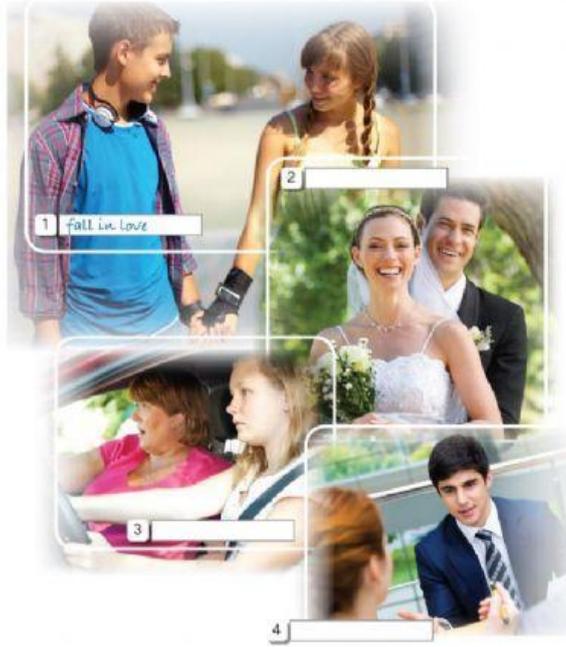


4.3 Listening

Multiple choice

I can identify specific detail in short monologues about important events in life.

buy your first flat fall in love get married
get your first job go on your first date
learn to drive leave home



3 **CD•2.19** Listen to four people and tick the life events they talk about.

	Sara	Mike	Grace	Simon
1 buy your first flat				
2 fall in love				
3 get married				
4 get your first job				
5 go on your first date				
6 learn to drive				
7 leave home	✓			

- 4 **CD-2.19** Listen again and match the speakers (1–4) with the sentences (a–f). There are two extra sentences.

1 Sara 3 Grace
2 Mike 4 Simon

- a thinks learning to drive helps you get a better job.
b wants to get married now.
c says getting your first job is less important than leaving home.
d would like to leave home next year.
e wants to use the money from his/her job to learn to drive.
f is in love, but doesn't want to get married yet.

- 5 **CD-2.19** Listen again and choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

- 1 Sara thinks the best age to leave home is
A sixteen. **B** eighteen. C twenty.
2 Mike wants to learn to drive because
A his parents never collect him from friends' houses.
B he needs to drive for his job.
C then he can come home later.
3 Grace says it's better to get married when you are about
A thirty. B thirteen. C eighteen.
4 Simon has got
A his own car.
B a job in a shop.
C a lot of money.

Directions: Complete sentences 1-5 with the words in brackets in the correct order

Sara: ⁰ The most important life event for a young person is leaving home. (is / life event / The / leaving home. / for a / young person / most important)
The best age is about eighteen or nineteen. Some people only leave home when they get married. But I think ¹ _____
(it / your own / a younger age. / is important / decisions / from / to make) I'm seventeen now and I don't want to go to university. When I leave school, I want to get a job and earn money. Then I can leave home. I want to buy my own flat one day [...]

Grace: For me, ³ _____
(is / going / important. / first date / really / on your) It's that first step in romance. And I think ⁴ _____ (falling / life event. / is / in love / most important / the)
I remember my first date – I was so nervous! I'm fifteen now and my boyfriend Paul and I are in love. Of course, we don't want to get married yet! We want to do lots of things before we get married – study, travel. Anyway, it's better to get married when you're older ... around thirty or later.

Mike: I think ² _____
(most / to drive. / is learning / important / the / life event) Now, my parents fetch me from my friends' houses – but they come at 10 o'clock. I'm sixteen – I want to stay out later! I can't wait until next year when I can learn to drive! A driver's licence can also help you get a better job. I think falling in love or buying your first flat are important ... but for me, at the moment, all that is less important than learning to drive.

Simon

I think ⁵ (your first job / important / thing / is / the most). Most people get their first job in their twenties – twenty-one, twenty-two – but I think it's a good idea to get a Saturday job or a holiday job when you're younger. I'm fifteen and I work in a shop on Saturdays. It's good experience and I'm saving all the money to pay for driving lessons! I want to buy my own car one day.