

Unit 1 Warm-up Exercises

Exercise 1.01 Spelling

Questions 1-16

You will hear 16 words being read three times each. Write them down in the spaces below.

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| 1. _____ | 7. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 8. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 9. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 10. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 11. _____ | |
| 6. _____ | 12. _____ | |

Exercise 1.02 Dictation

Questions 1-4

In the spaces provided, write the extracts, word for word, from a talk. You will hear each extract five times; the first and the last at normal speed, the others at slow speed.

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3.

4.



Exercise 1.03 Times and dates**Questions 1-12**

In the spaces provided, write down the times or time phrases you hear. Each will be read three times.

E.g. 3 minutes later, 16th April, 4 days ago

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ | 12. _____ |

Exercise 1.04 Addresses**Questions 1-12**

In the spaces provided, write down the addresses you hear. Each will be read three times.

E.g. Travers Road

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ | 12. _____ |

Exercise 1.05 Numbers**Questions 1-12**

In the spaces provided, write down the numbers (and letters) you hear. Each will be read two times.

E.g. 86171050, DB 764

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ | 12. _____ |

Exercise 1.06 Names

Questions 1-12

In the spaces provided, write down the names you hear. Each will be spelled out two times.

E.g. Brian Singer, Kowolski

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ | 12. _____ |

Exercise 1.07 Geographical names

Questions 1-16

In the spaces provided, write down the geographical names you hear. Each will be read three times.

E.g. Buffalo Creek, London

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| 1. _____ | 7. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 8. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 9. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 10. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 11. _____ | |
| 6. _____ | 12. _____ | |

Exercise 1.08 Proper nouns

Questions 1-12

In the spaces provided, write down the proper nouns you hear. Each will be read three times.

E.g. Milky Way, Thames Barrier

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ | 12. _____ |

