53. MP3

Listen to the conversation and fill in the missing information in the notes below.

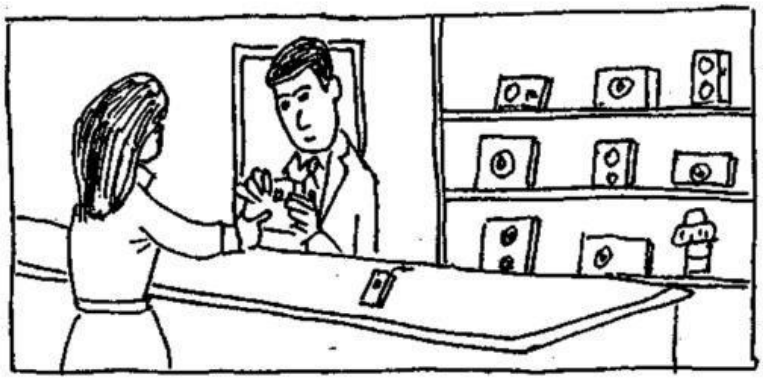
Ellen has got a 1. . Her nose is 2. and she has a sore throat. Here is some advice. She should take some 3. and it's a good idea for her to drink lots of 4. . She'd better see a doctor first, and then go 5. for a rest. It's helpful to cook 6. with some garlic in it, and drink a 7. every half an hour. It really works.

Exercise 2

54. MP3

Listen to the conversation and fill in the missing information in the notes below.

The customer wants to buy a kind of camera which would be 1. and 2. to handle. The shop assistant recommended one which is 3. and has a good 4. . The price is only 5. . The customer liked the one the shop assistant recommended but she disliked the 6. . Finally, the customer bought a 7. camera.



Exercise 3

55. MP3

Listen to the conversation and tick the items that the wife and husband ordered on the menu.

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	Dinner Menu	Wife	Husband
Starters	Apple juice		
	Lemon juice		
	Melon		
	Chicken soup		
	Onion soup		
Main course	Roast beef		
	Grilled steak		
	Salmon		
	Chicken		
Vegetables	Carrots		
	Peas		
	Beans		
	Chips		
	Onion		
	Boiled potatoes		
Sweet / dessert	Chocolate cake		
	Apple pie		
	Fruit salad		
	Ice cream		
Drinks	Fruit juice		
	Beer		
	Wine		
	Coffee		

Exercise 4 At the reception desk in a hotel

56. MP3

Listen to the conversation and fill in the missing information.

Customer's name .....

When to book .....

Type of room .....

Room number .....

Floor .....

Day to come .....

Day to leave .....

Requirement .....

LIVEWORKSHEETS

57.MP3

Listen to the talk and complete the notes. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS for each answer.

1. In Britain, people start to decorate their houses a ..... before 25th December.
2. In Christmas time, the most important activity is the .....
3. The British people put their gifts ..... of the Christmas tree.
4. The British open their Christmas presents on .....
5. Children leave a long sock or stocking at the ..... their bed on Christmas Eve, hoping that Father Christmas will bring small presents from .....
6. The British family have a ..... and Christmas pudding for the dinner on Christmas Day.
7. The Queen ..... her traditional Christmas message to the United Kingdom and ..... later in the afternoon.
8. On Boxing Day, people usually visit friends and relatives or .....

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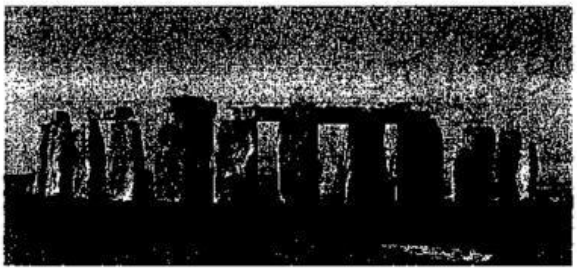


Listen to the conversation and fill in the missing information in the notes below.

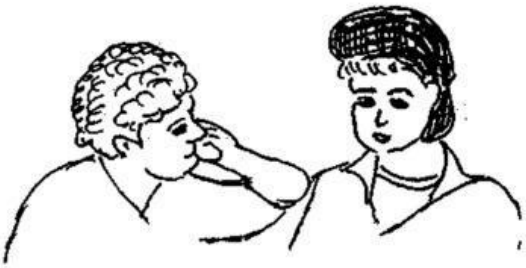
Sue went to Stonehenge at the weekend with her 1. ..... family. Stonehenge is the best known and the most remarkable of prehistoric 2. ..... in the UK. It has stood on Salisbury Plain for about 3. ..... years. There have been many different theories about its 4. ..... use. One theory is that it was a place from where 5. ..... could be observed. But no one is certain why it was built. It has been discovered that the positions of 6. ..... of the stones relate to the movements of the 7. ..... , so that the stones could be used as a 8. ..... .

Exercise 7 Marriage

59. MP3

Listen to the conversation and fill in the missing information in the notes below.

American families are different from 1. ..... ones in several ways. People in the USA get married 2. ..... . Many of them get married before the age of 3. ..... . A lot of women work after they 4. ..... . Most women who have babies go back 5. ..... fairly soon. 50% of them return to work within a year of having a baby. A lot of Korean women 6. ..... and take care of their families. The article says 7. ..... of women with children work. And 8. ..... of children under six have two parents who work or a single parent who works.



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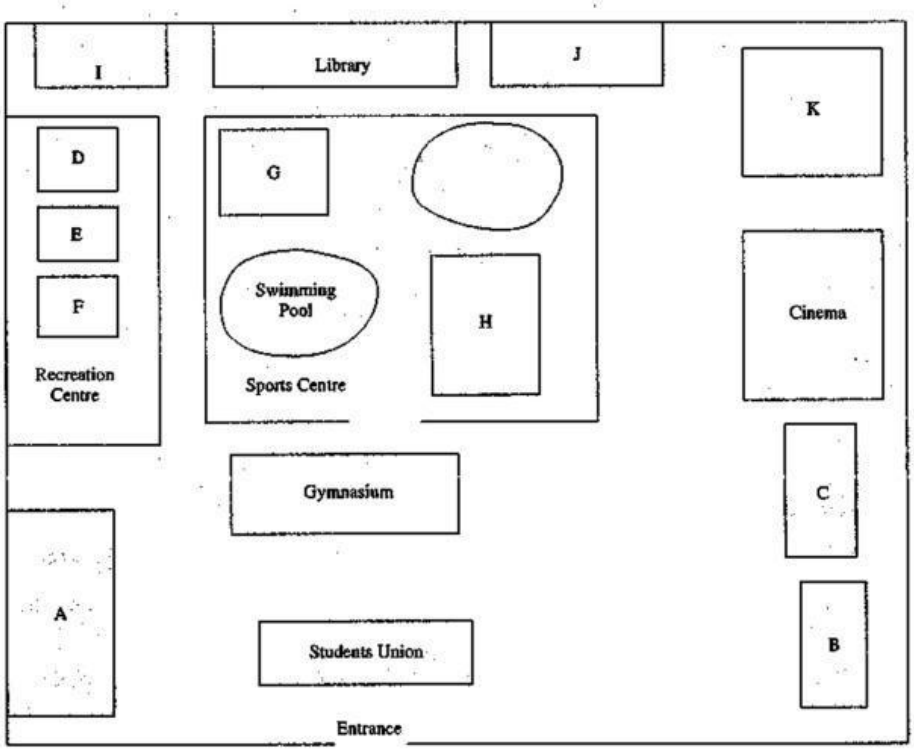
Look at the map of the university campus. You will hear 5 sets of directions to a certain place. As you listen, follow the directions carefully, then write the letters next to the names of the places below.



1. Administration Building .....
2. Bookstore .....
3. Tennis Club .....
4. Computer Centre .....
5. Cafeteria .....

Exercise 9 Music in New Orleans 61. MP3

Listen to the conversation and fill in the missing information in the notes below.

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Around 1900, people from many countries lived in New Orleans. 1. _____ was an important part of life in this city. Musicians in New Orleans started to play a different kind of music. It was called 2. _____. Most early jazz musicians were 3. _____. They played in small bands and they didn't write down their music. They learned to work together to produce a loose and 4. _____ that was so powerful that listeners could not help but dance, or at least move their feet along with the music. Soon 5. _____ were playing jazz too.

Around 1920, jazz music began to 6. _____. Jazz musicians moved from city to city. People listened to jazz records. They heard jazz on the radio. In the 7. _____, jazz was popular in the U.S. and Canada. The music was called 8. _____. It was played by big bands. Now, there are still a few bands made up of 9. _____ playing the old-style jazz in a club in New Orleans. They play jazz for 10. _____ each evening so many tourists go there. The audience can make some 11. _____ for the songs, but they should pay a little 12. _____ for the request.

Exercise 10 Talking to a landlady 62. MP3

Mrs. Tiger's new lodger is asking what he is allowed to do. Listen to the conversation and make a cross (×) if it is not allowed and fill in the table below.

Items	Not allowed	Allowed under certain conditions
Posters on the walls		*Yes, but don't use sellotape*
Smoke		
Cook in the kitchen		
Pets		
Watch TV		
Have friends to visit		
Have a bath		

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63.MP3

Question 1

Listen to the news and tick (✓) the three items which are mentioned in the news headlines.

News Headlines	Tick
A. Two planes crashed in North America	
B. Bush fire out of control in West Alabama	
C. A powerful earthquake rocked Seattle and rolled Victoria	
D. Nurses on strike in Vancouver	
E. Bus drivers strike threats British Columbia	
F. Millionaire to become first ocean tourist	
G. Millionaire to become first space tourist	

Questions 2-14

Fill in the gaps numbered 2-14 below by writing NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS in the spaces provided.

A strong earthquake hit Seattle at 2. ..... on Wednesday. According to the National Earthquake Information Centre in Golden, the magnitude 3. ..... quake was centred 125 kilometres 4. ..... of Victoria and 56 kilometres southwest of Seattle. About 5. ..... people were reported injured in Seattle and Olympia, at least three of them are in 6. ..... condition. In Victoria, the earthquake caused 7. ..... to sway and shook 8. ..... off walls but damage was 9. ..... .

Russian officials gave the 10. ..... to California millionaire Dennis Tito to become the first tourist in space. Tito is 11. ..... years old. He took his 12. ..... . Tito will reportedly pay 13. ..... dollars for the flight. He will spend about 14. ..... on the station.

Exercise 12 Some interesting places to go

64.MP3

Questions 1-3

Listen to the talk and choose the right answers.

1. Where are most of London's big department stores?
   A. In Trafalgar Square
   B. In Oxford Street and Bond Street

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C. In Oxford Street and Regent Street
D. In Soho and Bond Street

2. Where is Nelson's statue?
   A. In the middle of Leicester Square
   B. In the middle of Trafalgar Square
   C. Behind the National Gallery
   D. In the centre of Soho

3. Which country sends a huge Christmas tree to Britain every year?
   A. Sweden B. Denmark
   C. Germany D. Norway

Questions 4 - 12

Fill in the notes below.

Piccadilly Circus is the centre of 4. _____ in the West End. It is usually at the top of everyone's list of things to see in London, because it is so 5. _____. It is actually quite small and most people are rather 6. _____ when they see it for the first time because they thought it would be much 7. _____. To the north of Piccadilly Circus is 8. _____, which has been the foreign quarter of London since the 9. _____ century. Now it has restaurants offering food from a variety of different 10. _____, especially Chinese and Italian ones. London is famous for its live 11. _____, and there are over 12. _____ theatres within a square mile. If you want to know what is on in London, the best place to look is in a newspaper.

Exercise 13 Trip to Belfast 65.MP3

Listen to the talk and fill in the missing information in the notes below.

Belfast is one of the 1. _____ capital cities in the world and it has grown very fast. Today the city has a population of 2. _____, nearly a third of the entire population of Northern Ireland, but in the 17th century it was only a 3. _____. Then, during the 19th century, the development of industries like linen, rope-making, 4. _____, tobacco and sea trade doubled the town's size every ten years. The city is well known for 5. _____. It was here that the "Titanic" was built and set out on her 6. _____ maiden voyage.

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Plan for the trip to Belfast

Time	First day – what to do	Second day – what to do
Morning	Visit an 7. , Belfast Cathedral and 8.	Visit Ulster Museum and see 10. .... years of human history in Ireland and the 16th century Spanish 11. ..... treasure
Afternoon	Visit the zoo	Visit the Botanic Gardens and see 12. ..... and visit the Palm House
Evening	Go to a 9. ..... at Ulster Hall	Free time, you can go to some 13. ..... pubs

Exercise 14 TV and radio 66. MP3

Listen to the talk and complete the notes below.

There are two main broadcasting companies in Britain.

One is 1. ....., the other is 2. .....

National radio is controlled by the 3. ..... There are four stations.

Station	Programmes
Radio 1	4. ..... music, news and magazine-style programmes
Radio 2	5. ..... music and reports on sport
Radio 3	6. .....
Radio 4	7. ....., ... and general interests

8. The BBC has ..... TV channels. ..... has more serious programmes and news features.

9. The IBA is responsible for looking after ..... independent TV companies.

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10. There is a break for advertisements about every ..... minutes.

11. Channel 4 is an independent channel. It has more ..... programmes than the main channels.

12. Many people think the programmes on British TV have a ..... standard, but some people ..... the amount of violence on TV.

Exercise 15 Sports 67.MP3

Questions 1-10

Listen to the talk and fill in the missing information in the right places.

Sports	Where
Water sports, 1. ..... and 2.	On the lakes, rivers and coastlines
3. ....., 4. ..... and 5.	In the landscape
Football, 6. ....., 7.	8.
Squash, 9. ....., 10.	Indoors

Questions 11-16

Indicate whether the following statements are true or false by writing **T** for true and **F** for false in the boxes below.

11. All colleges have their own impressive sports facilities. ☐
12. The most popular outdoor sports are football and tennis. ☐
13. Motor racing is one of the popular sports in Britain. ☐
14. "To play the game" means "That's not fair". ☐
15. "That's not cricket" means "to be fair". ☐
16. The most popular sport in Britain is football. ☐

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