O-NET practice

Dialogues

1 **Read the situation and the dialogue and choose the appropriate expression for item A and then the correct response for item B.**

1 ***Situation:*** *John is talking to the ticket-seller at the train station.*

John: Hello. **A)** .....
Ticket-seller: Here you are. **B)** .....
John: OK. Thanks.

A
- **a** Which platform does the train to London leave from?
- **b** How much is a single to London?
- **c** I'd like a single ticket to London, please.
- **d** What time is the next train to London?

B
- **a** You have to pay by cash.
- **b** That's £25, please.
- **c** Are you paying by credit card?
- **d** The cost of the ticket is £25.

2 ***Situation:*** *Patty sees Lisa after her summer holiday.*

Patty: Hi, Lisa. How was your holiday? **A)** .....
Lisa: Yes, thanks. **B)** .....
Patty: Glad to hear it.

A
- **a** Where did you go?
- **b** What did you do?
- **c** Who did you go away with?
- **d** Did you have a good time?

B
- **a** The place was amazing.
- **b** The weather wasn't very good.
- **c** We've been there before.
- **d** Yes, it was all right.

3 ***Situation:*** *George and Victor are deciding what to do.*

George: Let's go swimming. **A)** .....
Victor: I don't think so. **B)** .....
George: OK. That sounds like a good idea.

A
- **a** It's warm enough.
- **b** It's too cold.
- **c** It's a good idea.
- **d** We can do that.

B
- **a** How about something else?
- **b** I don't want to.
- **c** I'd prefer to go bowling.
- **d** I'd rather not.

Reading

2 **Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer to each question.**

One day a traveller was walking from one village to another. As he walked he saw a farmer working in a field and stopped to talk to him. "Excuse me," he said, "I am travelling from the village in the mountains. I can see a village below in the valley and I was wondering if you knew what it is like there." "I do, but first tell me what did you think of the village in the mountains?" "It was awful," replied the traveller, "I found the people most unwelcoming. The villagers keep to themselves and don't take kindly to strangers. That's why I left. So tell me, what can I expect in the village in the valley?" "I'm sorry to say," said the farmer, "but I think your experience will be the same there". The traveller sighed heavily and walked on.
Some time later another traveller was walking down the same road and he also came across the farmer. "I'm coming from the village in the mountains and I'm going to the village in the valley," said the second traveller, "Do you know what it's like?" "Yes," said the farmer, "but first tell me - what was the village in the mountains like?" "I had a great time," said the traveller. "I felt as though I was a member of the family in the village. The people were kind and generous. I wanted to stay, but I like to travel. Is the village in the valley like that?" he asked again. "I think your experience will be the same there" replied the farmer. "Thank you," the traveller said. He smiled and travelled on.

1 Why did the first traveller leave the village?
- **a** He wanted to continue travelling.
- **b** He didn't like it there.
- **c** He heard the village in the valley was nice.
- **d** He wanted to go for a walk.

2 Which is true?
- **a** The first traveller doesn't like strangers.
- **b** The farmer didn't help the travellers.
- **c** Both the travellers are going to the same place.
- **d** The farmer lives in the village in the valley.

3 Why is the first traveller unhappy?
- **a** He doesn't enjoy travelling.
- **b** He has travelled a long way.
- **c** The farmer gave him some bad news.
- **d** He expects the villagers to be unpleasant.

4 Why did the second traveller have a different experience to the first traveller?
- **a** He has a positive outlook.
- **b** He has family in the village.
- **c** He was a stranger to the village.
- **d** He kept to himself.

5 What do we learn about the farmer?
- **a** He is a curious person.
- **b** He knows the people in both villages.
- **c** He has met many travellers.
- **d** He is a good judge of character.

MODULE 5
LIVEWORKSHEETS