Listening

1 ***Recording 1*** **Listen to a woman telling a story and underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).**

1 The woman
a) has never been embarrassed.
b) likes talking about herself.
c) *prefers other people's stories.*

2 Her brother
a) tells funny stories.
b) doesn't like talking about himself.
c) hates people laughing at him.

3 Her brother told her a story about
a) his holiday in Spain.
b) his ex-wife.
c) an embarrassing experience.

4 In the story, Bob
a) talks to a man who is lying on the beach.
b) saves a man who can't swim.
c) helps a man get his boat onto the beach.

5 Bob communicated with the man
a) using only sign language.
b) with gestures and incorrect English.
c) using incorrect Turkish.

6 Bob was embarrassed because
a) the man laughed at him and then said he wasn't strong enough to help.
b) the man didn't speak English but thought Bob could understand Turkish.
c) he had behaved foolishly because he thought the man didn't speak English.

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2 ***Recording 1*** **Listen again and write true (T) or false (F).**

1 The woman doesn't enjoy telling others about situations she found embarrassing. *T*
2 Her brother Bob enjoys telling stories about things that have happened to people he knows. ----
3 Bob likes making people laugh but doesn't enjoy it when they laugh at him. ----
4 The story that she remembers took place before her brother and his wife separated. ----
5 In the story, Bob was asked for help by someone on the beach. ----
6 Bob thought the man was a local so he used basic English and hand movements to communicate with him. ----

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3 ***Recording 2*** **Listen and answer the questions below.**

1 According to June, what activity did people used to be embarrassed or ashamed of doing?
Writing with their left hand.
2 How old was June when her parents realised she was left-handed?
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3 How was she stopped from using her left hand to write with before she started school?
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4 What two reasons does June give for people not being allowed to be left-handed in the past?
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5 Which hand does June use to write with now?
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6 What percentage of people in the world is left-handed?

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Grammar

4 Underline the correct alternative.

1 Please don't tell Sam about my new job. I haven't had chance to tell him the news *already/yet*.
2 *Does this bag belong/Is this bag belonging* to anybody in the class?
3 What time *do you see/are you seeing* Julie tonight?
4 Are you sure they visited us in 2014? I thought they *'d already/already had* moved to America by then.
5 I have to check these biscuits *aren't containing/don't contain* nuts because I'm allergic to them.
6 Who *does eat/eats* dinner before 10p.m.? In Spain, we never do!
7 My brother's *yet/just* learnt to ski but before that he learnt to skateboard.
8 I *met/'ve met* Susie in the shopping mall when I was doing some shopping.
9 *While/Before* I was enjoying a coffee in the town's main square, I read the main items of news in the local paper.
10 They *'ve/'d* worked on cruise ships for years before they decided to start their own entertainment company.
11 When Sara checked her phone, she *realised/had realised* she had missed three calls from her boss.

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Listening

1 ***Recording 3*** **Listen and tick (✓) the correct answer, a), b) or c).**

1 Barbara invites Mike _____.

to the cinema	to a concert	for a picnic
a) _____	**b)** _____	**c)** __✓__

2 John's going to write the covering letter _____.

tomorrow	on Friday	on Wednesday
a) _____	**b)** _____	**c)** _____

3 Alice's grandmother didn't use to dance _____ when she was younger.

the twist	rock 'n' roll	salsa
a) _____	**b)** _____	**c)** _____

4 Ken's not a very good manager because he's _____.

competitive	indecisive	hard-working
a) _____	**b)** _____	**c)** _____

5 Maggie can take Dave to the station because she's starting work at _____.

10a.m.	8.35a.m.	9.15a.m.
a) _____	**b)** _____	**c)** _____

6 When is Kate's birthday?

24th May	25th May	26th May
a) _____	**b)** _____	**c)** _____

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2 ***Recording 3*** **Listen again and answer the questions below.**

1 Where is the concert Mike was thinking of going to?

In the park. ----------

2 When must John send in his application by?

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3 What kind of dancing is Alice's gran good at?

---

4 What two positive personal qualities does Frank have?

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5 Who is likely to come out and sort out the problem with the car?

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6 What item does Amy say Josh should buy for Kate?

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3 ***Recording 4*** **Listen and match the predictions with the people. You do not need all the predictions.**

1 Jim --*b*--
2 Celine -----
3 Matt -----
4 Beth -----
5 Daniel -----
6 Kirsten -----

a) Stark will beat Kendal in tomorrow's tennis semi-final.
~~**b)** Humans won't be living on the Moon in the near-future.~~
c) The next election isn't going to be won by a single political party.
d) Kendal is likely to beat Stark in the tennis semi-final tomorrow.
e) People might be able to live on the Moon in a 100 years' time.
f) The People's Party probably won't win the election.
g) The Community First Party are likely to get a lot of votes in the election.

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Grammar

4 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in CAPITALS.

1 It isn't necessary for me to get up early tomorrow.
HAVE
I *don't have to get up early tomorrow*.
2 That pizza won't be enough for six people.
GOING
That pizza
.
3 Tim used to play outside every day when he was younger.
WOULD
Tim
.
4 You should wear a suit for the interview.
OUGHT
You
.
5 She probably won't travel much in her new job.
UNLIKELY
She
.
6 It is not certain if our business will make a profit in the next six months.
MAY
Our
.

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Listening

1 ***Recording 5*** **Read the question below. Then listen and match speakers 1–6 with appliances a)–h). You do not need all the appliances.**

Which domestic appliance could each speaker live without?

1 Linda --c--
2 James -----
3 Katie -----
4 Charles -----
5 Victoria -----
6 Margaret -----

a) fridge
b) oven
c) ~~vacuum cleaner~~
d) microwave
e) washing machine
f) dishwasher
g) toaster
h) iron

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2 ***Recording 5*** **Listen again and write true (T) or false (F).**

1 Linda's vacuum cleaner is in a terrible condition because she's used it so much. --F--
2 James hardly ever cooks at home. -----
3 Katie can't imagine living without a fridge. -----
4 Charles doesn't often use his oven because it isn't big enough. -----
5 Victoria's washing machine is used every day, sometimes more than once. -----
6 Margaret says single men are not interested in cooking and prefer pre-prepared meals. -----

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3 ***Recording 6*** **Listen and answer the questions below.**

1 How much money has Jeremy's cousin won?
--€1.5 million----------

2 What would Nina do if she won a lot of money?
----

3 What is Jeremy's ambition?
----

4 When will Henry find out if he is losing his job?
----

5 If Henry loses his job, will he be paid?
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6 What would he like to study at college?

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1 ***Recording 7*** **Listen to six conversations and underline the correct answers, a), b) or c).**

1 The neighbours invited Lynne for
a) tea.
b) coffee.
c) *lunch*.

2 Jim thinks Jack should do
a) a degree.
b) an apprenticeship.
c) an engineering course.

3 Dennis suggests that Jo
a) asks the travel agent to check for special offers online.
b) stays for a drink and a chat.
c) books her break through an online travel site.

4 If Elizabeth is invited to dinner, she shouldn't take
a) photos.
b) flowers.
c) chocolate.

5 Vicky can't remember
a) where her phone is.
b) what Matt's phone number is.
c) where she parked her car.

6 The teachers think that the _____ should control the use of social networking sites.
a) parents
b) students
c) school

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2 ***Recording 7*** **Listen again and answer the questions.**

1 What was Harry happy that the neighbours did?
Play golf ----------

2 What subject does Bill say Jack should study?
---

3 Name one of the destinations Jo might stop over at on the way to Sydney.
---

4 If you leave a bit of food on your plate in Egypt, what does this mean?
---

5 What did Tom forget the previous week?
---

6 What online problem is the school trying to solve?

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3 ***Recording 8*** **Listen to six people talking about their neighbours. Match opinions a)–g) with speakers 1–6. You do not need all the opinions.**

1 Speaker 1 --*d*--
2 Speaker 2 -----
3 Speaker 3 -----
4 Speaker 4 -----
5 Speaker 5 -----
6 Speaker 6 -----

Good neighbours:
a) are selfless and do things for each other all the time.
b) can be trusted.
c) teach their children to be polite and well-behaved.
~~**d)** are helpful when you need them to be.~~
e) are considerate towards other people and don't wake them up.
f) mind their own business.
g) will take in parcels for you.

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Grammar

4 Correct two mistakes in each sentence.

1 He's the man that son has won the lottery last week.
He's the man whose son won the lottery last week.
2 We wasn't able to go to Sally's party last Friday because we can't find a babysitter.
----------.
3 She's be living in Switzerland since the past five years.
----------.
4 There are a few of biscuits, but there isn't no cheese.
----------.
5 I've been knowing my best friend Michael for primary school.
----------.
6 She got new laptop for her birthday, that she loved.
----------.

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Listening

1 ***Recording 9*** **Listen to the conversation and complete the notes.**

Name: Oasis [1] ___*Bar*___

Location: 3 [2] _____ Lane, Oxford

Type of food: Moroccan

Décor: Authentic Moroccan with traditional [3] _____ and lamps.

Atmosphere: Dine by candlelight; relaxing and [4] _____.

Early dinner: from 5.00 to 7.00p.m.
Price: [5]£ _____

Late dinner: Two-course meal
Price: £17.95
Wine included: [6] Yes / No

Typical dishes: Lamb, fish and lemon [7] tagines; vegetable couscous

Specialises in: [8] _____ from Marrakech

Speciality: 'Bastilla', made of filo pastry, chicken, almonds, [9] _____ and cinnamon

Booking necessary: [10] Yes / No

Phone number: 01865 [11] _____

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2 ***Recording 10*** **Listen and answer the questions below.**

1 In which year did Alexander von Humboldt die?
1859

2 In which year did he return from his Latin American journey?

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3 Name three of the Latin America countries Alexander von Humboldt travelled to.

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4 What did he achieve by climbing Mount Chimborazo?

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5 What did Von Humboldt's scientific exploration of Latin America lead him to becoming in Europe?

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6 What did he suggest about Africa and South America?

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Listening

1 ***Recording 11*** **Listen and tick (✓) the correct answer, a), b) or c).**

1 Jo could be _____ Native American.

5%	15%	50%
a) _____	**b)** _____	**c)** __✓

2 The floor stopped moving after the woman _____ .

got dressed	went outside	got under the table
a) _____	**b)** _____	**c)** _____

3 Laughing when stressed can make you feel _____ .

confused	better	satisfied
a) _____	**b)** _____	**c)** _____

4 Nate is _____ about Jane's first job.

jealous	amused	surprised
a) _____	**b)** _____	**c)** _____

5 The shop doesn't have a _____ .

price list	computer	dishwasher
a) _____	**b)** _____	**c)** _____

6 The man thinks self-parking cars are _____ .

effective	a waste of time	too expensive
a) _____	**b)** _____	**c)** _____

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2 ***Recording 11*** **Listen again and decide if the following sentences are true (T) or false (F).**

1 Jo's family tree showed that she has distant relatives from sub-Saharan Africa. *F*
2 The woman followed the advice given to her about what to do in an earthquake. ____
3 The man thinks people might be concerned if someone started laughing when stressed. ____
4 Nate admits that he only enjoyed being a parking attendant when the weather was good. ____
5 The customer is running out of time and decides to buy the smaller dishwasher. ____
6 Alice's mum no longer needs anyone to help her park her car. ____

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3 ***Recording 12*** **Listen and answer the questions below.**

1 Where was the Virtual Doctors project implemented?
__*Rural areas (of Zambia).*_____
2 How many doctors are there in Zambia?
_____
3 Why does it often take people in rural areas days to reach their nearest healthcare centres?
_____
4 When did Virtual Doctors do their first telemedicine trial?
_____
5 Which college is helping the Virtual Doctors to develop their telemedicine project?
_____
6 What are Virtual Doctors currently working on?
_____

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Grammar

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 Do you need to set an alarm to wake you up tomorrow morning? What time *does* your flight_ *leave*? (leave)
2 It's your own fault that you're so tired today. You so late last night watching that terrible film! (stay up)
3 On holiday last year, I _____ along the beach when I suddenly _____ someone shouting for help. Fortunately, there was a lifeguard nearby. (run, hear)
4 I _____ how to contact my friend because I my phone and had no other way of getting in touch with her. (not know, lost)
5 I know it's hard to believe, but Jo _____ to have lost her car keys again! You _____ them anywhere by any chance, have you? (seem, not see)
6 Suzanna and Christopher look absolutely terrified! Poor things! They _____ in a helicopter before, have they? (fly)

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Listening

1 ***Recording 13*** **Listen to a teacher talking about a school trip and complete the notes.**

Visit to the Science Museum

Date: [1] __27th May__
Coach leaves at: [2] _____ a.m.

Museum opens: 10a.m. to [3] _____ p.m.
1st guided tour at: [4] _____
Name of Exhibition: *Antenna*

Coffee break at: [5] _____ a.m.

Number of themed galleries: [6] _____
Recommended: *Making the* [7] *World* and *The Secret Life of the Home*

Lunch in: [8] _____ area at 12.30p.m.

IMAX film at: 1.15p.m.
Name of film: *Space* [9] _____

2nd guided tour at: 2.45p.m.
Name of exhibition: [10] _____ *Forward*

Free time: 3.45 to [11] _____ p.m.
Home by: 8.00p.m.

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2 ***Recording 13*** **Listen again and decide if the following sentences are true (T) or false (F).**

1 The teacher advises his students to be in the car park by 7.30a.m. __F__
2 The Wellcome Wing has exhibitions about modern art and science. _____
3 The teacher recommends two permanent exhibitions on contemporary science. _____
4 The students will watch a film about daily life on the International Space Station. _____
5 *Fast Forward* is an exhibition about how Formula One technology is being adapted for use in daily life. _____
6 The visit will end with a guided tour of some interesting new galleries. _____

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Grammar

3 Correct two mistakes in each sentence.

1 I told to her that I wanted becoming a doctor.
I told her that I wanted to become a doctor.
2 Were you hearing that loud noise the last night?
_____
3 If you will see them, what will you to say?
_____
4 This museum has been designed from the architect Norman Foster in 2012.
_____
5 He's the man who's wife is a professor, isn't she?
_____
6 They explain that they had to leave immediately and promised calling us the following day.
_____

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4 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

1 We last saw each other six months ago.
We *haven't seen each other* for six months.
2 There aren't many nice places to eat here.
There are only
.
3 If sales don't improve, I'll lose my job.
Unless
.
4 They're building a new factory near the river.
A new factory
.
5 She told him he shouldn't smoke so much.
She warned
.
6 I wasn't able to get in touch with her.
I didn't
.

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5 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

My feet love Spanish

As fellow language learners, you may understand if I [1] __tell__ you that I feel different when I speak Spanish. While my 'English' self is calm and quiet, my Spanish-speaking one is [2] _____ complete opposite. When I open my mouth [3] _____ express myself in this beautiful language I [4] _____ a different person:

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