

Crash ½ II Part

Speakout Starter

Unit 8

Mock

DICTATION

1. Listen and write down the sentences you hear.

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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

- 1 Jed speaks to Sue on Monday morning. T
- 2 Jed had a great weekend.
- 3 He worked late on Friday.
- 4 He arrived home at 11.00p.m.
- 5 Jed phoned his friend Amy.
- 6 Jed's birthday was on Friday.
- 7 Sue forgot it was Jed's birthday
- 8 Sue went to a concert on Saturday.
- 9 The weather was awful on Saturday.
- 10 The concert wasn't inside.
- 11 Jed slept a lot on Sunday.

VOCABULARY

3. Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 Joseph *has/speaks/meets* English.

- 2 Did you *drink/eat/meet* the local food?
- 3 We *went/became/had* a good time in Wales.
- 4 Leah *spoke/went/met* the local people.
- 5 Ken *had/became/went* ill on holiday.
- 6 Did you *go/see/meet* old buildings?

4. Complete the sentences with *in, on, by* or *at*.

- 1 I went home **by** taxi.
- 2 Was Emily ____ the party? No, she was ____ holiday.
- 3 I saw you ____ television!
- 4 We ate dinner ____ Lisbon.
- 5 They were ____ the city centre yesterday.
- 6 He waited ____ the airport for two hours.
- 7 Is Lauren ____ work?
- 8 Val and Dan met ____ a bridge ____ Hong Kong.
- 9 The photo was ____ the internet.

GRAMMAR

5. Complete the questions.

- 1 A: What **did you have** for breakfast?
- B: I had bread and jam.
- 2 A: _____ Helen last night?
- B: Yes, I did. I saw her at the cinema.
- 3 A: What _____ yesterday?
- B: I lost my keys.
- 4 A: Where _____ on holiday?
- B: Sweden. We went camping in Sweden.
- 5 A: What _____ in the café?
- B: We drank tea and mineral water.

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

- 1 I didn't go to Spain. (-) (*go*)
- 2 We _____ good friends. (+) (*become*)
- 3 I _____ he was very nice. (+) (*think*)
- 4 They _____ with me. (-) (*sit*)
- 5 My sister _____ her leg. (+) (*break*)
- 6 He _____ photos of the city. (+) (*take*)
- 7 They _____ any money. (-) (*have*)

READING COMPREHENSION

7. Read the text and answer the questions.

National Days around the World

Zak: New Zealand

New Zealand's national day is on 6th February. This day isn't a political celebration but there are lots of concerts and music festivals to celebrate peace. People often go to the beach with their families too!

Markus: Switzerland

1st August is Switzerland's national day. People have barbecues with friends and family. There are always a lot of fireworks in the evening.

Yi Ling: Singapore

Every year on 9th August the Prime Minister of Singapore speaks to the nation on TV. In the afternoon there is a parade in the city streets and in the evening there are big displays of fireworks.

João: Brazil

Our national day is on 7th September. It's a big day and we have lots of military parades and concerts. People walk and dance in the streets with flags and balloons. In the evening there are lots of fireworks.

Conchita: Spain

12th October is Spain's national day. It is a public holiday so people don't work but there aren't usually any big celebrations. People spend the day with their families and eat a big meal together.

Ali: Oman

On our national day, 18th November, people always wear the national dress. This is a public holiday and we dance and go to events like camel racing.

In which country...

1 do people eat a big meal with family? Spain

2 is there a military parade? _____

3 do they have music festivals? _____

4 do people wear national dress? _____

5 do people have barbecues? _____

6 does the Prime Minister go on TV? _____

WRITING PRODUCTION

8. Write about what you did yesterday. Write between 80-100 words.
