

ROADMAP™ B1+ Achievement test 1 (Units 1–2)

Listening

1 Recording 1 Listen to a podcast and write true (T), false (F) or no information (NI).

- 1 Companies are investing money in developing food that is good for people's stomachs. T
- 2 More people are ordering green tea in restaurants. —
- 3 The market for dishes created with local ingredients is getting bigger. —
- 4 People like using 'recipe kits' because they don't need to do any cooking. —
- 5 The so-called 'fourth meal' of the day is eaten as soon as you wake up. —
- 6 Turmeric, salmon and eggs are good for your eyes. —

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2 Recording 2 Listen and match the speakers (1–6) to the work locations (a–f).

- 1 Speaker 1 d
 - 2 Speaker 2 —
 - 3 Speaker 3 —
 - 4 Speaker 4 —
 - 5 Speaker 5 —
 - 6 Speaker 6 —
- a shop
b office
c call centre
d library
e restaurant
f zoo

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3 Listen again and choose the correct answer a, b or c.

- 1 Speaker 1 c
a got told off for being late.
b put something back in the wrong place.
c made a loud noise.
- 2 Speaker 2 —
a was 10 minutes late.
b wore the wrong clothes.
c went to the wrong department.
- 3 Speaker 3 —
a had an accident.
b misunderstood his instructions.
c went in the wrong entrance.

- 4 Speaker 4 —
a sat at the wrong desk.
b broke a phone.
c rang the wrong number.
- 5 Speaker 5 —
a had an argument with a customer.
b gave a customer the wrong change.
c served the wrong customer.
- 6 Speaker 6 —
a burned her hand.
b gave someone the wrong order.
c charged someone too little.

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Grammar

4 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 We *are having* / have a team meeting every Friday at noon.
- 2 My kids have *slightly* / *far* more energy than I do. They run around the house all day!
- 3 The new teacher is OK, but she isn't quite as patient *as* / *than* our old one.
- 4 My mother *is always telling* / *tends to tell* me to wear warmer clothes – she worries too much.
- 5 I usually *am getting* / *get* home by six.
- 6 Could I have *bit* / *slightly* more milk in my coffee, please? It's very strong.
- 7 Sorry, I *don't understand* / *am not understanding* what 'arbitrary' means.
- 8 The flat was much too expensive and Beth doesn't make *quite* / *nearly* enough money to buy it.
- 9 In the summer, I *am doing* / *do* some gardening every day, unless it rains.
- 10 I'm quite tall, but my younger brother is *even more* / *much* taller than me.
- 11 Ian always *is wearing* / *wears* smart clothes, even in his free time.

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5 Choose the correct answers to complete the text, a, b or c.

Do you remember my friend Sam, ¹ b brother was at school with you? Well, last month, ² _____ it was really cold, we went ice skating. We took the bus to a lake ³ _____ Boston, where my parents ⁴ _____ live. We had a great time, but I kept falling over, ⁵ _____ was embarrassing. We made friends with a couple of girls at the lake, ⁶ _____ were really good fun, and the four of us skated together in a group. We didn't stop skating till 5 o'clock, when the sun started to go down and it got ⁷ _____ colder. After all that skating we were hungry, so we went to the café ⁸ _____ something to eat. I know you ⁹ _____ to like it, but I always did, and it's still really good value. We all had burgers and we talked for ages. We left the café at 8, ¹⁰ _____ it closed. We said goodbye to the girls and caught the last bus home. It was really crowded, ¹¹ _____ meant we had to stand up all the way home.

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| 1 a who | b <u>whose</u> | c which |
| 2 a which | b that | c when |
| 3 a is near | b that near | c near |
| 4 a used to | b would | c use to |
| 5 a that | b which | c who |
| 6 a which | b who | c that |
| 7 a too much | b much | c far much |
| 8 a for to have | b for having | c to have |
| 9 a never used | b used to | c didn't used to |
| 10 a when | b which | c what |
| 11 a that | b which | c when |

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Vocabulary

6 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- We went out for dinner last night because we were both too tired to cook.
- After dinner, we went _____ to a nightclub and danced till two.
- I had a terrible week at work so I decided to stay _____ on Friday night and watch TV.
- When we were children, our parents encouraged us to try _____ different sports.
- I was chatting on the phone so I didn't get _____ bed until after 11 o'clock.
- Some parents are so worried about their children that they watch _____ them all the time.

7 Mum won't let me go to meet my friends until I've tidied _____ my room.

8 I stay _____ much later at the weekend because I'm not working then.

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7 Match 1–8 with a–h.

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| 1 I really wanted to go to an Indian restaurant, but we couldn't because | <u>c</u> |
| 2 My friend is useless at speaking French, | _____ |
| 3 You can tell that restaurant has a good reputation | _____ |
| 4 We were a bit disappointed, actually – | _____ |
| 5 You can say what you like about their children, | _____ |
| 6 I wouldn't say my partner's an expert cook, | _____ |
| 7 It's been a real challenge, learning to drive, | _____ |
| 8 We used to respect our parents | _____ |
| a but my instructor says I'm improving. | |
| b but they all have good manners. | |
| c my friend didn't fancy eating spicy food. | |
| d but she's made progress in the kitchen recently. | |
| e but now children say whatever they want. | |
| f they've put up their prices and the food wasn't great. | |
| g but she tried when my cousin visited from France. | |
| h because the place is packed. | |

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8 Complete the text with the words and phrases in the box.

flexible working hours landlord ~~move-out~~
put central heating in put up the rent
take time off wear formal clothes

Last autumn was really busy. First we had to ¹ move out of our flat and go to stay with Jules' parents for a fortnight because our ² _____ had finally decided to ³ _____. Because of that, he'd also decided to ⁴ _____. That meant that Jules had to get a better-paid job, so she started in her new office at around the same time. It's much better than her previous one. The company has ⁵ _____ which means she can start and finish work earlier or later, as long as she does 37 hours a week. She's also allowed to ⁶ _____ if she needs to go to the doctor. The pay's much better, but she isn't very keen on the fact that she has to ⁷ _____. She used to wear what she liked in her old job.

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