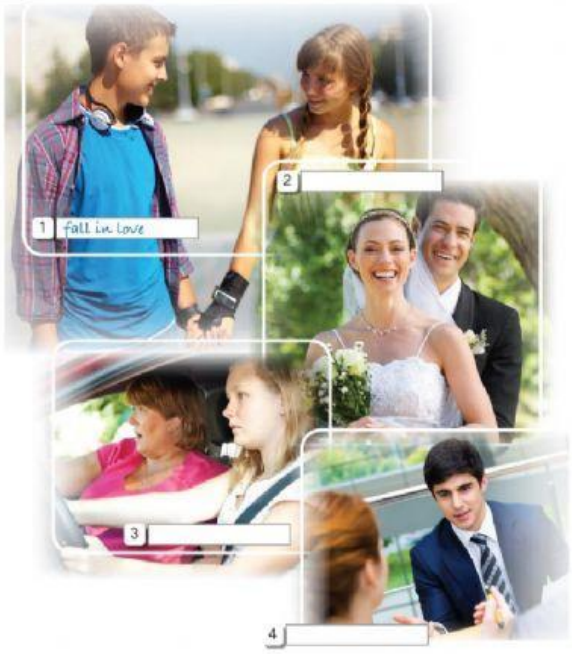
4.3 Listening

Multiple choice

I can identify specific detail in short monologues about important events in life.

buy your first flat ~~fall in love~~ get married
get your first job go on your first date
learn to drive leave home



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3 CD•2.19 **Listen to four people and tick the life events they talk about.**

	Sara	Mike	Grace	Simon
1 buy your first flat				
2 fall in love				
3 get married				
4 get your first job				
5 go on your first date				
6 learn to drive				
7 leave home	✓			

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4 CD·2.19 **Listen again and match the speakers (1–4) with the sentences (a–f). There are two extra sentences.**

1 Sara ☐ 3 Grace ☐
2 Mike ☐ 4 Simon ☐

a thinks learning to drive helps you get a better job.
b wants to get married now.
c says getting your first job is less important than leaving home.
d would like to leave home next year.
e wants to use the money from his/her job to learn to drive.
f is in love, but doesn't want to get married yet.

EXAM FOCUS Multiple choice

5 CD·2.19 **Listen again and choose the correct answer, A, B or C.**

1 Sara thinks the best age to leave home is
A sixteen. (B) eighteen. C twenty.
2 Mike wants to learn to drive because
A his parents never collect him from friends' houses.
B he needs to drive for his job.
C then he can come home later.
3 Grace says it's better to get married when you are about
A thirty. B thirteen. C eighteen.
4 Simon has got
A his own car.
B a job in a shop.
C a lot of money.

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Directions: Complete sentences 1-5 with the words in brackets in the correct order

Sara: [0] The most important life event for a young person is leaving home. (is / life event / The / leaving home. / for a / young person / most important) The best age is about eighteen or nineteen. Some people only leave home when they get married. But I think [1] _____ (it / your own / a younger age. / is important / decisions / from / to make) I'm seventeen now and I don't want to go to university. When I leave school, I want to get a job and earn money. Then I can leave home. I want to buy my own flat one day [...]

Grace: For me, [3] _____ (is / going / important. / first date / really / on your) It's that first step in romance. And I think [4] _____ (falling / life event. / is / in love / most important / the) I remember my first date – I was so nervous! I'm fifteen now and my boyfriend Paul and I are in love. Of course, we don't want to get married yet! We want to do lots of things before we get married – study, travel. Anyway, it's better to get married when you're older ... around thirty or later.

Mike: I think [2] _____ (most / to drive. / is learning / important / the / life event) Now, my parents fetch me from my friends' houses – but they come at 10 o'clock. I'm sixteen – I want to stay out later! I can't wait until next year when I can learn to drive! A driver's licence can also help you get a better job. I think falling in love or buying your first flat are important ... but for me, at the moment, all that is less important than learning to drive.

Simon

I think 5.....(your first job / important / thing / is /the most). Most people get their first job in their twenties – twenty-one, twenty-two – but I think it's a good idea to get a Saturday job or a holiday job when you're younger. I'm fifteen and I work in a shop on Saturdays. It's good experience and I'm saving all the money to pay for driving lessons! I want to buy my own car one day.

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