

Listening

1 Recording 1 Listen to a woman telling a story and underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

- 1 The woman
 - a) has never been embarrassed.
 - b) likes talking about herself.
 - c) prefers other people's stories.
- 2 Her brother
 - a) tells funny stories.
 - b) doesn't like talking about himself.
 - c) hates people laughing at him.
- 3 Her brother told her a story about
 - a) his holiday in Spain.
 - b) his ex-wife.
 - c) an embarrassing experience.
- 4 In the story, Bob
 - a) talks to a man who is lying on the beach.
 - b) saves a man who can't swim.
 - c) helps a man get his boat onto the beach.
- 5 Bob communicated with the man
 - a) using only sign language.
 - b) with gestures and incorrect English.
 - c) using incorrect Turkish.
- 6 Bob was embarrassed because
 - a) the man laughed at him and then said he wasn't strong enough to help.
 - b) the man didn't speak English but thought Bob could understand Turkish.
 - c) he had behaved foolishly because he thought the man didn't speak English.

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2 Recording 1 Listen again and write true (T) or false (F).

- 1 The woman doesn't enjoy telling others about situations she found embarrassing. T
- 2 Her brother Bob enjoys telling stories about things that have happened to people he knows. ----
- 3 Bob likes making people laugh but doesn't enjoy it when they laugh at him. ----
- 4 The story that she remembers took place before her brother and his wife separated. ----
- 5 In the story, Bob was asked for help by someone on the beach. ----
- 6 Bob thought the man was a local so he used basic English and hand movements to communicate with him. ----

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3 Recording 2 Listen and answer the questions below.

- 1 According to June, what activity did people used to be embarrassed or ashamed of doing?
Writing with their left hand.
- 2 How old was June when her parents realised she was left-handed?

- 3 How was she stopped from using her left hand to write with before she started school?

- 4 What two reasons does June give for people not being allowed to be left-handed in the past?

- 5 Which hand does June use to write with now?

- 6 What percentage of people in the world is left-handed?

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Grammar

4 Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 Please don't tell Sam about my new job. I haven't had chance to tell him the news already/yet.
- 2 Does this bag belong/Is this bag belonging to anybody in the class?
- 3 What time do you see/are you seeing Julie tonight?
- 4 Are you sure they visited us in 2014? I thought they d already/already had moved to America by then.
- 5 I have to check these biscuits aren't containing/don't contain nuts because I'm allergic to them.
- 6 Who does eat/eats dinner before 10p.m.? In Spain, we never do!
- 7 My brother's yet/just learnt to ski but before that he learnt to skateboard.
- 8 I met/'ve met Susie in the shopping mall when I was doing some shopping.
- 9 While/Before I was enjoying a coffee in the town's main square, I read the main items of news in the local paper.
- 10 They 've/d worked on cruise ships for years before they decided to start their own entertainment company.
- 11 When Sara checked her phone, she realised/had realised she had missed three calls from her boss.

Listening

1 Recording 3 Listen and tick (✓) the correct answer, a), b) or c).

- 1 Barbara invites Mike _____.

<u>to the cinema</u>	<u>to a concert</u>	<u>for a picnic</u>
a) _____	b) _____	c) <u>✓</u>
- 2 John's going to write the covering letter _____.

<u>tomorrow</u>	<u>on Friday</u>	<u>on Wednesday</u>
a) _____	b) _____	c) _____
- 3 Alice's grandmother didn't use to dance _____ when she was younger.

<u>the twist</u>	<u>rock 'n' roll</u>	<u>salsa</u>
a) _____	b) _____	c) _____
- 4 Ken's not a very good manager because he's _____.

<u>competitive</u>	<u>indecisive</u>	<u>hard-working</u>
a) _____	b) _____	c) _____
- 5 Maggie can take Dave to the station because she's starting work at _____.

<u>10a.m.</u>	<u>8.35a.m.</u>	<u>9.15a.m.</u>
a) _____	b) _____	c) _____
- 6 When is Kate's birthday?

<u>24th May</u>	<u>25th May</u>	<u>26th May</u>
a) _____	b) _____	c) _____

2 Recording 3 Listen again and answer the questions below.

1 Where is the concert Mike was thinking of going to?

In the
park.

2 When must John send in his application by?

3 What kind of dancing is Alice's gran good at?

4 What two positive personal qualities does Frank have?

5 Who is likely to come out and sort out the problem with the car?

6 What item does Amy say Josh should buy for Kate?

3 Recording 4 Listen and match the predictions with the people. You do not need all the predictions.

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| 1 Jim | <u> b </u> |
| 2 Celine | <u> </u> |
| 3 Matt | <u> </u> |
| 4 Beth | <u> </u> |
| 5 Daniel | <u> </u> |
| 6 Kirsten | <u> </u> |

- a) Stark will beat Kendal in tomorrow's tennis semi-final.
- b) ~~Humans won't be living on the Moon in the near future.~~
- c) The next election isn't going to be won by a single political party.
- d) Kendal is likely to beat Stark in the tennis semi-final tomorrow.
- e) People might be able to live on the Moon in a 100 years' time.
- f) The People's Party probably won't win the election.
- g) The Community First Party are likely to get a lot of votes in the election.

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4 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in CAPITALS.

- 1 It isn't necessary for me to get up early tomorrow.
HAVE

I don't have to get up early tomorrow.

- 2 That pizza won't be enough for six people.

GOING

That pizza

- 3 Tim used to play outside every day when he was younger.

WOULD

Tim

- 4 You should wear a suit for the interview.

OUGHT

You

- 5 She probably won't travel much in her new job.

UNLIKELY

She

- 6 It is not certain if our business will make a profit in the next six months.

MAY

Our

Listening

1 Recording 5 Read the question below. Then listen and match speakers 1–6 with appliances a)–h). You do not need all the appliances.

Which domestic appliance could each speaker live without?

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| 1 Linda | <u> c </u> |
| 2 James | ----- |
| 3 Katie | ----- |
| 4 Charles | ----- |
| 5 Victoria | ----- |
| 6 Margaret | ----- |

- a) fridge
b) oven
c) ~~vacuum cleaner~~
d) microwave
e) washing machine
f) dishwasher
g) toaster
h) iron

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6 What would he like to study at college?

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2 Recording 5 Listen again and write true (T) or false (F).

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| 1 Linda's vacuum cleaner is in a terrible condition because she's used it so much. | <u> F </u> |
| 2 James hardly ever cooks at home. | ----- |
| 3 Katie can't imagine living without a fridge. | ----- |
| 4 Charles doesn't often use his oven because it isn't big enough. | ----- |
| 5 Victoria's washing machine is used every day, sometimes more than once. | ----- |
| 6 Margaret says single men are not interested in cooking and prefer pre-prepared meals. | ----- |

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3 Recording 6 Listen and answer the questions below.

1 How much money has Jeremy's cousin won?

 £1.5
million

2 What would Nina do if she won a lot of money?

3 What is Jeremy's ambition?

4 When will Henry find out if he is losing his job?

5 If Henry loses his job, will he be paid?

Listening

1 Recording 7 Listen to six conversations and underline the correct answers, a), b) or c).

1 The neighbours invited Lynne for

- a) tea.
- b) coffee.
- c) lunch.

2 Jim thinks Jack should do

- a) a degree.
- b) an apprenticeship.
- c) an engineering course.

3 Dennis suggests that Jo

- a) asks the travel agent to check for special offers online.
- b) stays for a drink and a chat.
- c) books her break through an online travel site.

4 If Elizabeth is invited to dinner, she shouldn't take

- a) photos.
- b) flowers.
- c) chocolate.

5 Vicky can't remember

- a) where her phone is.
- b) what Matt's phone number is.
- c) where she parked her car.

6 The teachers think that the ____ should control the use of social networking sites.

- a) parents
- b) students
- c) school

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6 What online problem is the school trying to solve?

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2 Recording 7 Listen again and answer the questions.

1 What was Harry happy that the neighbours did?

Play

golf

2 What subject does Bill say Jack should study?

3 Name one of the destinations Jo might stop over at on the way to Sydney.

4 If you leave a bit of food on your plate in Egypt, what does this mean?

5 What did Tom forget the previous week?

3 Recording 8 Listen to six people talking about their neighbours. Match opinions a)–g) with speakers 1–6. You do not need all the opinions.

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| 1 Speaker 1 | <u>d</u> |
| 2 Speaker 2 | ----- |
| 3 Speaker 3 | ----- |
| 4 Speaker 4 | ----- |
| 5 Speaker 5 | ----- |
| 6 Speaker 6 | ----- |

Good neighbours:

- a) are selfless and do things for each other all the time.
- b) can be trusted.
- c) teach their children to be polite and well-behaved.
- ~~d) are helpful when you need them to be.~~
- e) are considerate towards other people and don't wake them up.
- f) mind their own business.
- g) will take in parcels for you.

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Grammar

4 Correct two mistakes in each sentence.

- 1 He's the man that son has won the lottery last week.
He's the man whose son won the lottery last week.
- 2 We wasn't able to go to Sally's party last Friday because we can't find a babysitter.

- 3 She's be living in Switzerland since the past five years.

- 4 There are a few of biscuits, but there isn't no cheese.

- 5 I've been knowing my best friend Michael for primary school.

- 6 She got new laptop for her birthday, that she loved.

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Listening

1 **Recording 9** Listen to the conversation and complete the notes.

Name: Oasis ¹ Bar
Location: 3 ² Lane, Oxford
Type of food: Moroccan
Décor: Authentic Moroccan with traditional ³ and lamps.
Atmosphere: Dine by candlelight; relaxing and ⁴ .
Early dinner: from 5.00 to 7.00p.m.
Price: ⁵£
Late dinner: Two-course meal
Price: £17.95
Wine included: ⁶ Yes / No
Typical dishes: Lamb, fish and lemon ⁷ tagines; vegetable couscous
Specialises in: ⁸ from Marrakech
Speciality: 'Bastilla', made of filo pastry, chicken, almonds, ⁹ and cinnamon
Booking necessary: ¹⁰ Yes / No
Phone number: 01865 ¹¹

6 What did he suggest about Africa and South America?

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2 **Recording 10** Listen and answer the questions below.

1 In which year did Alexander von Humboldt die?
1859

2 In which year did he return from his Latin American journey?

3 Name three of the Latin America countries Alexander von Humboldt travelled to.

4 What did he achieve by climbing Mount Chimborazo?

5 What did Von Humboldt's scientific exploration of Latin America lead him to becoming in Europe?

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1 Recording 11 Listen and tick (✓) the correct answer, a), b) or c).

1 Jo could be _____ Native American.

☐ 5%

a) _____

☐ 15%

b) _____

☒ 50%

c) ☒ _____

2 The floor stopped moving after the woman _____.

☐ got dressed

a) _____

☐ went outside

b) _____

☐ got under the table

c) _____

3 Laughing when stressed can make you feel _____.

☐ confused

a) _____

☐ better

b) _____

☐ satisfied

c) _____

4 Nate is _____ about Jane's first job.

☐ jealous

a) _____

☐ amused

b) _____

☐ surprised

c) _____

5 The shop doesn't have a _____.

☐ price list

a) _____

☐ computer

b) _____

☐ dishwasher

c) _____

6 The man thinks self-parking cars are _____.

☐ effective

a) _____

☐ a waste of time

b) _____

☐ too expensive

c) _____

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2 Recording 11 Listen again and decide if the following sentences are true (T) or false (F).

1 Jo's family tree showed that she has distant relatives from sub-Saharan Africa. F

2 The woman followed the advice given to her about what to do in an earthquake. ---

3 The man thinks people might be concerned if someone started laughing when stressed. ---

4 Nate admits that he only enjoyed being a parking attendant when the weather was good. ---

5 The customer is running out of time and decides to buy the smaller dishwasher. ---

6 Alice's mum no longer needs anyone to help her park her car. ---

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3 Recording 12 Listen and answer the questions below.

1 Where was the Virtual Doctors project implemented?
Rural areas (of Zambia).

2 How many doctors are there in Zambia?

3 Why does it often take people in rural areas days to reach their nearest healthcare centres?

4 When did Virtual Doctors do their first telemedicine trial?

5 Which college is helping the Virtual Doctors to develop their telemedicine project?

6 What are Virtual Doctors currently working on?

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 Do you need to set an alarm to wake you up tomorrow morning? What time does your flight leave? (leave)

2 It's your own fault that you're so tired today. You so late last night watching that terrible film! (stay up)

3 On holiday last year, I _____ along the beach when I suddenly _____ someone shouting for help. Fortunately, there was a lifeguard nearby. (run, hear)

4 I _____ how to contact my friend because I my phone and had no other way of getting in touch with her. (not know, lost)

5 I know it's hard to believe, but Jo _____ to have lost her car keys again! You _____ them anywhere by any chance, have you? (seem, not see)

6 Suzanna and Christopher look absolutely terrified! Poor things! They _____ in a helicopter before, have they? (fly)

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1 Recording 13 Listen to a teacher talking about a school trip and complete the notes.

Visit to the Science Museum

Date: ¹ 27th May

Coach leaves at: ² _____ a.m.

Museum opens: 10a.m. to ³ _____ p.m.

1st guided tour at: ⁴ _____

Name of Exhibition: Antenna

Coffee break at: ⁵ _____ a.m.

Number of themed galleries: ⁶ _____

Recommended: Making the ⁷ _____
World and The Secret Life of the Home

Lunch in: ⁸ _____ area at
12.30p.m.

IMAX film at: 1.15p.m.

Name of film: Space ⁹ _____

2nd guided tour at: 2.45p.m.

Name of exhibition: ¹⁰ _____
Forward

Free time: 3.45 to ¹¹ _____ p.m.

Home by: 8.00p.m.

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2 Recording 13 Listen again and decide if the following sentences are true (T) or false (F).

- 1 The teacher advises his students to be in the car park by 7.30a.m. F
- 2 The Wellcome Wing has exhibitions about modern art and science. _____
- 3 The teacher recommends two permanent exhibitions on contemporary science. _____
- 4 The students will watch a film about daily life on the International Space Station. _____
- 5 Fast Forward is an exhibition about how Formula One technology is being adapted for use in daily life. _____
- 6 The visit will end with a guided tour of some interesting new galleries. _____

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Grammar

3 Correct two mistakes in each sentence.

1 I told to her that I wanted becoming a doctor.

I told her that I wanted to become a doctor.

2 Were you hearing that loud noise the last night?

3 If you will see them, what will you to say?

4 This museum has been designed from the architect Norman Foster in 2012.

5 He's the man who's wife is a professor, isn't she?

6 They explain that they had to leave immediately and promised calling us the following day.

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4 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

1 We last saw each other six months ago.
We haven't seen each other for six months.

2 There aren't many nice places to eat here.
There are only _____

3 If sales don't improve, I'll lose my job.
Unless _____

4 They're building a new factory near the river.
A new factory _____

5 She told him he shouldn't smoke so much.
She warned _____

6 I wasn't able to get in touch with her.
I didn't _____

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5 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

My feet love Spanish

As fellow language learners, you may understand if I ¹ tell you that I feel different when I speak Spanish. While my 'English' self is calm and quiet, my Spanish-speaking one is ² _____ complete opposite. When I open my mouth ³ _____ express myself in this beautiful language I ⁴ _____ a different person: