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Listening

1 ***Recording 9*** **Listen and tick (✓) the correct answer, a), b) or c).**

1 How much is the brown clock?

£22.20	£22.50	£25.50

a) _____ b) _____ c) ✓

2 What's Paul's nationality?

Chinese	English	American

a) _____ b) _____ c)

3 What's the student's first name?

Candy	Kandi	Kandy

a) _____ b) _____ c)

4 When does Neil do sport?

every day	never	on Saturdays

a) _____ b) _____ c)

5 The hat is …

Alice's	Sandra's	Pedro's

a) _____ b) _____ c)

6 Henry is …

tired	cold	bored

a) _____ b) _____ c)

5

2 ***Recording 10*** **Listen and write true (T) or false (F).**

1 Martha and Dan are at a café. T
2 Their food and drink is €12.60. —
3 The café closes at 4.30. —
4 Dan is very cold. -----
5 Dan and Martha go inside. -----
6 The waiter brings them two colas. -----
7 The cake is for Dan. -----
8 Martha sometimes eats chocolate cake. -----
9 Martha likes cheese and bread. -----
10 Dan and Martha are on holiday. -----
11 The pen is Martha's. -----

10

Grammar

3 Underline the correct answer, a) or b).

1 __a__ you from Spain?
a) *Are* **b)** Do
2 _____ hungry. I don't know why.
a) I'm always **b)** Always I'm
3 Who's _____ man over there?
a) this **b)** that
4 What _____ those?
a) 's **b)** are
5 We _____ eat steak, but not very often.
a) sometimes **b)** usually
6 Are they _____ books?
a) Maria's **b)** Marias
7 _____ is my sister.
a) These **b)** This
8 Does he _____ coffee?
a) drink **b)** drinks

7

4 Complete the sentences with the correct positive (+) or negative (-) present simple form of the verbs in brackets.

1 He always ___*phones*___ me on Sunday. (+) (phone)
2 That ___*isn't*___ true. (-) (be)
3 Jacob _____ his homework in the evening. (-) (do)
4 George _____ Spanish. (+) (study)
5 She _____ meat. (-) (eat)
6 They _____ in the classroom. (+) (be)
7 I _____ cheese. (-) (like)
8 She _____ TV every evening. (+) (watch)
9 Ken _____ a motorbike. (+) (have)
10 My shoes _____ black. (-) (be)

8

5 Write present simple questions from the prompts.

1 what / your / name?
What's your name? —
2 what time / she / get up?
_____
3 where / they / from?
_____
4 you / a doctor?
_____
5 you / live / with your parents?
_____
6 this / Marina's / chair?
_____

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Vocabulary

6 Cross out the wrong word in each group.

1 Russia	China	~~English~~	Argentina
2 computer	singer	engineer	taxi driver
3 black	green	brown	read
4 bored	eighty	cold	thirsty
5 shop	university	house	coffee
6 pens	sweater	jacket	shirt
7 live	work	drive	hot
8 sister	father	waiter	brother
9 café	bread	steak	cheese
10 gym	gift shop	lunch	restaurant
11 train	motorbike	keys	plane

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7 Add the missing letters.

1 Samantha and Timothy have two sons and one **d** a u g h t e **r**.
2 What's your favourite colour? My favourite colour is **w** _ _ _ _ **e**.
3 **A:** How old is she?
B: She's **n** _ _ _ _ _ **y - f** _ _ _ **e**.
4 **A:** What's 'SingFest'?
B: It's a music **f** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ **l**. The bands are really good this year.
5 James usually studies in the morning and does his homework in the **a** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ **n**.
6 He always eats fish and **v** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ **s** for dinner.

5

8 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

actor	~~dinner~~	Germany
guided	tired	Wednesdays

1 I often have chicken and rice for *dinner*.
2 **A:** What's his job? Is he a businessman?
B: No, he's an _____.
3 I work on _____ and Thursdays.
4 **A:** Are you OK?
B: No, I'm not. I'm very _____.
5 **A:** Are they from _____?
B: Yes, they are. He's from Berlin and she's from Frankfurt.
6 The _____ tour of the city centre begins at 2p.m.

5

Function

9 Underline the best response.

1 What's the problem?
a) *I'm hot.*
b) Wonderful.
2 I'm hungry. Let's eat something.
a) Good idea.
b) That's €10.
3 Can I have a mineral water, please?
a) Still or sparkling?
b) No, thank you.
4 A ticket to Bristol, please.
a) The bus is from gate sixteen.
b) Single or return?
5 Anything else?
a) No, thank you.
b) That's six euros.
6 What time's the train to Eindhoven?
a) There's one at half past six.
b) OK. That's six fifty.

5

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

as in	Excuse	~~help you~~	How much	
like	Sorry	Thanks	time is it	
time does	When	wonderful		

1 Waiter: Can I [1] *help you* ?
Man: Yes, I'd [2] _____ a coffee, please.
2 Woman: What's your first name?
Man: Gerry.
Woman: Is that J-e-r-r-y?
Man: No, it's G, [3] _____ 'get'. G-e-r-r-y.
3 Man: [4] _____ me.
Woman: Yes?
Man: What [5] _____ the play start?
Woman: Quarter past nine.
Man: [6] _____? When?
Woman: Quarter past nine.
Man: Quarter past nine. OK, [7] _____.
4 Woman: [8] _____ does the swimming pool open?
Man: At half past eight.
Woman: What [9] _____ now?
Man: It's eight o'clock.
Woman: OK, thanks. [10] _____ does it cost?
Man: It's free.
Woman: Free? Oh, that's [11] _____.

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Reading

11 Read the article and match headings 1–5 to paragraphs A–E.

Famous families

A
Brothers Joel and Ethan Cohen are film-makers from the USA. Joel's wife, Frances McDormand, is an actor. She is also from the USA. Joel and Frances have an adopted son, Pedro. He comes from Paraguay.

B
Patrick Tse is a Chinese actor from Hong Kong. Patrick's son, Nicholas, is an actor, a singer and a songwriter. Nicholas is married to actor and singer Cecilia Cheung. They have two sons, Lucas and Quintus. Nicholas has dual nationality – he is Canadian and Chinese. He and his family live in Hong Kong.

C
Stellan Skarsgård is a Swedish actor. Three of his children, Gustaf, Bill and Alexander, are actors too. The brothers often appear together in Swedish films.

D
Musician Ravi Shankar comes from India. He has two daughters, Norah Jones and Anoushka. They are both singers, and Ravi often gives concerts with Anoushka.

E
The Coppolas are a famous American family in the film industry. Francis Ford Coppola is a film director and his wife Eleanor is an artist. Their daughter, Sofia, and son, Roman, are film directors. Sofia is also a singer and actor.

1 A family of actors and singers ___*B*___
2 Musical father and daughters --------
3 American brothers in film --------
4 Father and sons – all actors --------
5 A film-making family --------

4

12 Read the article again. Underline *True* (T) or *False* (F).

1 Joel Cohen and his wife are American. ***T***/F
2 Joel Cohen's child is from Paraguay. T/F
3 Nicholas Tse's father is a singer. T/F
4 You never see any of the Skarsgård brothers in the same film. T/F
5 Anoushka often sings at concerts with her father. T/F
6 Sofia Coppola's mother is an artist. T/F

5

13 Read the signs and underline the correct answer, a) or b).

Free English lessons
Tuesdays evenings
7p.m.–9p.m.

Music festival
City park
this Saturday
11a.m.–11.30p.m

Today's specials

Chicken & vegetable pasta	5.95
Steak & chips	8.99
Fish & chips	7.50
Egg sandwich	3.75
Fruit cake	2.75

Guitar teacher
I'm Martín and I'm from Mexico. I teach Spanish guitar to all ages.
Tel: 899260
Email: Martin@hayoo.com

1 When are the English lessons?
a) Tuesday afternoons
b) *Tuesday evenings*
2 When is the festival?
a) This Sunday
b) This Saturday
3 What time does the music festival start?
a) 11 o'clock
b) half past eleven
4 How much do the fish and chips cost?
a) seven fifty
b) eight ninety-nine
5 What costs two seventy-five?
a) Fruit cake
b) Steak and chips
6 What does Martín teach?
a) Spanish guitar
b) Mexican guitar
7 What's Martin's phone number?
a) 899620
b) 899260

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Writing

14 Add the missing linkers to the blog entry.

~~because~~ but Finally First that then

It's Friday evening and I'm tired! I'm tired [1] ____*because*__ I work from Monday to Friday. I like my job [2] _____ it's very difficult. So, what do I do at the start of the weekend? [3] _____, I go to the shops and I buy my favourite food and drink – meat, vegetables, cola, cake. After [4] _____, I make and eat a big dinner. I play music and watch TV, [5] _____ I phone my friends and talk about what to do on Saturday and Sunday. [6] _____, I go to bed.

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15 Write a blog entry about your weekend. What do you usually do? What do you eat? Write 60–90 words.

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Total:	100

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