

## Listening

- 1** PT Track 1 Listen to the dialogue between Toby and his friend Sara. Complete the sentences with the adjective from the box that is closest in meaning to what you hear. There is one adjective which you do not need to use.

annoyed | happy | helpful | nervous  
surprised | unhappy

- Toby was \_\_\_\_\_ when he saw how large the attic was.
- Toby's mum is \_\_\_\_\_ about the damage to the chimney.
- Toby is \_\_\_\_\_ with his brother about his plans for the bedroom.
- Toby is \_\_\_\_\_ about the building work at his house.
- Toby thinks that Sara's suggestion is \_\_\_\_\_.

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- 2** PT Track 1 Listen again. For each question, choose the correct answer.

- Where is Toby going?  
A shopping with some friends  
B to see a film  
C home to have lunch
- What does Toby say about the attic?  
A It's not as small as he thought.  
B He used to sleep in it.  
C It will soon be less hot.
- What happened last year?  
A Sara was worried about damage to her house.  
B Sara wasn't able to study at home.  
C Sara's father built a new garage.
- Toby says that he is keen to  
A go to university.  
B leave home.  
C swap bedrooms.
- What does Sara offer to do?  
A speak to Toby's parents  
B let Toby study at her home  
C ask her father about Toby's chimney

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## Vocabulary

- 3** Complete the text with the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

My uncle Mark is a really (1) \_\_\_\_\_ person. He's always making things! He's helping my parents do up the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in our new house. When it's finished, we can put our large sofa and TV in there. He's helping to paint the walls and I'm going to help Mum (3) \_\_\_\_\_ up the new curtains. Dad is fixing the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden. One section needs to be replaced, and then he's going to paint it. The kitchen has lots of boxes in it, so we're going to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ out tonight. There's a really nice pizza place that I haven't been to yet. It's (6) \_\_\_\_\_ with lots of my friends, so I'm sure I'll like it too!

Next week, I'm going on a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ trip to the Science Museum in London. I'm really excited! My favourite teacher is going on the trip with us. Mrs Jacobs is so (8) \_\_\_\_\_. She's always smiling and she tells us jokes sometimes! We're going to see the exhibition about new technology for (9) \_\_\_\_\_ athletes. One of the displays is about winter sports and shows a wheelchair that allowed athletes to go (10) \_\_\_\_\_ down mountains!

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|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 A creative      | B generous    | C popular     | D dependable  |
| 2 A basement      | B garage      | C living room | D dining room |
| 3 A tidy          | B put         | C stay        | D keep        |
| 4 A hedge         | B chimney     | C attic       | D fence       |
| 5 A eat           | B work        | C move        | D rent        |
| 6 A reliable      | B comfortable | C popular     | D helpful     |
| 7 A school        | B camping     | C business    | D guided      |
| 8 A curious       | B generous    | C friendly    | D polite      |
| 9 A uncertain     | B disabled    | C impossible  | D unfair      |
| 10 A horse-riding | B hiking      | C sailing     | D skiing      |

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## Reading

## My Australian Adventure

13-year-old Alicia Jones writes about her trip to Sydney

We arrived here in Sydney on Friday morning and we've been exploring the city for a few days now. It's such a great place with so many amazing and cool things to see and do. But I think the best thing about the city is that you can never get bored. Both my parents enjoyed eating out in lots of different restaurants, and my little brother really loved our trip on the jet boat that took us around Sydney Harbour! The boat travelled really fast, and we saw the Opera House and Harbour Islands as well. We even went past the Taronga Zoo!

But the real adventure begins tomorrow afternoon. That's when we're taking the train to Perth on the Indian Pacific railway! It's one of the longest train journeys in the world – 4,352 km! We'll be travelling past gold mines, the amazing Blue Mountains, and we may even be lucky enough to see some wild animals as well. I hope I get to see some kangaroos! Of course, it's faster to travel by plane, but Dad thought this would be much more fun, and it's something we've never done before!

Because we'll be on the train for four days, we've booked two cabins so that we can sleep more easily. Having a bed of our own, instead of trying to sleep in a train seat, will really help. I'll be staying with my mum, and my brother will be staying in my dad's cabin. We've also got some space for our luggage – and all the souvenirs we've bought of course! We have to share a bathroom with some of the other passengers on the train, but that's OK.

When we arrive in Perth next Sunday, we're going to stay with my aunt and uncle. They have a nice house by the beach. I'd really like to visit the night food market. It has food from 30 different countries around the world, and it only opens at night. It's free to enter the market, and there are even some bands that play there. I can't wait!

**4 Read the text quickly. Then decide if each statement is true (T) or false (F).**

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|---|-------|--|-------|
| 1 Alicia and her brother have been on a jet boat.   | T / F | 4 Alicia doesn't want to share a bathroom with anyone. | T / F |
| 2 Her family have visited the zoo.                  | T / F | 5 She is going to stay with friends in Perth.          | T / F |
| 3 The family are going to travel by train to Perth. | T / F |  |       |

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**5 Read the text again. For each question, choose the correct answer.**

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| 1 What does Alicia say about Sydney?<br>A She loves the harbour tour.<br>B She wants to visit the city again in the future.<br>C She thinks it's an interesting place.<br>D She likes eating out in the restaurants.                    | 4 What does Alicia feel about her trip to Perth?<br>A She doesn't think she'll have time to see everything.<br>B She's nervous about seeing her aunt and uncle again.<br>C She's uncertain about what she can do there.<br>D She's looking forward to doing new things. |
| 2 Why are they travelling by train?<br>A They want to visit a gold mine.<br>B They enjoy train travel.<br>C They are afraid of flying.<br>D They think it will be exciting.   | 5 What does she say about the food market?<br>A It's close to the beach.<br>B It doesn't offer many different kinds of food.<br>C It doesn't cost anything to visit.<br>D It's open all day.  |
| 3 Why have the family booked cabins on the train?<br>A because they have too much luggage<br>B because they don't want to have trouble sleeping<br>C because they will have better views<br>D because they will have their own bathroom |   |

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## Grammar

**6 Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first. Write 1-2 words.**

- 1 Niki started working as a tour guide five years ago.  
Niki \_\_\_\_\_ a tour guide for five years.
- 2 Robert didn't like going sailing when he was younger, but now he loves it.  
Robert didn't \_\_\_\_\_ like going sailing, but now he loves it.
- 3 Only two of my friends have a basement in their house.  
Not \_\_\_\_\_ of my friends have a basement in their house.
- 4 We couldn't go horse-riding because of the bad weather.  
The weather was \_\_\_\_\_ bad that we couldn't go horse-riding.
- 5 The last time I saw Pete was two years ago.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ seen Pete for two years.
- 6 My friends have asked me to go ice-skating with them next Tuesday.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ ice-skating with my friends next Tuesday.
- 7 Have you decided to sell your bike?  
Are you \_\_\_\_\_ sell your bike?
- 8 Richard went to the party even though he didn't feel very well.  
\_\_\_\_\_ of not feeling very well, Richard went to the party.
- 9 There isn't much pasta left in the kitchen.  
There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ of pasta left in the kitchen.
- 10 Jane often used to go to the cinema when she lived in London.  
Jane would \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema when she lived in London.

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## Writing

### 7 Write an answer to one of the following questions.

#### 1 Read this email from your English-speaking friend Anna and the notes you have made.

Write your **email** to Anna using **all the notes**. Write about **100 words**.

From: Anna Subject: Next month	
Hi!	Great!
I'm really looking forward to visiting you and your family next month! I'm so excited about it!	
I need to decide what sort of clothes to bring with me. Can you tell me what the weather will be like?	Tell Anna
I don't want to bring too much luggage. What other things do you think I should bring with me?	Suggest ...
And what type of activities will we be able to do together when I get there?	Explain
Reply soon! Anna	

#### Remember to:

- start and end your email in an appropriate way.
- make your writing friendly and conversational.
- use informal words and phrases, contractions and exclamation marks.

*Hi Anna!*

*It's great to hear from you.*

*Bye for now!*

- check your grammar and spelling.

- 2 You have seen this notice on a website for teenagers.

### REVIEWS WANTED

We're looking for reviews of outdoor activities in your country. Could you write a review of an activity you have tried where you live? Include information about what and where it is, if you need any special equipment and how much it costs. Explain why you would or wouldn't recommend it.

Now write your **review** in about **100** words.

#### Remember to:

- use an interesting title.
- use a less serious style than an essay, but not as informal as a letter to a friend.

*You can ...*

*Visitors can also ...*

- use contractions.
- include the most important positive and negative points.

*One problem, however, is that ...*

*I'd definitely recommend ...*

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## Speaking

### 8 Talk about yourself. Answer the questions.

- 1 What is your name?
- 2 How old are you?
- 3 Where do you live?
- 4 Do you have any brothers or sisters?

Now choose one of the following questions to answer. Use the notes to help you.

- How would you describe your best friend's personality?
- Describe a room in your house.
- Talk about the last holiday you had with your family.
- Talk about an outdoor activity you enjoy doing.

#### Remember to:

- use interesting adjectives: *She's patient ... He's very creative ... It was annoying ... It was exciting ...*
- describe appearances: *She's fashionable ... He looks serious ...*
- use action verbs: *We went to ... I went paintballing ...*
- explain the reasons for your opinions: *I really like ... because ...*

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