

SERENDIPITY

ENGLISH, THE MOST FORTUNATE  
DISCOVERY

OPPORTUNITIES  
English!

*Revision*

**BELIEVE**

YOU CAN

AND YOU

*Will*

## GRAMMAR

**Choose the correct option**

1 She \_\_\_ the piano.

- ☐ a can play
- ☐ b can to play
- ☐ c cans play

2 \_\_\_ come tonight?

- ☐ a Do you can
- ☐ b You can
- ☐ c Can you

3 A What's that noise?

B \_\_\_ a party upstairs.

- ☐ a They having
- ☐ b They're having
- ☐ c They're have

4 The weather is cold, but \_\_\_\_ raining.

- ☐ a it doesn't
- ☐ b it isn't
- ☐ c it not

5 A What \_\_\_\_ doing?

B I'm studying for an exam.

- ☐ a are you
- ☐ b do you
- ☐ c you are

6 Look! The Queen's flag \_\_\_\_.

- ☐ a fly
- ☐ b flies
- ☐ c is flying

7 The museum \_\_\_\_ at 2.00 on Mondays.

- ☐ a closes
- ☐ b is closing
- ☐ c close

8 A What \_\_\_\_ ?

B I'm a nurse.

- ☐ a are you doing
- ☐ b do you do
- ☐ c do you

9 Our son always phones \_\_\_\_ every day.

- ☐ a we
- ☐ b us
- ☐ c our



10 Is your sister at home? I need to speak to \_\_\_\_.

- ☐ a him
- ☐ b she
- ☐ c her

11 Do you like \_\_\_\_ housework?

- ☐ a doing
- ☐ b do
- ☐ c making

12 I don't mind \_\_\_\_ early.

- ☐ a get up
- ☐ b getting up
- ☐ c 10 get up

13 A \_\_\_\_ hungry?

B Yes. What's for dinner?

- ☐ a Do you
- ☐ b Have you
- ☐ c Are you

14 What song \_\_\_\_ listening to?

- ☐ a are you
- ☐ b do you
- ☐ c you are

15 What time \_\_\_\_ she usually go to bed?

- ☐ a do
- ☐ b is
- ☐ c does

**VOCABULARY****Complete the phrases with these verbs.**

buy call dance forget have hear play run take tell

- |                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 _____ a noise                   | 6 _____ a party    |
| 2 _____ a musical instrument      | 7 _____ photos     |
| 3 _____ somebody's birthday       | 8 _____ a marathon |
| 4 _____ a present for your mother | 9 _____ a taxi     |
| 5 _____ somebody a secret         | 10 _____ a tango   |

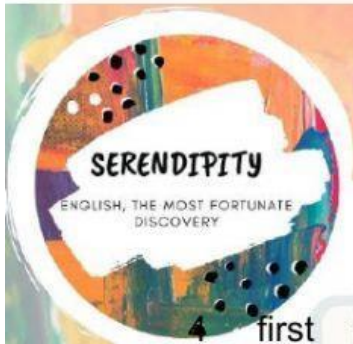
**Complete the sentences with for, in, on, to, or at.**

- 1 She goes to bed \_\_\_\_\_ about eleven o'clock.
- 2 They have their TV \_\_\_\_\_ very loud .
- 3 I can't find the keys. Can you look \_\_\_\_\_ them?
- 4 I need to talk \_\_\_\_\_ the doctor.
- 5 I'm coming! Wait \_\_\_\_\_ me!
- 6 My birthday's \_\_\_\_\_ July.
- 7 Their wedding is \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd March.

**Choose the word that is different.**





- 1 cloudy wet snowy shine
- 2 shine rain blow fog
- 3 autumn season spring winter





- 4 first third seven twelfth
- 5 twenty-second twenty-five twenty-one twenty-three
- 6 May Sunday December June
- 7 call phone ring message
- 8 band rock reggae jazz

## PRONUNCIATION

1.		driving	wrong	change	long
2.		ice	windy	spring	winter
3.		snow	go	now	cold
4.		third	the	tenth	Thursday
5.	/ju:/	music	student	beautiful	blues

## Choose the stressed syllable.

- 1 neigh bour
- 2 re mem ber
- 3 Ju ly
- 4 Fe bru a ry
- 5 cla ssi cal



## READING

**Dublin- the friendly city**

People don't usually think of capital cities as friendly, but people told me that Dublin is the exception, so I went to see if it was true - and it was! Local people **greet** you like an old friend, they want to know everything about you, and about your day. The **tourist guides** are really friendly: for example, at the Guinness factory (somewhere you must go) they offer you a free glass of Guinness. The bus drivers on the tour buses (an excellent way to **get around** Dublin) tell very interesting and **amusing stories** about all the buildings and monuments they go past. They stop at all the **main tourist attractions**, for example Phoenix Park, the home to Dublin's zoo, St Patrick's Cathedral, and the main shopping areas (Grafton Street and O'Connell Street). When you want something to eat, the Temple Bar area is the place to go. Even in the restaurants Irish people want you to be happy. They often sit you at tables with other people, and the waiters **tell jokes** when they **serve the food** to **make you laugh**. In general, the food is great and very good value for money, there are lots of things to see, and hotels are cheap - how can you not be happy and friendly with all that?

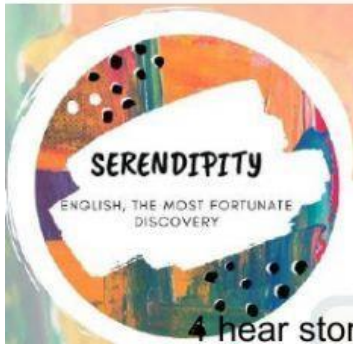
Nick McCarthy Coventry Telegraph October 26  
2010

**Read the text and answer the questions.**

Where is a good place to go in Dublin if you want to ... ?

- 1 have lunch or dinner
- 2 see animals
- 3 buy a present





4 hear stories about famous places

5 have a drink without paying

**Look at the **highlighted** words or phrases in the text and guess their meaning.**

## **LISTENING**

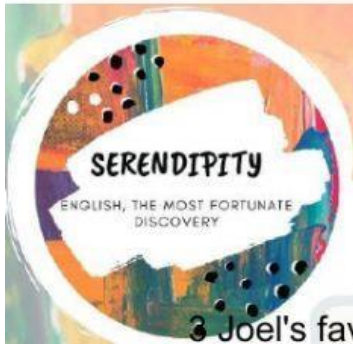
**In the street. Watch or listen to five people and answer the questions.**

1 Which sentence is true?

- ☐ a Ben can't play a musical instrument.
- ☐ b Alison can play the guitar well.
- ☐ c Ben can play the guitar, but not very well.

2 Tiffany \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ a has noisy neighbours
- ☐ b doesn't have noisy neighbours
- ☐ c is the noisy neighbour



3 Joel's favourite month is May because the weather is \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ a hot
- ☐ b nice
- ☐ c sunny

4 Ben doesn't like \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ a classical music
- ☐ b heavy metal
- ☐ c rock music

5 At the moment Anya is reading \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ a a romantic novel
- ☐ b a biography
- ☐ c a trilogy

## **SPEAKING**

### **Can you ...?**

1 say two things you can do well and two things you can't do (e.g. cook)

2 say three things you can or can't do in class (e.g. use your mobile)

3 say what kind of books you usually read, and what you are reading at the moment

4 ask your partner questions with the words below

- tired? Why?
- like watching sport on TV? Which sports?
- enjoying your English classes?
- play a musical instrument? Which one?