



1. Listen to the dialogue and choose the correct item.

1. What time does Heather's brother arrive in town?

1. 7pm Thursday 2. 8pm Tuesday 3. 8pm Thursday 4. 9pm Tuesday

2. Where is he flying from?

1. London 2. Paris 3. Melbourne 4. Mexico

3. What are they going to do on Thursday evening?

1. Stay at home 2. Go to restaurant 3. Go to visit friends 4. Go to Melbourne

4. How long is Terry going to stay with her?

1. A week 2. Two weeks 3. Until Friday 4. Until Monday

5. What are the plans for Friday afternoon?

1. Picnic at beach 2. Picnic in countryside 3. Lunch at restaurant 4. Swimming at beach

6. Where is the Mexican restaurant?

1. 7th Avenue 2. 17th Avenue 3. 27th Avenue 4. 57th Avenue

7. Where are they going to have lunch on Saturday?

1. In 7th Avenue 2. In Central Park 3. In a Japanese restaurant 4. In the museum

8. What surprise does Heather have for her brother?

1. A party 2. A fishing trip 3. Meeting a famous person 4. A basketball match

2. Choose the correct item.

1. For me a weekend at the beach is _____ than a weekend in the mountains.

1. relaxing 2. more relaxing 3. relaxed 4. the most relaxing

2. How about _____ backpacking this summer?

1. walking 2. travelling 3. carrying 4. going

3. It's always a rock concert that _____ off the summer music festival in town.

1. kicks 2. beats 3. begins 4. sets

4. How are you going to get _____ in the city?

1. on 2. at 3. around 4. through

5. We are going _____ holiday at the end of July.

1. off 2. at 3. to 4. on

6. How do you get.....with your classmates?

1. up 2. off 3. on 4. in

7. The underground is the most convenient form of _____ in the city.

1. transfer 2. commuting 3. transport 4. touring

8. You have to _____ 300 steps to get to the top of this church.

1. jump 2. go 3. walk 4. climb

9. I think we should _____ a guide to take us around the archaeological site.

1. borrow 2. rent 3. hire 4. employ

3. Choose the correct word.

10. I think I'll go on a trip abroad; I need a change of _____.
11. Let's sit under this tree in the _____.
12. They are handing out _____ on bicycle safety.
13. He never _____ the car to the city centre.
14. _____ holidays work out a lot cheaper.
15. You can easily _____ a car once you're there.
16. I need to buy a new hair _____; the old one is broken.
17. Did you book the tickets on the Internet or at a travel _____?
18. He's got great manners; he's such a gentle _____.
19. I hate travelling by boat because I get sea _____.
20. To book tickets online you have to give your credit _____ number.
21. What has the teacher written on the black _____?

4. Fill in the correct word.

22. I don't like films with a predictable _____; I find them really boring.
23. This is Kate; she's also a _____ of the cast.
24. We watched a brilliant comedy last night; we had such a good _____.
25. I find that almost all of Ennio Morricone's _____ tunes were really catchy.
26. The cinema is a very popular form of _____.

5. Reading. Choose the headings to the given texts A-G.

Use the headings only once. There is one you do not need to use.

A.

Nowadays it has become very easy to access music via CDs, the radio or by downloading your favourite tracks from the Internet. In fact, it is quite easy to forget how music is made and people these days seldom go to hear music being performed. In my opinion, we should make an effort to go to concerts and support musicians. We should recognise and enjoy their talent.

B.

The Lost Poly tells the story of a young girl, Annie and the special relationship she has with her four-legged friend, Hannah. All is well until Hannah mysteriously disappears one day, seemingly never to return. The book is full of emotion and has vivid descriptions of Texas, where the book is set. Far from predictable, this book will thrill any reader from the age of ten!

C.

You may wonder why so many people all over the world watch daily soap operas. Got nothing better to do with their time? Well, watching soaps is better for you than you might imagine. The plot lines may be rather predictable, but there are plenty of things we can learn from what the characters experience. Such programmes are surprisingly educative and they approach topics in a light-hearted way. This may be why they are so popular.

D.

You can't imagine how much fun you can have with *Aerobeak the Parrot*, available in new Pocket PC edition. The aim is to collect as many pineapples as possible on the island of Hawaii. To make it more exciting and interesting, *Aerobeak* meets various characters along the way and has to solve puzzles. An excellent way to spend a rainy afternoon. The graphics and music are original too!

E.

Aberdeen's celebration of youth and culture promises to offer a fascinating programme again this August. With music and dance groups from all around the world, events will include concerts, workshops and street theatre. A detailed programme will be available from June.

F.

The Eldridge String Quartet, The Youth Chamber Orchestra and soprano Deirdre Silver will be performing at 8.30 p.m. in the Arts Centre on Friday. Tickets cost €6 and are available now at the box office or bookable online at: www.tickets.co.uk/arts

G.

After opening in December 1997, *Titanic* began to draw huge crowds of cinema-goers and became the first film to earn more than 51 billion, beating films such as *Star Wars* and *Jurassic Park*. The film stayed in cinemas for over six months and won many awards, including Best Film, Best Director, Best Original Score and Best Song.

6. Choose the correct response and drag it into the dialogue.

A: How was your holiday?

B: _____

Don't ask!

Great idea!

How awful!

B: We arrived late at the airport and we missed our flight.

A: _____

How much did it cost?

Did you have a nice holiday?

Oh, I'm sorry to hear that.

B: My friend had left her passport at home.

A: _____

Oh, no!

What a great girl!

I'll tell you what.

B: Besides, it rained nearly every day on our holiday.

A: _____

Lucky you!

What a nightmare!

I just don't understand it.

A: Still, you've got a fantastic suntan!

B: _____

Yes, it was great!

Thanks!

I bought it at the local market!

