What's their son's name?

C Read audio script 1.2 on page 77 and find words that match these meanings.

- friends _____
- lying in the sun _____
- knew who somebody was when you saw them

- very surprised _____
- spending time with someone

WRITING

LINKING WORDS

7 Correct the linking words in *italics* in the sentences.

- I didn't like the film *so* it was scary.
because
- We saw Pompeii *but* we thought it was wonderful.
- She didn't like her job, *because* she decided to leave.
- They couldn't get married *and* her father wouldn't allow it.
- He started taekwondo lessons *but* he wanted to get fit.
- They wanted to buy the house, *so* the bank didn't give them the money.
- I wanted to go to the concert, *because* I couldn't find a ticket.
- I didn't sleep very well, *but* I'm very tired today.

8 Join the sentences. Use *and*, *so*, *but* or *because*.

- We decided to sell the car. We needed the money.
We decided to sell the car because we needed the money.
- Jon met Ella in an online group. They got on really well.

- I didn't want to be late. I left home early.

- Matt proposed to Fiona. She said no.

- I like Clara. She can be a bit rude sometimes.

- We got married two years ago. We had a baby a year later.

- The film was terrible. They left early.

- I'm studying medicine. I want to be a doctor.



VOCABULARY

CONVERSATION TOPICS

1 A Find six verbs in the puzzle.

G	O	S	S	I	P	T
D	F	A	S	N	R	K
W	E	Y	L	T	S	D
Q	H	R	T	E	L	L
W	J	E	E	R	G	T
T	T	S	A	R	I	I
H	A	V	E	U	O	U
H	L	V	G	P	S	T
R	K	S	U	T	I	L

B Complete the sentences with verbs from Exercise 1A. Use one of the verbs twice.

- We often _____ interesting conversations in our English class.
- You shouldn't _____ so much about people at work. It's not very nice.
- You look sad. Shall I you _____ a joke?
- What did your mum _____ when you got home late last night?
- So, Judy, _____ me about your new job.
- What did you _____ about with your sister last night?
- Why do you always _____ me when I'm in the middle of a story? I hate that!

FUNCTION

MAKING CONVERSATION

2 Complete the conversations with the words and phrases in the box.

do you work here see you did you
I'm sorry my friend isn't it was terrible
would you good weekend

- A: Hi, Helen. This is _____ Joshua.
B: Hi, Joshua. Pleased to meet you.
- A: Did you have a _____?
B: Yes, thanks. I didn't do much.
- A: Nice day, _____?
B: Yes, it's lovely.
- A: So, do you _____?
B: No, I'm just visiting.
- A: _____ like a drink?
B: Thanks. I'd love a glass of water.
- A: _____ watch the film last night?
B: Yes. It was brilliant.
- A: Where exactly _____ come from?
B: I'm from Bolton, near Manchester.
- A: Sorry I'm late. I had some bad news at home.
B: Oh, _____ to hear that.
- A: Did you watch the match last night?
B: Yes, it _____!
- A: I'll see you later.
B: Yes, _____ soon.

LEARN TO

SOUND NATURAL

3 1.3 Listen and mark the linked words.

- Do you like it here?
- Where are you going?
- I come from Italy.
- It's a beautiful day.
- I'm afraid I can't remember.
- Where did you buy it?
- I'm sorry, but I don't understand.

4 1.4 Listen and write what you hear.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

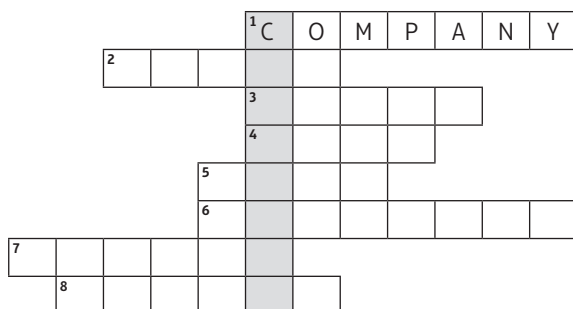


VOCABULARY

WORK

1 Read the clues and complete the puzzle. What's the mystery word?

- 1 a business that makes or sells things or provides services
- 2 extra money a worker gets
- 3 everyone who works in a company
- 4 a job you have to do
- 5 a person who manages the workers
- 6 someone who works for a business
- 7 a place where many people work at desks
- 8 money you get regularly when you do a job



Mystery word: _____

GRAMMAR

PRESENT SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS

2 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 a) I'm doing my homework, _____
b) I do my homework _____
i) on the bus most days. _____
ii) so I can't come to the party with you. _____
- 2 a) I'm not enjoying this film – _____
b) I don't enjoy films – _____
i) can we watch the other DVD? _____
ii) I prefer reading. _____
- 3 a) I'm looking for _____
b) I look for _____
i) new artists. It's an interesting job. _____
ii) Maria. Have you seen her? _____
- 4 a) I'm standing _____
b) I stand _____
i) on the bridge every day and watch the boats. _____
ii) on the bridge. I can see you! _____
- 5 a) The train is arriving _____
b) The train arrives _____
i) late sometimes. _____
ii) in London now. See you in five minutes. _____
- 6 a) Are you using _____
b) Do you use _____
i) this pen? No? OK, I'll use it for a moment. _____
ii) a pen and paper or do you do everything on the computer? _____

3 Complete the conversations with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 A: Why _____ (you/smile)?
B: Ahmed just told me a very funny joke!
- 2 A: How many people _____ (you/know) here?
B: No one except you!
- 3 A: Did you hear that noise next door?
B: Yes! What _____ they/do)?
- 4 A: What _____ (you/drink)?
B: Apple juice. But I don't want any more, thanks.
- 5 A: _____ (he/be) an actor?
B: No, that's his famous twin brother.
- 6 A: Which one is Sharon?
B: _____ (she/wear) the blue dress.

4 A Complete the text with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Here are some photos of my new friends. This is Amei. She ¹ _____ (be) an artist, but at the moment she ² _____ (work) as a teacher. She ³ _____ (not like) teaching very much! And this is Bruce, her husband. This is Hernan. He's from Santiago, Chile. He ⁴ _____ (be) a maths teacher, but he ⁵ _____ (do) his Master's in education in the USA at the moment. In the photo he ⁶ _____ (smile) because he passed an exam that day! This is Julio from Colombia. He ⁷ _____ (have) a job in an oil company. In the picture he ⁸ _____ (play) his guitar – he's really good! The other picture is Natasha from Trinidad. She graduated last year and she ⁹ _____ (look) for a job. Her parents ¹⁰ _____ (visit) her at the moment.

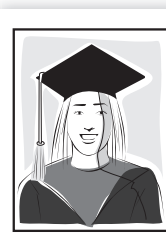
B Read the text again and label the people in the pictures.



1 _____



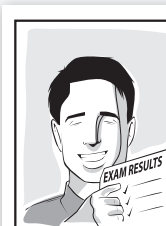
2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____

READING

5 A Read the article and choose the best summary.

- 1 how one company keeps its workers happy
- 2 things that companies do to motivate their workers
- 3 working for the world's best companies

FUN AT WORK

Are they great ideas or just crazy? Here are some ways that companies keep their employees happy.

1 Sport can be a good way for busy workers to relax. Wright, Newman & Fischer, a group of lawyers based in London, has a small golf course in the office. The first part of the course is on the fifth floor. When your ball drops down the ninth hole, the course continues on the fourth floor. An even more relaxing sport is bowling. Maybe this is why a company called Permotech has a complete bowling alley in the basement. The employees go bowling after work and really enjoy it.

2 What about alternatives to boring suits and company uniforms? One company has 'fancy-dress Fridays'. On the last Friday of every month, each department chooses a theme and the workers dress up accordingly. One department came as famous actors, with the boss dressed as Brad Pitt. Another department chose historical figures; there were three Julius Caesars and two Genghis Khans! And how about this idea from a company called LineHut, in Paris: they hold moustache-growing competitions for employees and customers! For men only, of course!

3 Some companies like to take their employees out of the office. Finchley Management takes its workers on a trip every year. The workers go to the airport, but they don't know what country they are flying to! Trips in the past have included Rio de Janeiro, Bangkok and the Bahamas. In another company, Wicked Shakes, the staff go on free skiing holidays. And if workers stay with the US-based Indulgence Swiss Chocolate Company for five years, they get a free trip to Switzerland to taste the chocolate!

B Read the text again and answer the questions.

- 1 Where exactly is the golf course at Wright, Newman & Fischer?
- 2 How can the employees at Permotech relax after work?
- 3 What are 'fancy-dress Fridays'?
- 4 What surprise do the employees of Finchley Management get every year?

C Find words in the article that match these meanings.

- 1 a place where you can go bowling (paragraph 1)
- 2 a room in a building that is below the level of the ground (paragraph 1)
- 3 other possibilities (paragraph 2)
- 4 clothes that everyone in a company or group wears (paragraph 2)
- 5 important or famous people from the past (paragraph 2)
- 6 a visit to a place (paragraph 3)

WRITING

AN EMAIL

6 A Underline the correct alternatives. Which email is formal? Which is informal?

¹*Dear/Hi* Mr Yevgeny,
I am writing ²*about/for* the advertisement for a hotel cleaner that I saw in Jobs Monthly. I have attached my CV.
I look forward to ³*hear/hearing* from you.
⁴*Yours sincerely/Bye for now*,
Milly Clapton

⁵*Bye/Hi* Dave,
⁶*It's/There's* about the party. Can you bring your laptop and some MP3s?
⁷*See/Speak* you soon.
⁸*Yours sincerely/Cheers*,
Elena

B Your company has decided to have 'fancy-dress Fridays'. Write a formal email to your colleagues (50–100 words). Include the information below.

- 1 Say what you are writing about.
- 2 Explain what 'fancy-dress Fridays' are.
- 3 Invite ideas for fancy dress.

VOCABULARY

JOBS

- 1 Who's talking? Match the jobs in the box with what the people say.

motorcycle courier sales rep fashion designer
foreign correspondent personal trainer
IT consultant rescue worker

- 'The biggest problem in my job is the number of cars in the city.' motorcycle courier
- 'I like my job because I travel the world and see important events.'
- 'We believe in making clothes for normal people, not only for beautiful models.'
- 'In my job, you need to love computers and technology.'
- 'In my team, we save about ten lives a year.'
- 'My job is easier when I like the product that I'm trying to sell.'
- 'I like helping people to get stronger and fitter.'

- 2 A Look at the jobs in Exercise 1 again. How many syllables does each job have? Write the job next to the number of syllables.

- 7 syllables: motorcycle courier
6 syllables: _____
5 syllables: _____, _____, _____
4 syllables: _____
2 syllables: _____

B Underline the stressed syllables in the words in Exercise 2A.

C ▶ 2.1 Listen and check.

- 3 Complete the job advertisements with the words in the box.

team holidays salary deal with pressure risk

— IT CONSULTANT —

needed for six-month contract in Abu Dhabi. You will need to ¹ deal with IT problems in the head office at Magran James Manufacturers. You must be good at working in a ² _____ and working under ³ _____. Benefits: very good ⁴ _____ (\$240,000, tax-free) and excellent conditions. House provided.

If you want a job with long ⁵ _____, come and speak to **Safari Travel Inc.** We are looking for qualified **safari guides**. You don't need to ⁶ _____ your life fighting lions and crocodiles, but you must know about outdoor living and be good at dealing ⁷ _____ customers. Call the number below for more information.

0802 276 6671

GRAMMAR

ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

- 4 A Underline the correct alternatives to complete the quotes.

- 'People who work sitting down always/never get paid more than people who work standing up.'
- 'The successful people are occasionally/usually the ones who listen more than they talk.'
- 'Politicians always/never believe what they say, so they are surprised when other people do.'
- 'Once in a while/Usually teachers will open a door, if you're lucky, but you have to enter alone.'
- 'Great artists like van Gogh rarely/sometimes live to see their success.'
- 'Doctors are the same as lawyers. The only difference is that lawyers rob you, but doctors rob you and kill you occasionally/usually.'
- 'Find something you love doing and you'll sometimes/never have to work a day in your life.'
- 'The only place where success hardly ever/always comes before work is in the dictionary.'

B ▶ 2.2 Listen and check.

- 5 A What do these people think about accidents? Read the quotes and complete the sentences with the words in the box and **happen**.

hardly ever never rarely often

- 'My job is really safe. In twenty years, I've only heard of one accident.' (estate agent)
Accidents hardly ever happen.
- 'Bad accidents happen once every two or three years.' (plumber)
Accidents _____.
- 'It's a very dangerous job. A lot of people die.' (fisherman)
Accidents _____.
- 'We have a completely safe job. The only danger is to your eyes from reading too much!' (university lecturer)
Accidents _____.

B What do these people think about accidents? Read the quotes and complete the sentences with the words in the box and **happen**.

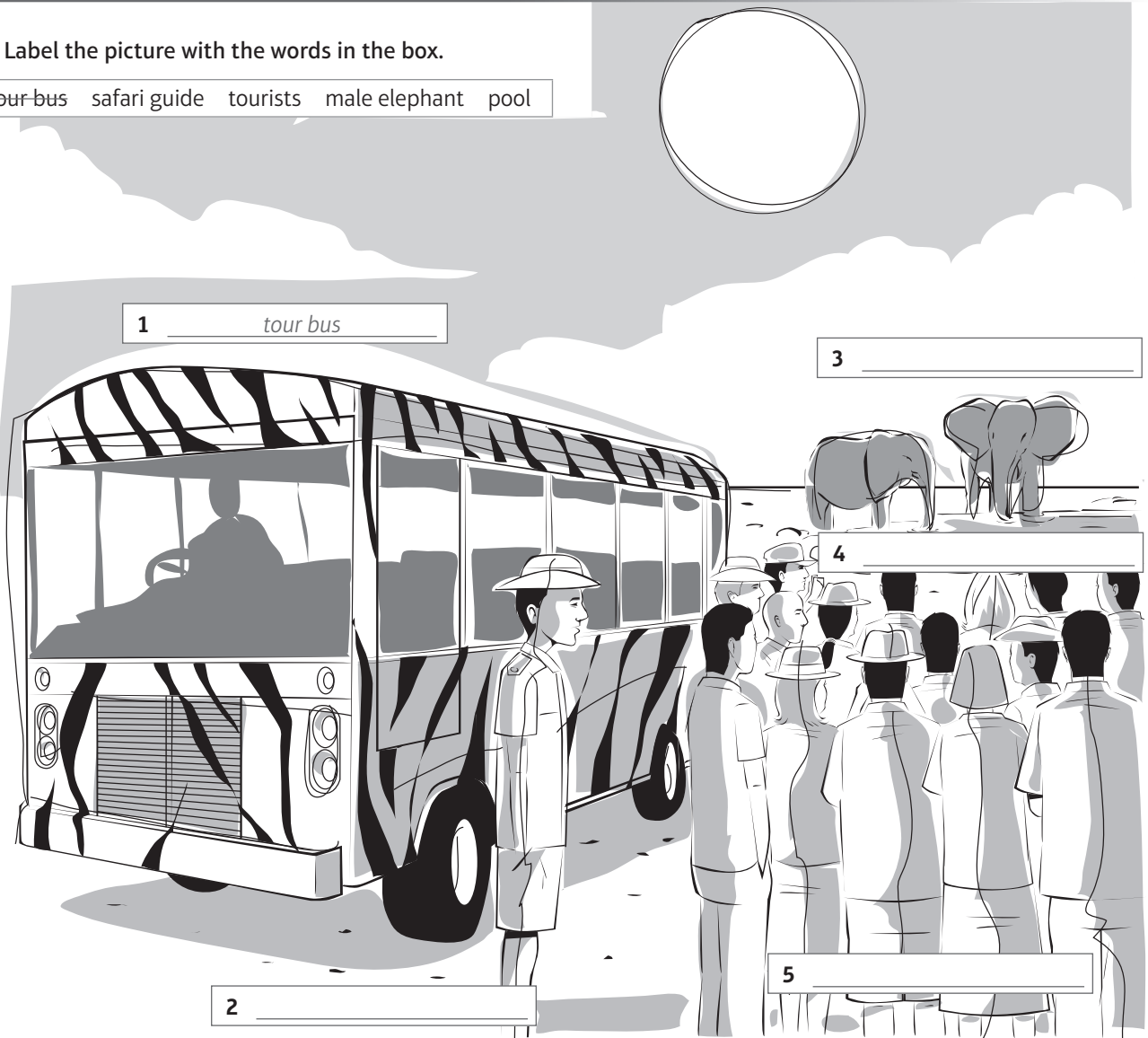
once in a while occasionally always

- 'In ten years I've heard about one or two accidents when animals have attacked.' (vet)
Accidents _____.
- 'Danger is part of the job. When you work with guns, accidents happen every day.' (soldier)
Accidents _____.
- 'Three or four times a year there are serious accidents.' (electrician)
Accidents _____.

LISTENING

6 A Label the picture with the words in the box.

tour bus safari guide tourists male elephant pool



B 2.3 Listen to two people talking about what happened in the picture. Answer the questions.

1 Who is speaking in each story?

2 Why was it a frightening experience?

3 What happened in the end? Was anyone injured?

C Read the sentences. Are they from Story 1 or Story 2? Listen again to check.

1 I had a bus full of tourists. There were fifteen of them.

Story 1

2 There were twenty of us tourists.

Story 2

3 It was a beautiful, clear evening and about seven o'clock we saw some elephants.

4 One evening, at about six o'clock, we went for a drive in the tour bus.

5 I told the tourists to walk very slowly back to the bus.

6 [He] told us to run back to the bus as fast as possible.

D Circle the correct meaning for the phrases in bold.

1 They could **get off the bus**.

- a) stay on the bus
- b) leave the bus

2 The elephant **charged at us**.

- a) ran at us very fast
- b) looked at us and made a loud noise

3 The tourists were **screaming**.

- a) making a loud noise because they were frightened
- b) getting angry

4 I started driving **as fast as possible**.

- a) not very quickly
- b) very quickly

E Read audio script 2.3 on page 77 and check your answers.

FUNCTION

EXPRESSING LIKES/DISLIKES

1 A Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

don't on absolutely can't
very love mind keen

1 I'm very _____ on cooking and I
_____ love great food.

2 I _____ riding my motorbike. I
_____ stand sitting in an office all day.

3 I'm quite keen _____ technology
and I don't _____ dealing with other
people's computer problems.

4 I'm _____ keen on working
with money and I _____ like
people wasting it on stupid things.

B 2.4 Listen and check.

C Match jobs a)–d) with sentences 1–4 in Exercise 1A.

- a) accountant _____
b) chef _____
c) IT consultant _____
d) motorcycle courier _____

2 A Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 like / team / you / a / do / in / working?

2 working / can't / pressure / I / stand / under

3 my / not / I'm / very / on / boss / keen

4 colleagues / don't / my / like / I

5 dealing / don't / customers / I / mind / with

6 keen / sport / you / on / are?

B Match responses a)–f) with sentences 1–6 in Exercise 2A.

- a) Why? What's wrong with her? _____
b) I'm not surprised. They don't seem
very friendly. _____
c) That's good because it's important
for a sales assistant. _____
d) I love it, especially football. _____
e) Why? Do you get stressed? _____
f) Yes, I do. Actually, I hate working alone. _____

VOCABULARY

TYPES OF WORK

3 Match sentences 1–8 with types of work A–H.

- 1 I deal with the money that goes in and out
of the company. _____ A
2 I prepare fresh sandwiches for our customers. _____
3 I design clothes. _____
4 I teach teenagers maths and science. _____
5 I organise advertising for the company's
products and speak to customers. _____
6 I show people all the best places to visit
and things to do in my city. _____
7 I act in films and in the theatre. _____
8 I work in a shop, selling products to
our customers. _____

A works in accounts

B works in retail

C works in education

D works in sales and marketing

E works in the fashion industry

F works in the entertainment industry

G works in the tourist industry

H works in the food industry

LEARN TO

RESPOND AND ASK MORE QUESTIONS

4 A Complete the words in the conversations.

Conversation 1

A: On Saturday I went to a conference about the
Z-phone, this amazing new technology.

B: ¹R_____lly? I read about that last week. It ²s_____nds
_____nt_r_st_ng.

A: Well, everybody's talking about it.

B: ³_____nd wh_t _b____t the cost?

A: Oh, I don't know. I had to leave before they
discussed that.

Conversation 2

A: Today I was offered a job as a babysitter.

B: 'Th_t's gr____t!

A: Not really. They only offered me five pounds an hour.

B: Oh, I ⁵s____. So did you accept the job?

A: No. I'm going to look for something better.

B: ⁶R_____ght. What did you tell them?

A: I said, 'Dad, I know the baby is my sister, but I want a
better salary!'

B 2.5 Listen and check.

C 2.6 Listen and repeat B's responses. Notice the intonation. Copy the intonation to sound interested.