

Crash ½ II Part

Speakout Starter

Unit 8

Mock

DICTATION

1. Listen and write down the sentences you hear.

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) \_\_\_\_\_

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

2. Listen and write true (T) or false (F).

- 1 Jed speaks to Sue on Monday morning.   T
- 2 Jed had a great weekend.
- 3 He worked late on Friday.
- 4 He arrived home at 11.00p.m.
- 5 Jed phoned his friend Amy.
- 6 Jed's birthday was on Friday.
- 7 Sue forgot it was Jed's birthday
- 8 Sue went to a concert on Saturday.
- 9 The weather was awful on Saturday.
- 10 The concert wasn't inside.
- 11 Jed slept a lot on Sunday.

VOCABULARY

3. Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 Joseph *has/speaks/meets* English.

- 2 Did you *drink/eat/meet* the local food?
- 3 We *went/became/had* a good time in Wales.
- 4 Leah *spoke/went/met* the local people.
- 5 Ken *had/became/went* ill on holiday.
- 6 Did you *go/see/meet* old buildings?

**4. Complete the sentences with *in, on, by* or *at*.**

- 1 I went home ***by*** taxi.
- 2 Was Emily \_\_\_\_ the party? No, she was \_\_\_\_ holiday.
- 3 I saw you \_\_\_\_ television!
- 4 We ate dinner \_\_\_\_ Lisbon.
- 5 They were \_\_\_\_ the city centre yesterday.
- 6 He waited \_\_\_\_ the airport for two hours.
- 7 Is Lauren \_\_\_\_ work?
- 8 Val and Dan met \_\_\_\_ a bridge \_\_\_\_ Hong Kong.
- 9 The photo was \_\_\_\_ the internet.

**GRAMMAR**

**5. Complete the questions.**

- 1 A: What ***did you have*** for breakfast?
- B: I had bread and jam.
- 2 A: \_\_\_\_\_ Helen last night?
- B: Yes, I did. I saw her at the cinema.
- 3 A: What \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday?
- B: I lost my keys.
- 4 A: Where \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday?
- B: Sweden. We went camping in Sweden.
- 5 A: What \_\_\_\_\_ in the café?
- B: We drank tea and mineral water.

**6. Complete the sentences with the correct positive (+) or negative (-) past simple form of the verbs in brackets.**

- 1 I didn't go to Spain. (-) (*go*)
- 2 We \_\_\_\_\_ good friends. (+) (*become*)
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ he was very nice. (+) (*think*)
- 4 They \_\_\_\_\_ with me. (-) (*sit*)
- 5 My sister \_\_\_\_\_ her leg. (+) (*break*)
- 6 He \_\_\_\_\_ photos of the city. (+) (*take*)
- 7 They \_\_\_\_\_ any money. (-) (*have*)

**READING COMPREHENSION**

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

**National Days around the World**

**Zak: New Zealand**

New Zealand's national day is on 6th February. This day isn't a political celebration but there are lots of concerts and music festivals to celebrate peace. People often go to the beach with their families too!

**Markus: Switzerland**

1st August is Switzerland's national day. People have barbecues with friends and family. There are always a lot of fireworks in the evening.

**Yi Ling: Singapore**

Every year on 9th August the Prime Minister of Singapore speaks to the nation on TV. In the afternoon there is a parade in the city streets and in the evening there are big displays of fireworks.

**João: Brazil**

Our national day is on 7th September. It's a big day and we have lots of military parades and concerts. People walk and dance in the streets with flags and balloons. In the evening there are lots of fireworks.

**Conchita: Spain**

12th October is Spain's national day. It is a public holiday so people don't work but there aren't usually any big celebrations. People spend the day with their families and eat a big meal together.

**Ali: Oman**

On our national day, 18th November, people always wear the national dress. This is a public holiday and we dance and go to events like camel racing.

In which country...

1 do people eat a big meal with family? Spain

2 is there a military parade? \_\_\_\_\_

3 do they have music festivals? \_\_\_\_\_

4 do people wear national dress? \_\_\_\_\_

5 do people have barbecues? \_\_\_\_\_

6 does the Prime Minister go on TV? \_\_\_\_\_

### **WRITING PRODUCTION**

**8. Write about what you did yesterday. Write between 80-100 words.**

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