

Functional language

Ask for and check information

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

clear get help need (x2) one repeat this

- 1 A: Excuse me. Can you _____ me? What bus do I need to get to the train station?
B: Yeah, sure. You _____, to take bus number 5.
 - 2 A: Please write your name at the top of the page. Is that _____?
B: Sorry, where? Can you _____ that, please?
 - 3 A: Here's the letter for the school trip.
B: What do I _____ to do with it now?
A: Your parents must sign it, then bring it back to me. Did you _____ that?
 - 4 A: There are two books with the same name here. Which _____ is it?
B: Oh right, sorry! It's _____ one here with the blue cover.
- 2 Choose the correct alternatives.
- 1 There are two people in the class with the name Maria. Which/Who one is the singer?
 - 2 This is difficult. Do/Can you help me?
 - 3 What/Who do I need to do in this activity?
 - 4 Please don't write on the exam paper. Do/Is that clear?
 - 5 To find the coffee shop, you need to/are turn right after the station.
 - 6 I can't hear you. Do/Can you repeat that, please?
 - 7 Remember to answer all the questions. Are/Did you get that?
 - 8 No, not that one. It's/Is this one here!
- 3 Match the sentence halves.
- 1 Excuse me. Can you d
 - 2 The house we've bought is this _____
 - 3 Which street _____
 - 4 You must switch off your phones. Is that _____
 - 5 I've finished. What do I _____
 - 6 When you finish, you _____
 - 7 I can't hear you. Can you _____
 - 8 Make sure you sign every page. Did you _____
- a repeat that, please?
 - b is it?
 - c need to put up your hand.
 - d help me, please? I'm lost.
 - e get that?
 - f clear?
 - g one here, next to the old railway bridge.
 - h need to do next?

Listening

1 1.01 Listen to part of a radio programme. What's it about?

- a different languages
- b different greetings in English
- c greetings that are bad to use in English.

2 Listen again. Number the countries in the order you hear them (1-4).

- a Ireland _____
- b Australia _____
- c Scotland _____
- d the US _____

3a Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 There are many different ways to say hello and goodbye in English. _____
- 2 In Australia, people say hi and bye in different ways. _____
- 3 In Australia, people say *Cheerio* to say hello. _____
- 4 In the US, people say *Take it easy* to say goodbye. _____
- 5 In Ireland, people say *Hey! What's up?* or *What's happening?* _____
- 6 In Ireland, people often leave without saying goodbye. _____
- 7 In Scotland, you can say *See you after* for goodbye. _____
- 8 Jack says that Irish greetings are his favourite. _____

b Listen again and check.

4 Read the extracts from the recording. Match the words in bold with the meanings a-e.

- 1 I'd like to **introduce** Jack Tunnel. _____
 - 2 an English language **expert** _____
 - 3 Australia has some interesting **greetings**. _____
 - 4 They sound so **friendly**! _____
 - 5 There you have it, **listeners**! _____
- a things you say when you meet people
 - b helpful and nice to someone
 - c someone who knows a lot about a subject
 - d people who listen to the radio
 - e tell someone another person's name

